



Annual Chairman's Award

The BARF Chairman's Award was inaugurated by outgoing Chairman Nigel Hart in 2005.

It aims to acknowledge the achievement and contribution of club members to rock climbing, fell running, mountaineering and/or the life of the club generally.

Role of Honour

Year	Club Member	Achievement/Contribution Acknowledged
2005	Jim Brown	Not only to acknowledge Jim's significant contribution to fellrunning over the years (including among other things his commitment to the organisation of the annual Sevens Seven's race) but in early 2005, in response to the Tsunami that devastated the coastal areas of south and east Asia, Jim organised a 4 mile charity run along Newcastle beach. 235 runners and walkers of all shapes and sizes turned out for the event; which raised approximately £5,000 for the Oxfam Tsunami Disaster Appeal Fund.
2006	Mark Pruzina	'Dedication to BARF bureaucracy'. Mark has the unenviable task of nagging us to pay up collecting annual subs, keeping the bank balance in the black, maintaining the website and keeping us all abreast of the appropriate news and updates. Without Mark's ongoing work in the background, the club would not function so smoothly.
2007	Dave Ewart & Trevor Wilson	The 'Hill and Dales in a Day'. Conceived by Dave and put into operation by Trevor this event marked the first BARF club (non competitive) challenge and involved running all of the Hill and Dale races within 24hrs. What a great idea?!
2008	Nigel Hart	Taking the BARF logo as high as it can go on land. His stitching of the logo on to his jacket could have been tidier, but Nigel personally ensured our wee club was not forgotten as he summited Everest during the highly successful Caudwell Xtreme expedition.
2009	Brain Linton	Safe carriage of the BARF logo around the Ultra Trail du Mont Blanc - a 166.4km (103 miles) ultra marathon around the Tour of Mont Blanc with a total elevation gain (and loss) of 9400m. Despite 15mins of cat napping en route, Brain finished in a time of 40 hours 3 minutes and 46 seconds to come 561 st out of a total starting line up of 2377* (only 1263 would finish within the 46 hour time limit).
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