

Minutes
Arctic Orienteering Club Board Meeting
February 28, 2002

Attendance:

The following board and club members attended: Marianne Pedersen, Per Pedersen, Sharon Weddleton, Anne Billman, Dan Billman, Shelly James, Ian Moore, Jen Joliff.

Science Center topics

We will hold the annual meeting at the Campbell Creek Science Center. The O meet will be at 3 pm, with the meeting right afterward.

The Science Center would like to have maps there for visitors. The BLM will provide them.

They would like the O club to include info about orienteering on the back side. Ian or Per will work with BLM to accomplish this.

Clock

Per has researched clocks intensively. At the annual meeting, we had authorized spending up to \$250 on a clock. Per thinks the clock we really need is \$550. He showed thorough information on the recommended style. Presently, that style clock does not show times over 9:59:59; the new model is supposed to. Sharon opined that we cannot afford both the clock and T-shirts this year. We voted to buy the clock and tripod, but not until it shows times over 10 hours. We will make a hard travel case for it.

T-shirts

We discussed awarding kids (17 and under) that have participated a certain amount with T shirts at the annual meeting. They will be awarded for kids that have participated in (started, at least) real courses (white and up) at any style of meet. Sharon will draft an oversized chart that will be posted at meets; kids/their parents can add their names along the left and columns for each meet can be checked through the season to show their participation. T shirts will be ready-made from A/E; they'll give us 10% off on ready-made T-shirts with orders over \$____.

For adults, if we print our own, people could order ahead. No decision made on this???

National Orienteering Day

We decided to invite businesses to display (not sell) orienteering-related merchandise. We will suggest to them that they could each provide a prize for the ½-hourly drawing. Shelly will take charge of contacting potential displayers and prizes. SOMEHOW WE THOUGHT UP ANOTHER? SLICK WAY TO PROVIDE PRIZES WITHOUT HAVING TO SOLICIT THEM?? Prize drawing will be for those who have joined for the year.

We decided people would be asked to make a donation, rather than charging a fee?? DOES THIS MEAN SUGGESTING WHAT THE DONATION SHOULD BE?

Marianne is trying to get Kathy Means to attend to help keep track of new members.

It will be important to market NOD heavily. Dan B says Rosemary Shinohara of Anchorage Daily News has expressed interest in doing a story; we hope it would run BEFORE NOD. She should be contacted about a month beforehand.

USOF will help with publicity. WHO'S FOLLOWING UP ON THAT?
Shelly will do a flyer announcing it – for distribution to schools, WHERE ELSE?

Brochure

Jen and Ian showed a mock-up. It was well received; a few suggestions were made and will be incorporated.

Schedule

All is on track.

Website

Web hosts charge \$15-25/month.

Our new name will be: arcticorienteering.org DID WE AGREE ON THIS?

We need to keep our old address for at least a year.

Marianne's homeschooler O instruction

Does she need a permit to do this at APU? We decided not.

Next meeting

Wed., April 3 at Billmans'.

Meeting minutes prepared by Anne Billman, Secretary, AOC, 3/29/02.