

Arctic Orienteering Club Board Meeting Minutes October 14, 2002

Present: Marianne Pedersen, Per Pedersen, Chris Tomsen, Anne Billman, Dan Billman, Jen Joliff, Jim Green, Ian Moore, Sharon Weddleton, Leslie Kroloff

Anyone else??

Points were wrongly calculated before the annual meeting. Sharon has recalculated them.

Minutes: approved

Controls: Per just bought 30 controls since he couldn't get color-blind ones. He'll buy more with the blue stripe. We don't know what the international standard is.

Schedule: Dan B has the schedule drafted, still has some blanks. Sharon will give Dan a list of this year's participants. We'll try to match experienced and inexperienced meet directors.

Marianne will contact BLM about using the Campbell Creek Science Center. Dan will take care of the other Campbell Tract access.

Next year's annual meeting ideas (Campbell Creek too expensive): Kincaid, Russian Jack, First United Methodist Church, Pioneer Schoolhouse, UAA Pub, APU

Marianne will check other venues.

Dan will fill in the TBAs. He'll call Ed Strabel.

High School-O: Jen will help. Dan B will help. Peggy Kugel will help. Needs one person in charge.

Training meets – Jim – did we follow through?? [what does this mean?]

REI training – let's do it just before NOD, instead of before special APU meet.

Score-O – doesn't have to be mass start. Doesn't have to use more controls than can be found.

Every 4th meet should be training. Every 4th meet should be fun. Rest are competitive.

We could arrange to have people available to help move people from one course to the next. Maybe pair people up at a training meet. One on one is especially useful.

People could also learn by picking up controls.

Have people sign up at the start if they want a helper.

Solstice Arctic Valley event – do we want to be involved? Shelved until they call.

Someone suggests calling Ted Cahalane and Brian Carey – about what?

Quality:

Jim says competitive meets need to be sure we have enough people to put on good meets. Per suggests we have a meet director's meeting. Dan E or Ian could lead. Ian will contact Dan E. Hold it May 1 to mid-May.

Jim will pull together meet director's standards and put on web site.

Publicity/visibility:

Banner at races – Per will look into it. Jen will help with graphics.

Jen and Ian will re-do rack cards with new schedule. Have ready by April 1. We want these out sooner and out farther in town. Take more time getting them out.

Get as many as last year or more – get 1000.

Leslie asks what publicity she should be doing. Let media know when meets are – ADN, Anchorage Press, ACVB; news articles, TV coverage. Maybe ask Eliz Manning to cover us.

Dan needs to give Leslie the schedule.

Solicit prizes.

Give passes to donors as incentive to give.

Let's put some photos on website, plus list of interesting meets outside.

Education: Dick and Jill were going to put together an education kit. Ask them to finish it up.

T-shirts: Jen will keep thinking about it.

Next meeting: January.

Sign-in: Put license # or phone # on sign-in form.

Reinforce the need to be back by a certain time, and the need to turn in card.

Need registrara to not hand out card until all info is filled in.

Better signage at meets – what to do, how to do it.

Land issues: Jim pointed out the Chugach state park access comment period is open.

Minutes prepared by Anne Billman.