

Arctic Orienteering Club Board Meeting Minutes December 11, 2002

Present: Marianne Pedersen, Per Pedersen, Chris Tomsen, Anne Billman, Dan Billman, Jim Green, Ian Moore, Sharon Weddleton, Eric Follet, Dick Hawkins??
Anyone else??

This was an EXTRAORDINARY meeting solely to discuss mapping. Impetus is Odd's trip to Norway, during which he could discuss possibilities with an experienced person there.

One way to get mapping done economically is to get diapositives from aerial photographer and send to Sterling Surveys for drafting O map.

Talked about locations we could map:

Bartlett

Service fix-up

Girdwood

Beach Lake trails -any potential development out there that would ruin our map? New hut? Pedestrian underpass this year under RR. 220 acres on Glenn side with ski trails. RR says they retain gravel rights. Lots more land on other side of tracks, used by mushers.

schools? ASD has about \$5000 we could use to map near schools; Dick Hawkins knows about this.

Muldoon Park – good for kids, can't get lost

Camp Gorsuch (too much devil's club)

end of Eagle River Road (lots of bears, parking problems)

Bird Creek

Storck Park

Kincaid Park – we should just start over.

Bicentennial Park – just needs new human features mapped. Get MOA orthophotos to update vegetation.

Colony High School

O'Malley School and park

Baxter School and Baxter Bog

Talkeetna – map by hotel

LIDAR technology is good for clear areas and for school sites. Ian has coverage. It would give a good start.

Can we make use of MOA maps? Check with Charlie Barnwell. MOA will give us all the trails in the MOA. They're at sub-meter accuracy.

½ square mile is enough for a red course

a foreigner could:

- update Bicentennial

- tie Pia together (50 yds on either side of the splice, update trails on north end, fix a few areas, go over the linear features)
- lead a couple evening or weekend training sessions on mapping
- check out areas we're interested in mapping to see what he thinks of them

Send maps to Norway with Odd. He can talk with person there to see if he's interested.

We need to discuss OCAD vs. freehand – next meet. There is a free demo version that allows anyone to draw course onto the map.

Conclusions:

- Eric will update APU.
- Ian is going to submit a proposal for re-mapping Kincaid
- By this summer, let's list the areas to map, take foreigner out to check areas out.
- Dick is going to check school \$ availability.
- We authorized Marianne to negotiate to bring foreigner here for up to \$2,000 for a couple of weeks.

Minutes prepared by Anne Billman