

SOUTH CENTRAL ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION COACHING OFFICER

REPORT TO SCOA COMMITTEE MEETING, 2ND JUNE 2016

Club Coaching Updates:

SOFA:

- Introductory session for Beavers held on 20 May 2016

TVOC:

- Saturday Series: Cutteslowe event: 10 newcomers given coaching on map familiarisation and compass work
- All Sat Series events have basic coaching for newcomers: appropriate choice of course/ help at start/ de-brief after run
- Summer Evening Series: weekly training events for experienced orienteers: Brill-brown-only map; Park Wood-micro-o work on control descriptions.

BADO:

- BADO have held 2 level C/D events since the last meeting & offered coach assistance to newcomers
- No formal coaching activities since the last meeting;
- 6x coaching sessions planned over Jul- Aug on Thu evenings across the areas where BADO holds the maps for Club members & newcomers. A range of skills will be coached for basic to more advanced techniques

BKO:

- A training weekend has been arranged for BKO members in South Wales for the weekend 4th & 5th June
- Wednesday evening training events have commenced for the Spring & Autumn
- Saturday events are still attended by School groups

BAOC:

Note from Bernie Fowler:

Phil Batts has taken over as the Army Orienteering coaching officer. As such he is responsible for coordinating and delivering training on the Army courses. His role is not really a BAOB/SCOA role though the activity happens in the region. He will probably deliver Inter and Advanced skills primarily to military personnel but with possible civilian attendance, TBC. He has been asked to contact me to tie this up.

SARUM

- A school based basic coaching session was held in early May at Kingdown School in Warminster as part of a package to encourage School participation in the area. 5 Schools took part this year as opposed to only one turning up last year! This lead directly towards the Forest activity.
- A Forest School event was held in mid May for the Warminster schools with 9 schools taking part with around 140 children – this involved basic coaching in simple White courses.
- The Club's monthly coaching sessions began again in April and 2 sessions have been held so far attracting about 15 people each time. They cover specific skills on each occasion. It is difficult to get more Club members to come along but we do seem to get a few new faces at each session. These will continue until September.
- The Club coaching sessions have also stimulated people who are not coaches to have a go at planning sessions alongside the Club coaches.

SN:

- SN Junior Squad continuing success – 1 session per month – max attendance 18 but a total of 25+ juniors
- Fleet Community Orienteers Easter to end of school summer term – 1 session per week (Monday) – max 12 children + adults
- Wednesday evening training – 1 session per week (Wednesday) – some sessions have had to be cancelled due to Landmarc not giving land permission – new T&Cs with no warning.

SOC:

- No information received despite information requests.

WIGHTO:

- No information received despite information requests.

OUOC:

- No information received despite information requests

Association Coaching Representatives (ACR) meeting is being held on Saturday 4th June in Birmingham; I am attending on behalf of SCOA.