

SOUTH CENTRAL ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION COACHING OFFICER

REPORT TO SCOA COMMITTEE MEETING, 15TH JUNE 2017

Club Coaching Updates:

SOFA:

- No activity so far this year

TVOC:

- No information received despite information requests

BADO:

- No information received despite information requests
- *Mentioned previously: A series of summer evening activities is planned over 6 weeks in the summer for all club members and novices.*

BKO:

- The BKO summer training series is underway with 4 sessions taking place since Easter and a further 4 planned up to early July. Training has (or will) focused on simplification, control flow, brown features, line event, pathless map exercises, urban and sprint loops. Club coaches have provided input with a number of experienced club members helping plan and run sessions.
- We have also had interest from a local scout group and provided two coaching and taster sessions for in excess of scouts.
- Our affiliated school, St Andrews held an event on WOD in which was attended by 296 pupils in conjunction with BKO helpers.
- We also run a Spring schools series which had a number of events with many pupils attending.

BAOC:

- UKCC Level 2 training in November under the BAOB banner successfully completed. 1 new coach for SCOA / Sarum. One other coming qualified in September

SARUM

- The second Salisbury Forest League event was eventually held in Stonedown Woods in late March in much better weather! The next & final one of the year is scheduled for 16th June 2017. Around 10 schools came to these.
- Two sessions were held with Warminster Schools – one in the School grounds and the other as a Forest event in Southleigh Woods in mid May with 10 Schools (160 children) attending.
- The annual competition for mid Wilts at Stonehenge School, Amesbury is due to be held on 27th June
- The top three schools from all of these competitions will go forward to the Wilts Games Finals in early July.
- The Club's monthly coaching sessions have taken off, with several adults coming along to join the children and to take part in the sessions planned in the small Parks we are using. These are also very good training grounds for the Coaches to think of imaginative coaching sessions! We have covered reading control descriptions at speed using micro O; Compass & pacing; Re-location skills in a small area;
- The SCOA Coaching Rep has done the Assessor training sessions in May in order to assist with progressing trainee Coaches to complete their courses to become qualified.
- Coaching sessions are also being held with local Scouts & Guide groups and also with a group of local Vicars as part of their Health & Well being programme!

SN:

- SN junior squad – one Saturday morning each month – average attendance 16 juniors, age range 8 – 15
- Sessions done for two separate Beaver packs in Fleet
- Session done for Crookham Junior School at Fantastic Friday
- Event Safety Workshop held 16th May. 16 club members attended. Sue Bett, Alan Wallis and Steve McKinley have all been approved to deliver this session.

SOC:

- SOC are providing coaching sessions before our Summer Series events. We have 4 events planned this year. The first was at Fleming Park Southampton on 13th May. Colin Hicks, David Nixon and I provided coaching for 8 Family units and 2 individuals. Who all went on to have a run round one of the courses after the coaching session. The Second event was on June 10th at the Outdoor Sports Centre, Southampton. I worked with 3 Family Units plus 1 individual who attended the coaching session before the event. Our next Coaching activity is on the 18th June at Fleming Park as part of a multi activity taster day. Then again at Fleming Park on the 1st July. The final Coaching Activity is due on the 15th July. Venue has changed and will be listed soon.

WIGHTO:

- No information received despite information requests.

OUOC:

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