

SOUTH CENTRAL ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION COACHING OFFICER

REPORT TO SCOA COMMITTEE MEETING, 21ST SEPTEMBER 2017

Club Coaching Updates:

SOFA:

- No activity over the summer.

TVOC:

- No information received despite information requests

BADO:

- There has been little activity with BADO at club member level this summer due to Coaching rep's commitments
- Coaching will be offered at Pamber Forest event in October.
- The maze has been used 3 times during the summer with basic coaching provided as needed
- A Schools competition was run in July for Basingstoke Schools with about 30-40 children taking part
- Coaching rep, Bernie Fowler, will be assisting with some Junior Squad training later in the year

BKO:

- BKO organised 8 summer training sessions between May and July, including 4 forest, 3 urban activities and 1 in a town park. These were planned and organised by a number of club members including coaches who coordinated the series.
- We plan to run summer training again in 2018, but have no training confirmed for the autumn or winter 2017/8. "

BAOC:

- No information received despite information requests

SARUM

- The Final Salisbury Forest League event was held in Vernditch Woods in June. Around 10 schools came to these.
- The annual competition for mid Wilts at Stonehenge School, Amesbury was held at the end of 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 continued 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; speed work involving a Maze;
- We are now embarking on a new venture for the Club by starting a Junior O Club with money from a Sport England grant. We are hiring someone from outside the Club to run the evenings. The aim is to get parents to stay and help and hopefully grow the Club alongside coaching the youngsters.

SN:

- No information received despite information requests

SOC:

- No information received despite information requests

WIGHTO:

- No information received despite information requests.

OUOC:

- No information received despite information requests

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19th September 2017