

SOUTH CENTRAL ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION COACHING OFFICER

REPORT AND FUTURE PLANS TO SCOA COMMITTEE MEETING 5TH SEPTEMBER 2019

SOFA:

- No SOFA coaching activities have taken place recently; however, I have just been contacted by someone who is now involved with Duke of Edinburgh awards in Havant and has asked us to run a couple of introductory sessions next Spring.

TVOC:

- *No information received despite information requests*

BADO:

- *No information received despite information requests*

BKO:

- *No information received despite information requests.*

BAOC:

- *No information received despite information requests.*

SARUM

- The Wiltshire Games were held again at Marlborough College in early July. Winning teams from all of the heats across the County came to run in this competition. We were fortunate in that one of the Salisbury Schools won (from our Forest League) and two of the team of ten children were also members of our Junior Club so we were very pleased!
- The Salisbury Schools Forest league is being planned for the next 3 terms in various venues – parks & woodland with around 160 yr4/5 children attending from 12 schools.
- Events are also being planned with the Warminster and mid-Wilts schools in Southleigh Woods and at Avon Valley College for the summer term, in preparation for the Wiltshire Games which will be held at Marlborough College again in early July. Winning teams from all of the heats across the County will be running in this competition.
- The Junior Club will be resuming activities in mid September and will meet once a month to teach specific skills – this will mean thinking outside the box as the Juniors are very quick and sharp to see what the emphasis is ; we are also targeting low key events which the Sarum coaches will attend with emphasis on coaching to Orange standard, in preparation for the bigger competitions coming up later in the term (BSOC, Compass Sport Cup Final, November Classic)
- We are also hoping that we can coach some of the parents to be able to take part in the more technical courses as their age groups demand!
- We are planning to map new small wooded areas around Salisbury to continue with the skills training in new venues
- Hoping to take a small group to a weekend Junior Training event in the New Forest to tie in with the November Classic.

SN:

Activity for SN has been

- - weekly summer training...coaching and shadowing available. Attendance is about 30 weekly.
- - likely to continue as 1-2 times per month for the winter but in an urban setting
- - Junior Training not in diary yet but likely to hold 5-6 sessions between now and JK.
- - Junior squad meets up....had a golf day end of August and team running in the Peter Palmer relays.

SOC:

- SOC provide basic instruction for beginners at all SOC local events.
- SOC also currently have Helen Wheelwright working to complete her Coaching level 2 qualification. Helen is aiming to complete planning and running her four training activities through the summer months. **Being assessed on 8th September**

WIGHTO:

- *No information received despite information requests.*

OUOC:

- *No information received despite information requests*

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