

Summary of Committee Meeting – 22nd January 2015

- **CompassSport Cup** Chairman Howard Thomas recorded his appreciation of the efforts of all BOK members who supported the Klub in its recent successful retention of the CompassSport Cup. It is the first time that BOK has won the Cup in two successive years and Howard paid full credit to the inspirational leadership of Klub Captain Paul Gebbett.
- **CompassSport Newsletter Awards 2014** Congratulations to BOKNEWS editor Mark Blackstone and his team for once again winning this sought after award which is made to the best 10 club / regional association newsletters out of a strong field of around 40 contenders.
- **Stockhill** Mapping Officer Trevor Crowe confirmed that he intends to remap this complex Mendip area using LiDAR data which has been obtained from the Environment Agency.
- **CompassSport Cup 2016** Fixtures Secretary Alan Honey confirmed that SWOA had accepted the Klub's bid to host the south west regional round of the 2016 CompassSport Cup and Trophy Competition on the 13th March at Cannop Ponds.
- **BBC Activitymaker** Publicity Officer Caroline Potter has set up an account on this website which will allow BOK events to be advertised without charge.
- **Nominations for British Orienteering Awards** The Committee gave detailed consideration to potential submissions and agreed to nominate Klub members for the Silva Award for Services to Orienteering, the Bonington Trophy for the best contribution to mapping, and the Walsh Trophy for the best urban or sprint map. The winners will be announced at the British Orienteering AGM in April.
- **Control site tags** Considered a complaint from a Forestry Commission Ranger that tags had not been removed from numerous control sites after a recent BOK event. Please would all Planners and Organisers ensure that their control collectors are made aware of the need to do this.
- **Maps for shadowing** Agreed that white course maps would be made available at the Start at BOK Avon Schools events for shadowing adults to borrow by request from a start official. There would be no charge but the map should be returned promptly after use.
- **Second runs at events** Reiterated the policy that anyone wishing to run non competitively on a second course after completing a first is welcome to do so, but must re-register with the download team beforehand and pay £1 before returning to the Start.
- **SWOA 50th Anniversary Event** Agreed to support a SWOA initiative to mark its 50th Anniversary whereby all south west clubs will put on a well-publicised 'come and try it' event on the same day, 22nd November 2015.
- **BUCS 2016 Championships** Agreed to offer full support to the University of Bristol Orienteering Club, UBOC, in its bid to host the British Universities and Colleges Sport, BUCS, Orienteering Championships in February / March 2016.
- **Date of Next Meeting.** 12th March 2015

David Palmer
BOK Secretary