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FOURTH COMMITTEE MEETING, THIRD YEAR JENNY HA'S THURS, 9th Nov. '79

Present: S.Balfour, J.Mitchell, D.Muiry, S.Mustard, R.Sloan, R.Stobie.

1. Junior Champs DUNS WOOD 7th October 1979
The difficulties over the clash of users had been resolved and INT would now definitely be mapping and running the competition. Mapping will proceed under Robin and Steve.
(to this end, we have now organised a club mapping cum training weekend on the 21st and 22nd April staying at Pyatshaw Centre near Lauder- this is about 14 miles from Duns and has facilities for self catering for 24 persons)

2. SE Trophy LOL
Robin reported that the trophy design had been approved. A brief chat over the nature of its award took place.
(Ray Heyworth dropped in near the end of the meeting and said that the SE area did not want the trophy as they did not want the League to be competitive !! The SE area wished a trophy for W17. Robin said he would look into this and contact Dewi. Scott was not the only one who felt a bit aggrieved at this reply since he had been in contact with Dewi at least twice before on this very subject.)

3. H 77 Money
Scott now has the two clocks which were used at the night event he ran over the Braids on 12 Dec. They worked well. Bob Stobie suggested adding "60" to the faces to aid starters and finishers.

4. Club training
Scott reported that the fitness nights on Thursdays at Liberton continued. He apologised for deliberately not putting a reminder in the last n/l because he was worried in case too many Interlopers came ! All felt that outdoor training was inappropriate at this time of year and decided that a club night with opportunities to discuss route choice, techniques, etc would be better. Bob Stobie kindly volunteered to hold one Tues 9th Jan and Sue would put this date into next n/l.
(the weather -snow and no gritting and few buses- meant only a merry band braved the journey and had a most interesting evening. No juniors turned up at all- however the Seniors there decided to tackle the problem -see Agenda for next meeting)

5. Badge Event 19th Nov.
The preparations for this were in hand.
(the actual event went off with no hitches with the fastest results processing on record- Dave Kershaw had organised the club very well and both he and the planner Steve have thanked all the many club members who turned out to help. This is fully reported in Dec n/l)

6. Tee Shirt Comps
Carol McNeil will receive her free teeshirt for her winning entry.
(see Dec n/l for full information - to date, I have asked for Carol's artwork back from the firm which are making Badges for us but cannot supply longsleeved teeshirts till the Spring. I will order tee shirts from Snowball Sports as soon as this is received. Carol has requested that we order about twenty extra to sell or swop and she herself will take 6 of these)

7. LOL Feb 11th
The event will now be run at Saltoun.
(Ray Heyworth has contacted and committed his main helpers - David Muiry has completed the planning and has passes his courses over to Alistair Aitken who is the controller.)

8. Mapping
. Steve Terry was informed of 11 hours of mapping and following his

his/ ultimatum was now committed to his 11 hours !The SE mapping course did not materialise although a high powered SOA Course was held in Dec.

9. Twin Club
No further developments on Pan/BUL twinning.
(Dec n/l gives more info on these clubs and Geoff suggests NEOC from Boston. T 79 gives us a terrific opportunity to make the initial invitations)

10. Geoff Peck Trust Fund
We agreed to wait till we could get a clearer idea of what Geoff proposed- he arrives back in Dec '78.

11. Address List
The present file had been amended to show status of membership.

12. T 79
Scott had not heard from Gordon Ross and had contacted Bob Donaldson direct.Various suggestions were made at the meeting and these were followed up.HWUOC have not replied to my letter of late Nov.
(the up to date position is Planner :Robin Sloan;Organiser:Bob Stobie and controller:Graham White.Robin has seen the official sites for the compn and recommends that the club avoids them.He has booked 3 six-berth caravans at theWest Lodge Caravan Site at Lawers in Comrie and has enquired about the owner keeping tentspace for us. This should make it easier for us to act as hosts to any friends from PAN/BUL/NEOC and also is very close to our competition site at Comrie on Sat 11th August)

13. Next meeting
This was left till mid Feb.
This has now been fixed on :
WEDNESDAY 14th FEB Jenny Ha's 7.30 pm.

AGENDA
A. Last copy date date for next newsletter. ← Should inform & coordinate all club activity over summer.
B. Matters arising and following from above minutes.
C. Arrangements for mapping weekend -
organiser,programme,catering arrangements, transport; perhaps we could get Steve to do a special training evening BEFORE we go to Pyatshaws. Feb n/l must carry final details.
D. Beer & skittles evening Marischal Arms Thurs. 8th March.
E. Club meeting - Lothian Outdoor Education Centre,at North end of Macdonald Road on Wed 14th March 7.30. Robin Sloan is trying to get a film of World Champs 78. This could be combined with mapping? course choice ? talk ?
F. SE Area June 3rd.
Castle O'er Forest will not be used.Negotiations on other areas are proceeding (in order of preference):
Cardrona,Cademuir,Glentress,and Happendon - Iain Garrick has still not replied to my Dec request for details of whom to obtain permission. Officials to be appointed-Dewi & Andrew
G. Junior Champs Oct 7th Hewat too busy.
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H. AGM Robin suggested that we hold the AGM in Lauder,say,on the Saturday of the Duns Mapping weekend April 21st.This would avoid the usual complaint of wining and dining before the Scottish Champs.
I. Team entries/Coordination This should be hammered out and a suitable method drawn up e.g. Carol'S transport form gives rough indication of numbers involved- could this be done each year.
J. SE Area Rep G.Ross has been entering as Auld Reekie O.C.in all results seen to date.Since no replies have been given to letters I presume we need a new rep. Perhaps an Interloper on the committee could do the liaison(e.g. Carol,Dewi,Ray)

Scott Balfour