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FIRST COMMITTEE MEETING, SEVENTH YEAR THURSDAY 10th JUNE 1982, 8-15p.m.

25 CRAIGS AVENUE, EDINBURGH

Present: S.Balfour, I.Lamont, J.Mitchell, K.Ovens, A.Spenceley, S.Terry, R.Vandersteen, P.Woolverton.
Apologies: P.Hyman

1) Treasurers Report A copy of the accounts for last year were circulated for comments. There were none. The treasurer stated his intention to transfer most of the contents of the current account into the building society account. This received general approval. Out of the £384 received from Galloway '81 we have paid £150 to LINOC as their share for helping on the day. A letter had been received from Ray Heyworth giving details of the mapping expenses incurred by Carol McNeill for the Gullane map. The club agreed to pay the outstanding amount to Carol.
Things to Spend Money on It was decided to go ahead with the suggestion to buy some digital stop-watches. John Mitchell is to investigate the cost and if appropriate, to purchase these. Ian Jones is producing a First Aid kit. Scott Balfour is to purchase some coaching worksheets.
Peter Woolverton proposed that we should provide a trophy for the Silver Class in the Lothian Mountain Challenge. The Gold Class already has a number of prizes. This would give the club more publicity and should attract interest from juniors It was agreed that this was a good idea and that we should spend up to about £30 on a cup (The Interlopers Cup) with an absolute maximum expenditure of £50. The event is being held near Peebles this year on 11/12 September.

3) BOF/SOA Business Applications for Mapping and Coaching Grants must be in soon. Scott Balfour is to deal with this. The controllers course which was to have been in June has been moved to October due to lack of interest on the original date. There was some general discussion about the abolition of associate membership and about a proposed scheme whereby membership renewals would be sent direct to BOF but no conclusions emerged.
Ray Heyworth had sent a letter asking the committee to decide on a suitable fee for a Group affiliating through the club. After discussion it was decided that few Groups would consider this in this area,due in part to the existance of LSOA, and that there would be little point in fixing a fee. We should wait and see how the 'adopt a school' scheme works.

4) Honorary Membership It was proposed that Carol McNeill should be given an honorary life membership of the club. This was agreed. It was also suggested that she should be proposed as an Honorary President of the club. This would have to be done at the next AGM. Kenneth Ovens is to contact her to see if she is willing to accept this position.

5) T-Shirts There was some discussion as to whether we should obtain a supply of club T-Shirts. There was a difference of opinion on whether a club "uniform" is a desirable thing or not. It was decided to judge the demand for both T-shirts and sweat shirts before taking further action. A note will be put in the newsletter asking people interested to contact John Mitchell. Peter Woolverton is to investigate the possibility of getting iron on transfers with the club motif.

6) Socials A barbeque has been arranged at Yellowcraigs on Wednesday 18th. August. John Mitchell and Peter Woolverton were appointed as the "wood officers". Peter stated that he had a box trailer which could be used for transporting wood. It was decided that if an event was held in conjunction with the barbeque then it should be a silly one! Andrew Spenceley is to book another skittles evening around October this year.

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7) Events For "Royal Deeside'83, the following people volunteered as officials and were accepted; Planner-Ian Lamont, Assistant Planner-John Mitchell, Organiser-Roger VanderSteen.
No volunteers for organiser or planner of the S.E.Area Champs had come forward so a further plea will be put in the next newsletter. If this produces no response, Kenneth Ovens will organise and Scott Balfour will plan. Permission has been sought for the use of the Pentlands for this event but if this is not forthcoming we could consider using Duns Wood or Glentress. Ian Lamont volunteered to act as entries secretary and enquiries contact.
The format of the forthcoming Lothian-O-League series was outlined by Roger VanderSteen. In the autumn there will be two traditional events and two training events. During the winter, small events will be held within Edinburgh and its immediate environs. In the spring there would be more traditional style events. Interlopers will probably be asked to do two of these events.
It was decided that we would like to use Archerfield in February as this is the only time that it is available. It was suggested that in addition to this we should agree to organise one of the august training events. Andrew Spenceley volunteered to organise the event at Archerfield. Packet Hyman was mentioned as a possible planner.

8) CompassSport Cup This is a national knock-out competition for orienteering clubs. Andrew Spenceley is to put in an Interlopers entry.

9) AOCB The club is to hold another training day in Selmuir on 15th. August. Scott Balfour is running this.
The next committee meeting will be on Monday 9th. August at 8-00p.m. at Ian Lamont's flat; Ground Flat, 10 Murrayfield Place, EDINBURGH EH12 6AA.