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SIXTH COMMITTEE MEETING, SEVENTH YEAR WEDNESDAY 27th APRIL 1983, 8-00p.m.

GROUND FLAT, 10 MURRAYFIELD PLACE, EDINBURGH EH12 6AA

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

1) Secretary's Report A letter had been received from the South East Area asking us to confirm that we could hold an L-O-L on 11th December1983. This was confirmed and it was decided that we should use Selm Muir.
We received information and entry forms for "International Endurosport", a team competition involving running, cycling and canoeing. This was on the same weekend as the Scottish Championships so we cannot take part. An advert from a cloth badge manufacturing firm was received and filed for reference.
A letter was received from ELO asking if we would object to them mapping more of the dunes at Gullane and perhaps adding this to the existing mapped dune section but missing out the Archerfield Estate. We decided that we had no objection but we intended to reprint the existing map anyway.
It appears that Roxburgh Reivers are taking over the mapping of Bow Hill. There was no objection to this.
The SOA wishes to know the club's attitude to various renewal methods. Specifically they want to know if we objected to the printing of the secretary's address on the renewal forms rather than an address specified by the club and whether we would be happy with renewals being sent direct to BOF. It was decided that we were quite happy with the use of the secretary's address but that we did not want renewals to be sent direct to BOF.
The SOA has come into line with the BOF policy of giving half price membership from July and allowing people to join for the following year from October. It was decided that we should do likewise.

2) Treasurer's Report As the initial purchase of ten copies of the book "Orienteering Training and Coaching" has already been sold and orders for a further eight copies received, it was decided to buy another fifteen copies for resale. Ian Lamont to order these.
It was decided that there was no need to increase the club fees next year so the fees which will be put to the AGM are; Juniors £1-00, Seniors £2-00, Families £3-00.

3) Deeside '83 The planning had been completed but further courses had been added so more work now needs done. There is some doubt about who will be making up the map units. If it is to be the club, it will have to be done at the beginning of July. The event will be financially borderline and may make a slight loss. Roger VanderSteen was pessimistic about the number of helpers we would have on the day.

4) Socials The two skittles evenings are imminent. A Barbeque has been arranged at Gullane on Wednesday 29th June. The meal after the AGM will be at the Dragon Pearl Chinese restaurant.

5) Things to Buy Scott had investigated the purchase of T Shirts and decided that the firm which supplied LINOC were the best place to try. It was decided that we would use the same design in Green and Yellow, although it was thought that Yellow on Green would be nice rather than the other way round. Scott Balfour to take further action. Breeches were mentioned and it was pointed out that enquiries had been made at the Harvester Trophy Event but nothing had been heard since.

6) CATIs The list which was published in the last newsletter was wrong and a corrected list was read out. the events will be :-

May 4 Lowport/Whitekirk	June 1 Callender Park
May 11 Colinton Dell	June 8 Corstorphine Woods
May 18 Linlithgow Academy	June 15 Kinneal
May 21 North Berwick Law	June 18 North Berwick Lodge

It was pointed out that a charge of £25 is being made for all events in Holyrood Park. For this reason there is some doubt about any planned events there in the near future. Discussions are in progress to try to have this fee reduced or removed for small events like CATIs.

7) Training Day The training event to be held in Beecraigs on 14th May will go ahead. There is rather a shortage of maps but hopefully enough will be found. Anyone with copies of the map is asked to contact Scott Balfour. Scott to contact the warden for permission.

8) SOFA Week There will be six events in the Edinburgh area during SOFA (Scottish Orienteering For All) Week, three being organised by us and the other three by ESOC. Our dates are:- Mon 29th Aug, Wed 31 Aug, Fri 2nd Sept. The events will all be in the evening. It was decided that the first event could be on a black and white map of the Meadows. Roger VanderSteen volunteered to map this. The idea is to keep all the areas central and to follow them up with a series of colour coded courses which are to replace the CATIs from Sept '83. It was thought that Corstorphine Woods could be used twice during SOFA week, once at each end.

9) AOCB Roger is drawing up the new map of Colinton Dell. This may be ready in time for SOFA but no promises were made. Teams for the British Relays were discussed. The long open team will be Andy Spenceley, Pete Couldrey, Ben Hall. Others who may be going down include Packet Hyman, John Mitchell, Scott Balfour, Pete Woolverton, Steve Terry, Dave Copeland, Mike Preston and Ken Ovens. There was some discussion about who was willing to stand for election at the AGM. Most people were willing to remain on the committee even if not in the same job.
No date was set for the next committee meeting as this will be after the AGM and will be for the new committee to decide.

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