



## CANADIAN ORIENTEERING FEDERATION

### SASK COC 2007 Report to the 2006 COF AGM

#### **Mapping**

Field work is complete on 2 sites. Nesbit Forest (96KM north of Saskatoon) for the Long and Middle distance and University of Saskatchewan Saskatoon campus.

OCAD files are close to completion. First impressions of the map by organizers are that it will be technical and runnable.

Staging area and parking areas are being determined and permissions to be finalized.

Competition permission has been granted.

#### **Officials**

Major organizers are in place and COF has granted the event 3 World Ranking Events which is anticipated will improve attendance at the elite levels. Sheldon Frieson is the controller.

#### **Course Planning**

Course planning is still in the preliminary stages. Course planners and controller visits are planned for end of October.

#### **Financing**

AOA, FWOC and EIOC each granted SOA a loan of \$5000 (from APOC & WMOC funds) to seed the mapping and start up costs from the event. More than one year pay back time has been granted to relieve pressure on the newly formed SOA.

Pricing charged for the event will be similar to the North Americans.

#### **Promotion**

Early internet promotion campaign initiated by members of FWOC by ensuring the COC2007 event was added to the USOF event schedule and mentioned in any orienteering blogs (ie attackpoint) discussions.

300 fliers were distributed between the US O champs and the COC2006 in August.

The website and registration should be up by end of October 2006.

#### **Equipment**

Although the SOA has purchased some SI equipment most orienteering technical equipment will be borrowed from Alberta and Manitoba OA's. The SOA will have access to tents and communications equipment from the Canadian Military and Cadet programs.

#### **Administration**

SOA has held a Level I course training with 10 students.

SOA has become a registered Saskatchewan Provincial Association and is seeking membership in the COF. SOA has held 4 events today with one Wednesday night event 70 general public participants.

**Thank you to the COF for your support and come *Find Yourself in the Land of the Living Skies in 2007!***

