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# President's Report

2010 Annual General Meeting

## Outline

- Highlights in these areas over the past year:
  - Officials/Technical
  - Events and Scheduling
  - Grassroots development
  - High performance
  - Communications
  - Administration and Planning
  - International
  - Volunteer acknowledge



## Technical/Officials

- Officials program updating – getting closer! (framework)
- WRE event advisors' clinic held in July 2010 at NAOCs. Hosted jointly by COF and USA Orienteering. 17 participants. 1<sup>st</sup> event advisors' clinic in North America



## Events & Scheduling

- WRE events in 2010: 3 at NAOCs, 1 at Barebones, 1 at COCs, 1 at GLOF
- More clubs using Zone4 for registration. Working with Zone4 to make orienteering specific enhancements
- Route Gadget database continues with good usage ([rg.orienteering.ca](http://rg.orienteering.ca))
- More exciting arena production (radio controls, announcers, red groups, spectator legs, pageantry, venue selection)
- Good cooperation between many clubs
- Upcoming championship events:
  - Canadian Championships 2010 Ottawa  
2011 Whitehorse  
2012 Toronto  
2013 Alberta (tbc)  
2014
  - North American Championships 2014
  - Canadian Ski-O Championships 2012  
2014

## Grassroots Development

- 2010 National Orienteering Week: 27 NOW events across the country
- Progress on Long Term Athlete Development Model
- “Youth Leader’s Kit ready to launch shortly

## High Performance

- HPP committee
- Athlete Agreement and Athlete Handbook created and implemented
- (1<sup>st</sup>) IOF sanctioned regional championships at NAOCs
- Nesta Leduc 2009 W75+ Sprint World Champion
- Teams attended 2010 JWOC, WUOC, WOC (results highlights:  
Emily Kemp, 13<sup>th</sup> middle distance final at JWOC  
Louise Oram, 28<sup>th</sup> place middle distance final at WOC  
Louise Oram, Carol Ross, Sandy Hott, 16 place WOC relay
- Team leader funding assistance request from clubs and associations (thanks to MOA, AOA, OOC, GVOC, EOOO, OABC, GHO, OANS, OQ, YOA, OANB)
- Patrick Goeres attended the 2009 Athletes Can Forum in Vancouver
- Thanks to national team coach Magnus Johansson and team leaders Magnus Johansson and Randy Kemp



## Communications

- New web site: [www.orienteering.ca](http://www.orienteering.ca)
- COF [facebook page](#):
- Team Canada blog: [teamcanadaorienteering.blogspot.com](http://teamcanadaorienteering.blogspot.com)
- New letterhead, business card and powerpoint template design



## Administration and Planning

- Sport Canada application – to be submitted in Sept 2010
- Multi-year strategic plan developed. Board currently working on budgeting section
- Charlotte has been fulfilling the Role of Executive Director in a volunteer capacity, which has allowed us to save some extra money for future projects/hiring
- Staffing – anticipate more project by project staffing as required
- Endowment fund creation



## International

- Participated in 2010 IOF Congress
- Lobbied to change expiry dates for WRE events from 12 to 18 months to increase likelihood of enough “ranked” women at WRE events in NA
- Barbados became another member of the IOF so another country in North America
- Charlotte continues as regional development delegate for North America for the IOF.
- IOF working to get ski-orienteeing into the Olympic Winter Games (2018?)



## This year... and next year...

- Dominate items this year
  - Strategic plan development
  - Sport Canada funding application
  - Officials program updating
  - New web site
  - LTAD development
- Next year's priorities:
  - Strategic plan implementation
  - Creation of competitive stream in coaching program
  - Guidelines for COC organizers
  - Roll-out of new officials program
  - New resource development (sponsorship, endowment fund)



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2009 Canadian Orienteering  
Championships organizers

2010 Canadian Ski-Orienteering  
Championships organizers

2010 North American Championships  
(and Sage and Barebones)  
organizers

2010 Canadian Orienteering  
Championships organizer

Sass Peepre volunteers

HPP and national team members



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