



Committee Report to 2015 AGM

Committee Name	Sass Peepre Junior Development Committee
Committee Chair	Kitty Jones
Committee Members	Anne Teutsch, Marsha Fehr, Lori Heron, Eugene Mlynczyk, Karen Martino
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Past Year's Work

- We welcomed 3 new committee members: Lori Heron, Eugene Mlynczyk, Karen Martino. Meetings were held by conference call and minutes etc were stored on Basecamp.
- 2015 SPOTT online program, Feb-June 2015. 8 boys participated (from Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, and Calgary) meeting every second Tuesday. Organized & led by Adam Woods, who worked under a fee-for-service contract (Dec 21, 2014 – June 30, 2015). There were 10 skype sessions, 8 of which were based on PowerPoints prepared by Adam (links on Orienteering Canada's website). The other 2 sessions used Catching Features with assistance from Eric Kemp. Adam's reports on all 10 sessions are on Basecamp. A survey was sent to the juniors in June.
- Sass Peepre training camp, Aug 17-19, 2015, at Broadleaf Guest Ranch, NB. As of July 31, there are 26 juniors (ages 10-20) and 20 volunteers.
- Communication across Canada: We had a Club Connect call, Apr 26, 2015, which was valuable. 11 people discussed the following: (1) What is your club currently doing for junior development? (2) Do you have a vision for junior development in Canada? (3) What would you like to see Orienteering Canada and SP Committee do to help?

Future Work – Projects and Goals

- 2016 Training Camp: likely in conjunction with 2016 COC in Canmore AB.
- 2016 SPOTT Online program: Adam is interested in leading this again.
- Communication across Canada: we need to continue this.
- National Junior Curriculum aka Athlete Development Matrix: committee needs to hire/contract someone to work on this.
- French quizzes created by French junior committee: we need to assess these to see if we could use them; if so, arrange translation. <http://quizzco.univ-perp.fr/>

Success and Challenges

Successes

2nd largest ever junior camp at Whistler in 2014

Excellent leadership from Adam Woods organizing 2014 SPOTT online training program

Great committee members ☺ Thank you all!

Major challenge

“National Junior Curriculum”: Development and implementation of this is one of our mandates. Other sports have an “Athlete Development Matrix”. We need to create one for Orienteering. It should align with our LTAD and advice from Vicki Harber (CS4L advisor). We need to discuss it first with our LTAD committee. Ultimately, this project is too big for our committee, so we expect to use Sass Peepre funds to pay a contractor to work on this.

Finances

Sass Peepre Fund Balance at March 31, 2015 = \$13,562.46.

2015 SPOTT program revenue: should be a net of \$640 (8 juniors @ \$80/junior). This should be included in the above Balance. Participant fees are expected to cover half the expenses. SP Fund subsidizes the rest.

2015 SPOTT program expenses: Total payment to Adam Woods for the full program = \$1,270. This was paid in June, so is not included in the above balance.

2014 Sass Peepre Camp in Whistler (all included in above Balance):

Total entry fees from participants: \$9,148.78

Total expenses: \$8,127.30

Net deficit: \$1,021.48 (covered by Sass Peepre Fund)