

BCDS meeting 7/2/2017 - minutes

Skype contact: BCDiscSports

Meeting location: TBD

Attending: Carolynn Paul Daniel Curtis Jenne Tara Kevin

Regrets:

Regional updates

Columbia Valley:

Kevin King – upcoming season is being planned

Cranbrook (June 17 (TBD), Fernie (July 1 – C-tier) tournaments Elkford June 30 (unsanctioned)

Whycliffe - just North of Cranbrook - baskets being ordered, to be installed in the Spring
Kevin going to Am Worlds, has room in accoms

Lower Mainland:

Carolynn - provincial women's clinics

Girl guides in Langley – Aleesha and Carolynn ran a clinic with 10 kids in attendance, looking at growth with the guides.

Interior:

Carrie Neal has been in touch to propose KDGC hosts Provincials this year – do we want to open this event up to tender?

- Did missing pole for basket show up (Kelowna)?
- Kelowna to have an AGM in the Spring
- Discussion of whether to put Provincials out to tender for 2018 (deadline for application end of June 30, 2017),
- Decision made that we should hold Provincials in Kamloops (Leanne, Jenne, Paul)
- Add hosting requirements to website so applicants can begin to plan for next year (LF to send around PDGA bid document)

Islands:

Tara – first winter series event in Jan, Feb 18 Mary's Farm upcoming, Nanaimo

North:

Curtis Spence – private property course being worked on but not a lot of movement during the winter.

From Daniel Martin:

North-East BC News:

The Fort Nelson Disc Golf Club (Craig Hardman), FSJ Disc Sports Club (Warkentin) and Dawson Creek Disc Golf Club (Martin) made a group order of 33 MVP Black Hole Portal baskets to be delivered to Fort St John. Exciting element is Fort Nelson getting 20 baskets for their yet-to-be-built course. Daniel is trying to help find in-kind contributions for Fort

Nelson right now; if anyone knows of any people or businesses that want to provide contributions (basket delivery to Fort Nelson for example) that would be great.

The city of Dawson Creek with the DCDGC hosted a Disc Golf Consultation on January 25th - it went well and city are recommending to council to allow all upgrades (baskets, trees, tee-signage, and course/park main signage). The city has approved all upgrades.

Fort St John: The FSJ Disc Sports Club society is going to be at the FSJ Trade Show April 7th-9th. They received a PDGA grant to attend and have a booth. <http://www.fortstjohntradeshow.com/>

The FSJ Disc Sports Club asked Daniel if the BCDS insurance will cover them for the event? Insurance is a requirement for all booths at the event. Could a letter be written and details provided? Also, they were wondering who the insurance provider is, because they phoned Allsport insurance, and were told that Allsport hasn't covered the BCDS in a few years.

- Dan to send details to Steve to sort this out

Dawson Creek: The DCDGC society received a PDGA grant as well for our Park & Play (EveryBODY active) events in Dawson Creek and for our school disc sport program we are developing for DCSS Central and SPSS. We plan on ordering discs once we get Michael Ramanauskas to finish his design.

The society was already at the Jan 30th outdoor Park & Play, and plan on being at the Feb 13th park & play the Encana events center. <https://youtu.be/mgTCuYKfyHo>

The Bridge on 15th street in Dawson Creek has been rebuilt enough for pedestrian crossing, and people are playing again!

We are working with Bear Mountain Nordic CC ski Club Association still regarding a course at Bear Mountain, they have also asked for insurance documents before DCDGC members can play at the mountain or build the course.

Treasurer's report:

- payments in PayPal account
- Leanne to double check on emails to BCDS re finances from AceRunners

Events:

Duck Golf 2015/16:

- Rescheduling of Mission Duck; how best to handle this? Proposed dates are:
 - o Feb 18 – tie in to Ice Bowl
 - o Apr 22 – Brad's choice

- May 6-7 – replace Mundy with Mission as Mundy too cramped for space (Wes' choice) – is this possible? LF to get in touch with Brad to find out if this is possible (Board's choice)
- Compensation for basket transport
- Build a policy re inclement weather available for next tournament - Steve + Jenne to do, work with AceRunners to get the word out.

Membership

Roles and responsibilities:

Website and social media:

- John Gould-Thorpe has volunteered to take on managing stats
- Jenne has created the new BCDS Facebook page and group. Current Facebook page to be decommissioned by Feb 15th, 2016 – new page BC Disc Sports, we need to send out new reminder for people to join the group
- Group is set so all posts have to be approved by admin or moderator. Reason for both a page and group: group is more interactive--helps with outreach etc. Page is good as it can be linked with webpage so content is always the same and same message; ie. John has stats on webpage when he publishes, it will publish to webpage and Facebook page at same time, so non-Facebook users are not out of loop.
- Group- <https://www.facebook.com/BCDS-BC-Disc-Sports-1219653348119561/>
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Other items:

- Discussion of development of summer series calendar; Jenne and Tara to work on this for next meeting
- Ogopogo Open in mid-August
- Send Brad Groat proposal out to the team
- Ask for a proposal from Mario (LF)

Next meeting: March 7, 6:30 pm – LF to send link by Skype chat and email

Adjournment: 8:10 pm

