

**Report to 2007 BC Athletics AGM—Zone 7/8:**

There are Four Road Running Organizations and Four Track and Field Clubs within Zones 7/8 consisting of approximately 425 individual members.

**Road Running Clubs:**

- Dawson Creek Athletic Club
- Prince George Road Runners Club
- Rupert Running Club
- Sub Zero Running Club

**Track and Field Clubs:**

- Bella Coola Valley Track and Field Club
- Prince George Track and Field Club
- Sub Zero Track and Field Club
- Track 54:50

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**Zone 7:**

**Track 54:50** have the top young women’s Pole Vault Group in Canada with 3 of the top 6 ranked Juvenile vaulter’s from last **2006**: Greg Peters girls were 1 and 2 at Juvenile Nationals where as a third girl was ranked 6<sup>th</sup>. **Very commendable!**

Track 54:50 hosts an annual springtime track and field event and was hosts of the 2006 Zone 7 BC Summer Games Trials.

**Prince Rupert** had their 400 meter track resurfaced in 2006, and **Terrace** is close to securing the funds for their new track.

An earnest effort to convince these two communities to register clubs with BC Athletics. This initiative must come from BC Athletics.

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**Zone 8:**

**Sub Zero Track and Field Club** hosted their annual Alaska News Meet in the spring. Sub Zero also contributed several athletes to the Zone 8 Summer Games team.

**Bella Coola Valley Club** were active in 2006, but had a limited amount of travel due to the excessive cost of fuel to travel. However a number of their faithful were able to attend our Spruce Capital event as individual

families made the trip to PG. Hopefully a reduction in the price of oil will alleviate this situation in 2007.

One Bella Coola athlete qualified for the Zone 8 Summer Games them. It is fitting to point out that the Fraser Institute report for 2005 pointed out that the Bella Coola students were the most active Physically in BC. (A rare happening with this Ultra Conservative think tank).

**Prince George Track and Field Club** was very active in 2006 with the hosting of the annual Sub Zero meet (not to be confused with the Sub Zero Club). As well they hosted the annual Spruce Capital meet which also served as the Zone 8 Summer Games Trials.

Two PG athletes represented Canada at the NACAC meet in the Dominican Republic in 2006. Both Bevin Kennelly (3000 SC) and Geoff Martinson (800 meters) had Bronze Metal performances. Bevin went on to win the 2006 National Women's 3000 meter SC.

Following another arson fire in early 2006, which destroyed our complete Pole Vaulting complex, all equipment plus the storage shed was replaced under City of Prince George Insurance. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> fire that has destroyed our jump equipment in the past 25 years.

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