

2008 BC Athletics AGM
2007 BC CROSS COUNTRY COMMITTEE REPORT
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Thank you to the many volunteers and BCA officials involved in cross country in B.C. in 2007.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2007 Canadian Championships were Dec 1 in Guelph, Ont. They will host again in 2008. Snowy conditions didn't seem to phase the Canadian runners. Results are on the Athletics Canada web site.

The 2006 – 2007 B.C. Cross Country Championships were hosted by PIHRT (Prairie Inn Harriers Racing Team) at Lambrick Park in Victoria. Thank you to that organization for taking on that project.

Topics discussed during the year included:

- The possibility of BC Athletics entering a Juvenile (Age 16 – 17) in the Canadian Junior Championships.
- Dual meet with Alberta
- School X-C
- Cross Country Series throughout B.C.
- BCA strategic plan
- Coaching education – clinics, camps
- Successfully moving the date of the BCA X-C Champs to the last Sat in October.
- BC X-C awards – criteria for selection

Thelma Wright was appointed as the Athletics Canada coordinator for cross country in Canada and has also been appointed to the IAAF cross country council. That gives us a wonderful opportunity to pass on suggestions.

In 2008 the X – C committee would benefit from forming an exec group to plan programs for regions, age groups etc around the province.

The X - C committee welcomes new committee members from regions of the province, from age groups, officials and regional x-c series and others willing to contribute.