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ZONE 7/8 BC ATHLETICS AGM REPORT:

2009 saw the loss of two Registered Club in Zones 7/8 when neither Track 54:50 of Smithers, or the Sub Zero Club of Ft. St. John registered as BCA Clubs.

However some individual athletes did renew and retain their BCA Affiliation.

Prince George Track and Field Club now in its 36th year is the only remaining Track and field Club in the two Zones and PG Road Runners the only active Road Running Club.

WITH THE COOLING WEATHER AND THE TRACK AND FIELD SEASON ENDING AND ALONG WITH THE ROAD RUNNING SERIES COMPLETION, THERE IS CURRENTLY LITTLE ACTIVITY IN THE NORTHERN INTERIOR.

HOWEVER ONE BRIGHT SPOT THAT IS IN ACTION IS THE HIGH SCHOOL SERIES OF CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING.

SEVERAL NORTH CENTRAL EVENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED, AND THE FINAL SCHOOL ZONE MEET WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 25TH., IN VANDERHOOF UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HIGH SCHOOL ZONE COORDINATOR BRIAN NEMOTHY OF THAT COMMUNITY.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT NEAR 250 CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS MOSTLY IN THE JUNIORSENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AGES WILL TAKE PART.

THIS EVENT WILL CHOOSE THE REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE BC HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY FINALS IN NOVEMBER IN THE LOWER MAINLAND.

INDOOR PROGRAMS WILL BEGIN FOR PRINCE GEORGE TRACK AND FIELD WILL COMMENCE IN EARLY DECEMBER. OTHERWISE, THE RUNNING PROGRAMS WILL BE CURTAILED UNTIL THE SPRINGTIME WHEN THE WARMING TRENDS ARE CONDUCIVE TO ANOTHER BUSY YEAR IN OUR ZONES.

TOM MASICH—ZONE REPRESENTATIVE

