

The BC JD Pentathlon and Midget Championships were hosted by the South Fraser club and were a great success. High jump competition with large groups in some age groups necessitates the continued use of three pits at future events.

The BCJD Track and Field Championships were held for the second year in a row in Kamloops. At the 2010 BC Athletics AGM it was decided that in future the JD Championships would be awarded on a yearly basis rather than as a two year commitment. The new rules for relays were a success as more participants were involved. Approximately, 300 athletes competed this year.

The BCJD Cross Country Championships were included with the BC Cross Country Championships. For the second year this meet was hosted by Ocean Athletics and was a very enjoyable event with a challenging course.

The BCJD Annual General Meeting once more was held on Oct. 30/11 following the JD Cross Country Championships in Aldergrove. The two resigning committee members were replaced by two new members. It would be good to have more people on the committee to share the work load and to give input from across the province. This year some meetings were done using conference calls and as we all knew each other / This worked well and was more economical. A total of four meetings were held over the year. In 2012, Ocean Athletics will host the JD Pentathlon Championships, Richmond Kajaks the JD Track and Field Championships and the Cross Country race will be hosted by the Valley Royals.

The JD Awards of Excellence Banquet was held at the Croatian Cultural Centre on Sunday, October 30th, 2011. Peter Maryschuk mc'd the afternoon while Brian McC Calder called the names of the athletes for presentation and Greg White and Gary Reid handed out the plaques. All members of the Committee were busy on the day with their individual jobs. Tom Dingle is to be thanked for compiling the statistics used to award winners. Sixty-nine JD aged athletes received awards this year.

In 2011 the **Jane Swan Award** is to be presented to **Tom Masich** for his long term service to JD's in the **Prince George Club**. The JD Coach Award will be awarded to Maureen de St Croix (Ocean Athletics) and Len Van Ryswyk (South Fraser Track Club). These awards will be presented at the annual BC Athletics Awards Banquet in early December.

Respectfully submitted
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