

Report by Director Programs and Technical Development Tom Dingle -- November 23, 2011

This position covers most of the activities of BC Athletics and most of the work is done by various people and various committees in BC Athletics plus the staff at BC Athletics. Details of the activities in these areas is given in the reports by the people concerned and there is no necessity for me to elaborate on their reports. However, I would like to thank all the people below for a great job in 2011.

- 1) BC Athletics - Staff
- 2) Track Rascals –Taunya Geelhoed
- 3) JD – JD committee
- 4) Midget and Youth, Junior, Open – Track and Field Committee
- 5) Masters – Masters Committee
- 6) Seniors -- Masters Committee – BC Seniors Games
- 7) Cross Country - Maurice Wilson and Cross Country Committee
- 8) Road Running – Maurice Wilson and Road Running Committee
- 9) Officiating – Officials Committee – applaud their efforts in updating the officials program
- 10) Coaching – Ron Bunting and Clubs
- 11) Athlete Training – Club Coaches plus various camps
- 12) Club organizers – this is an area that needs some work – develop a manual and have clinics
- 13) Meet organizers – this is an area that needs some work – develop a manual and have clinics

Since my main interest is at the JD level I personally have done the following over the past year:

1. For recognizing the performances of JD athletes by the JD committee, I have continued developing an integrated procedure to take the results of JD approved meets and use them for JD Awards, Top Ten lists and Crest tables. This process has been extended to making recommendations for Midget 15 athletes to be recognized at the BC Athletics Banquet.
2. As chair of the Vancouver Island Athletics Association I have helped organize competitions and joint equipment usage in Zone 6.
3. Acted as meet director for Peninsula Track's 3 meets and officiated at Island meets and at other provincial meets.

The above activities have given me extensive experience in these various areas and have suggested ideas that I hope to bring forward to the membership in the coming year(s).