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## 1. Highlights

- A. VIAA and Island clubs hosted 4 two day meets and 1 single day meet in April, May and June. Attendance and competition at these meets continued to be good
- B. Nanaimo hosted BCA Championships Jamboree July 10-12. Attendance was approx. 580 athletes which exceeded the expectation.
- C. Nanaimo Hosted BCA Cross Country Championships Oct 24<sup>th</sup>. 500+ athletes attended and feedback was very positive. Shuttle bus was also provided in received very favorably.
- D. Bruce Deacon hosted an Endurance camp at UVIC in early October. This two day camp included many speakers and past Olympians including Cam Levins. Attendance was over 50 athletes from all over BC.
- E. The VIAA voted to adopt a Trackie pre-registration system for the 2016 season. This will create some challenges but also simplify meet registration and results.
- F. A level 2 officials clinic was hosted in Nanaimo in late October.

## 2. Challenges

- A. VIAA timing equipment and officials to operate it continues to be a challenge. VIAA has been able to train one NEW official to run the timing but we are in need of several more. This is our weakest link on the Island and could impact clubs abilities to host meets if not improved soon.
- B. Recruiting volunteers/officials for the BCA Jamboree was challenging.
- C. Victoria The track at Oak Bay is in need of resurfacing. There are some groups hoping to get this moving forward as getting track time in the city is becoming difficult.
- 3. Hosting the BCA Cross Country Championships provided a great learning experience in hosting a high level cross country meet. Nanaimo Track and Field Club is looking forward to hosting again in 2016 and further enhancing the experience for athletes, officials and spectators next year
- 4. Event Hosting 2016: **Zone 6**, Nanaimo Track and Field Club, will be hosting the 2016 BCHS Track and Field Championships, the 2016 BCA Jamboree and the 2016 BC Cross Country Championships.