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## Road Running Committee | 2021 Q1 Board Report

January, 2021 | Submitted: Jordan Myers, (Past) Chair

### Summary of Activities:

#### ○ Meetings | **WHAT WE ARE DOING**

- Thursday, Dec 3, nothing to report beyond meetings attended
- Our committee generally meets once a quarter, usually in person at the BC Athletics office (formerly Fortius), but in 2020 was less frequent due to COVID (our March (Q1) mtg was cancelled, our June (Q2) mtg was postponed, we met in Q3 (July) & prepared an AGM report. Since the 2020 AGM, we've had 1 meeting in Dec 2020 ([minutes submitted – available online](#))

### Initiatives and Plans:

#### ○ Changes | **WHAT WE SAW (in 2020)**

- In person races were cancelled, after a robust start for Jan/ Feb we saw in the spring went virtual, although many further throughout the year did not. Many road running clubs across the province are struggling to keep people meaningfully engaged, especially as the expected 2<sup>nd</sup> wave/ winter surge of cases has brought with it the return of tighter restrictions. Paying dues, etc

#### ○ Priority Item(s) | **WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON (in 2021)**

- Normally we would have a list of working items balanced between small tactical needs of regional events/ athletes and clubs and larger pieces connected to the strategic plan. The Global Health Emergency has put forth a variety of needs and planning for race organizers, clubs, and athletes that is unprecedented as we evaluate options for 2021.
- Our main focus for the rest of 2021 is on supporting BCA staff & Board with return to sport guidelines/ resources to organizers and clubs/ members.
- Continue to dialogue with clubs/ members/ organizers with understanding the direct and long term impacts of the current state of affairs.
  - Analyze and reinforce structures (orgs) and traditional activities that continue to be strong
  - Identify new activities and trends that have been successful
  - Dialogue potential long term goals with recovery and a multi-year phased strategy to realistically achieve it (consensus of the committee was the impact of COVID would be felt for a few years)

#### ○ Roles & Members | **WHO WE ARE**

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| ○ Jared Hulme – Zone 5 Rep*     | ○ Geoffrey Buttner – Secretary   |
| ○ Eric Chene – Zone 3 & 4 Rep * | ○ Frank Stebner – Zone 3 & 4 Rep |
| ○ Bob Reid – Zone 6 Rep         | ○ Jordan Myers – (Past) Chair    |
| ○ Davis Guss – Zone 2 Rep       |                                  |
| ○ Jake Madderom - Masters Rep   |                                  |

\* *training: alternating hosts, learning chair duties*