

Annual Report for 2012 for Zone 3, 4 & 5

This report is divided into three sections—good news, upcoming main events and concerns.

Good news from Zone 3, 4 & 5.

- Number of clubs increased again this year.
- BC Summer Games was held in Surrey
- BC Senior Games was held in Burnaby
- Canadian Cross Country Championship was held in Vancouver
- BC Cross Country Championship was held in Abbotsford
- Our season starts in January with Road Racing and the Indoor Track and Field season and continues throughout the whole year.
- We have the highest number of events in all aspects of athletics in these zones.
- Special Olympics was held in Langley
- Harry Jerome Meet was in Burnaby
- Sun Run was held in Vancouver.
- Vancouver Marathon was held in Vancouver.
- New Olympians -

Upcoming events for Zone 3, 4 & 5.

- Regular annual events that are held each year will once again be on the calendar in all 3 Zones.
- Special events this coming year are Legion Championship and Special Olympics to be held in Langley .
- All the regular championships to be assigned throughout the zones.
- Unknown weather conditions.

Concerns for Zone 3, 4 & 5

- Number events in each season and the possibility of overlapping of events.

E.g. two major events on the same weekend cannot draw the numbers for volunteers, officials and athletics to keep some of the clubs running as a main source of funding.

-Communication between clubs and the different branches of BC Athletics is beginning from my perspective to be more visible.

- The planning for future leadership in the clubs will need to be examined over the next few years because of the changes in our society (volunteerism) and the developing of an older population.

e.g. If someone has been doing a special job in a club for an event is sick or has an accident who replaces them.

- Having the knowledge there is only one representative for these Zones which ranges from Sunshine Coast to Hope on both sides of the Fraser even though it has the most events and the most clubs and most unattached members in this body it would be nice to have another representative as per the Constitution.

- How to help the different clubs see the value of co-operation for the betterment of the sport.

Respectively submitted by

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