

Cariboo Chilcotin Orienteering Club

(Formerly Williams lake Orienteering Club)

Report on Activities in 2021-2022

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After several years of relative inactivity, the Club has once again become active in promoting and developing Orienteering in the Cariboo region. By building on earlier maps including those produced for the Canadian Championships in 2005, as well as financial support from OBC for new mapping, we were able to hold several local events and trainings in May and June. Several others are scheduled for late summer and fall as we develop new maps.

A priority of the club is encouraging and supporting Orienteering programs in local schools. A professional development clinic held for teachers in October of 2021 was well attended. It is expected soon all local schools will have a new map. In addition, the Club has been supporting Alex Fraser Research Forest and Scout Island Nature Center in their development of programs for Children through mapping and other support. Hundreds of students are introduced to Orienteering each year through these programs and those at Gavin Lake Forest Education Centre.

Also with the support of OBC, The Club has begun to acquire necessary equipment including some new flags and a SportIdent starter kit as well as a stock of SI Cards.

As of August 15 the Club has 22 members and another 20 interested persons on our mailing list.

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