

Cariboo Chilcotin Orienteering Club

2023 Report

The Cariboo Chilcotin Orienteering club was very active this past year.

We hosted 13 events including:

- 3 winter events, 2 of which were snowshoe/cross-country ski events
- 3 spring events along with 2 training sessions
- 5 fall events including our first Spook-O

Our membership has increased from 44 in 2022 to 88. Many are families with young children. Orienteering was introduced to the local scout group which involved a learning session at one of their meetings followed the next weekend with an in-town event. This was very successful as many families took part with their young scouts.

School programs – hundreds of school students were introduced to orienteering this year as we've been actively supporting teachers through making maps of their school grounds, holding in-school sessions, and providing advice and resources.

Mapping has been ongoing with several legacy maps updated and new maps created. We are continually looking for new areas to map to increase our map inventory and continue to engage experienced orienteers by helping develop their skills.

For 2024 we will continue working on club development and sustainability. We hope to have just as many events and continue introducing orienteering to more teachers, students, community groups and their families.