

## **Trail Improvement Meeting**

August 2, 2009

**Present:** Ted Sutton, Rod Lehto, Doug Cuddy, Kevin Hogan, Jennifer McFarling

### **Background:**

- In March, Cross Country Canada sent out information that asked clubs who were interested in hosting World Cup events to contact CCC or visit their web site to view the criteria for hosting these events.
- Kevin gave a short introduction and synopsis regarding information available to all members. The first part included a short history of the races we used to host and races we continue to host. (This information can be found in our Business Plan, or other articles the club has written in the past). The four districts in Ontario as governed by Cross Country Ontario were explained and how races are allotted to each. By hosting these events clubs can make a profit which in turn can be used for many purposes.
- In speaking with CCO over the years, our club has not been able to hold any major events because our trails do not meet international standards as outlined by CCC and its governing bodies.
- Kevin Contacted Dave Dwyer from CCC to the possibility of hosting larger World Cup events. His response what that we should look to the major events hosted in Canada first, and do this we need to a homologated (percent climbs, decent, and flats) trail system. The two things you must have are a 3.75km and 5 km trail.

### **Research/Work Required to Develop a Proposal**

Before contacting stakeholders we needed to do determine these items:

1. Need copies of topography with elevation – in electronic format.
2. Determine where possible sites for 3.75 and 5 km trails could be found
3. If courses are possible, need to determine partners to discuss land use
4. Design a budget and determine sources of funding
5. Determine Clubhouse standards
6. Examine layout for a Stadium area

### **Purpose of the Committee:**

The purpose of this group is to explore ways to improve the trail system and also to meet FIS standards as set out by CCC so we can again host large Canadian events.

### **Action Items from Meeting:**

1. Kevin and Doug to get trails and topography maps in electronic format for the next meeting.

### **Next Meeting:**

September 16, 2009 7:00 p.m. at Doug Cuddy's house.