

**Wapiti Striders Executive Meeting**  
**Sept 13, 2005**

Present: Leonard, Patrick, Bill, Harvey, Francis, Joe, Ed, Rick

**New Pool/Track Complex**

- Bill Nash has been spearheading an initiative to construct a new indoor pool / track complex, possibly located just south of the college
- Joe has been attending his meetings thus far and will represent the Striders

**Community Fun Run**

- 5 walkers and 3 runners took part today
- It was decided to keep these occurring on a monthly basis, in addition to preceding executive meetings

**Timing System**

- The PocketTimer software has been received and will be used for the Steve Burgess Memorial run and also the ASAA high school x-c provincials in October

**Steve Burgess Memorial Run**

- Entry fees have increased this year due to the Wapiti Nordic Ski Club charging a trail users fee of \$2 per person
- Bill put out a call for volunteers

**Press Run**

- Went well! Made a few \$\$\$'s and had a few more participants than last year.
- The idea of forming a (general) race committee was brought forth, and it was agreed that it's a good idea but we need to get some names on the table

**Banff-Jasper Relay**

- Harvey Syrota and John O'Donovan will organize teams (one for each leg) for the 2006 edition of this event.

**Club Mailbox**

- Leonard will pick up the mail ASAP

**Sprinting Group**

- About a dozen kids signed up
- Esmie will be getting paid
- There are not enough kids in the program to rent a soccer pitch
- Esmie and Bill have agreed on a budget

**High School X-C Championships**

- Taking place Oct 22
- Bill and Rick are on the committee
- The course will utilize the "lit loop" of the Canada Games Trails
- Don't need any more volunteers (?!?!)

- Expecting around 600 kids to compete

#### Recreational Running

- Currently looking for someone to spearhead this

#### Winter Runs

- It was decided to say “no mas” to the club participating in the Santa Claus parade
- Instead, we shall have a New Year’s Resolution Run instead

#### Misc

- Ed talked about having the club do PR at events like the Terry Fox run
- Leonard would like to see a monthly club run accommodating different levels. Need a few run leaders!

Next Executive Meeting (and run): Dec 7/05 -Bring a food bank donation!

Next Community Fun Runs: Oct 5/05, Nov 2/05 - Both at 6:30pm