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BRITISH ORIENTEERING LONG DISTANCE AND RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 18th & 19th APRIL 2015 ORGANISING REGION: SWOA LEAD CLUB: BOK

PROGRESS REPORT AS AT 31 JULY 2013

OUTLINE PROPOSALS

The Assembly and car parking for both days will be in the large flat field behind the Speech House Hotel, Coleford, Forest of Dean, GL16 7EL (SO622120) which we've used successfully previously including for JKs and BOK's OOO7 in 2009.

The Day 1 Long Distance race will be across the road to the north of Assembly on New Beechenhurst with the Elite races starting further north on Brierley, a combination which was used at JK2007.

The Day 2 Relays will be across the road to the west of Assembly on Cannop Ponds (Russells Inclosure on the attached map), an area not previously used for a level A event but which we think will be ideal for head to head racing.

The location of the Starts for Day 1 have yet to be decided but the Finish, as in previous major events, will be immediately across the road from Assembly. This area will also act as our Arena. Unfortunately FC licencing agreements mean that traders will have to remain in the Assembly field.

The proposed Start, Map exchange and Finish for the Relays is in an area just below the words 'Visitor Centre' on the attached map. This will be our Arena although there are constraints/compromises.

We have no workable alternative or reserve areas.

We are anxious to discuss our proposals with the appointed Controllers and especially the one appointed for the Relays before we can progress to include signing the Partnership Agreement, firming up the provisional agreements we have from the Forestry Commission and Speech House Hotel and appointing mappers.

All 3 areas have been embargoed.

ORGANISATION

BOK have to date been leading on BOC2015 and have provided the main officials (see attached). We will in due course be seeking support from other clubs in SWOA and possibly also WOA.

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Coordinator