

## **SRIOL Committee meeting minutes**

**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> May 2008

**Location:** Rookwood Centre, Eastleigh, Hants

**Attendees:** Mike King, Martin Robinson, Tim Symington, Jon Parry, Justin Tarrant, Di Collins

**Apologies:** John RemyNSE, Leah Rutter, Denea Wright, James Dyer

1. Reviewed minutes of last meeting – nothing to add.

### **SRIOL Workshops/ Training Days update**

2. Agreed that the Workshops is a great way to support the IOL membership but also to create interest in new members.
3. Low Ropes facilitation run by John RemyNSE went well. Format works i.e. company or centre underwrites workshop by sending minimum number of employees.
4. Low Ropes session planned for beginning of June in Kent. James Dyer to confirm details and date asap.
5. Di Collins suggested running an 'Outdoor Play' workshop in September to cover how to use outdoors for playing and Risk Management. Di will confirm details and a date and forward to JP to advertise on website.
6. Wilderness Expertise are running a Bushcraft facilitation course on 21-22 June based near Farnham. Details to be forwarded to committee and put on website.
7. Challenging behaviour workshop to be postponed to September 2008 and underwritten by Wilderness Expertise staff. Details and date tbc and put on the website.
8. Mike King to follow up potential 'Managers' training day to be run late September – MK to report back at next meeting.

### **Committee Funds**

9. Central office propose to use some of committee funds to underwrite PDO role in Southern region. This role to be 1 day per week and to cover whole Southern region. The role will take on the responsibilities of the current APIOL coordinators and roll out of new RPIOL scheme.
10. SRIOL committee to decide if role needed and whether we can fund it. Agreed at the meeting that we would be happy to jointly fund it with central office to the tune of £1k per annum from SRIOL funds with £3k from central funds.
11. Committee to confirm our requirements for the role at next meeting.

### **Conference 2008**

12. Sub committee formed = Justin Tarrant, Mike King, John RemyNSE, Jon Parry and Di Collins (if available). Role will be to coordinate planning and organisation of the conference
13. Date of conference set for Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> October 2008 to be based at Wellington College. JP to coordinate venue arrangements.

14. Overall theme: "Sustainable use of the Outdoors" – competition and prizes for the most environmentally friendly method of arriving at the conference
15. Agreed to have one key note speaker.
16. Variety of workshops and interests key to success of the day.
17. Initial thoughts on workshops: NGB updates (MK to coordinate), Skills Active – National Occupation Standards (JP), Environmental sustainability at centres (MRob), Bushcraft, Climbing and kayaking for disabled groups (JP), APIOL/RPIOL update, How to plan an Outdoor learning experience and any others that the committee come up with.
18. Format to be similar to last year with more time to network with shortened Key note speech.
19. Date of sub committee meeting 9.30am Tues 17<sup>th</sup> June at Queen Elizabeth Country Park.

## **AOB**

20. Skills Active update requested – John Remyse to present if available.
21. Next meeting to be on Mon 8<sup>th</sup> September at 10am at Rookwood Centre. All welcome!!