

Ramblers OC Working Groups

We are currently restructuring the club, and created Working Groups for the different areas. Do you want to help? If you have skills or expertise in a specific field, or if you want to acquire new ones, simply join one of the groups by sending an e-mail to info.ramblersoc@gmail.com

Mapping

Make an inventory of all existing maps, and plan map projects for the future. Developing a protocol how to compensate mappers. Ongoing technical discussions on map making. People who want to be part of the mapping working group don't necessarily need to be able to map. They could also help with clearing land rights.

Event planning/organization

Schedule all events for the year, and help with organization

Promo/PR/lobbying/sponsoring

Creating a logo, flyers and a uniform.

Technical

Every event needs a system for tracking starts, finishes, results, etc. This group will design, maintain and run the system(s). One goal is to make it easy for volunteers to help.

Course planning

People need to be trained for officials to be able to plan/set courses (insurance rules). This workgroup is looking for people who would like to get trained and certified for officials (course planning/setting).

Youth

The main aim of this working group is to promote orienteering to kids and teenagers in Quebec. The main focus for 2017 will involve help with the Sass Peepre national junior training camp during the ECOC and COC, which will take place in Morin Heights. The Youth camp is a great opportunity to promote our sports to young people who are practicing other sports. The camp is a fun event that will require a lot of volunteers, especially francophone people.

Training

The goal is to have regular training sessions/ outings. For example a casual running group

on Mt. Royal as well as on the West Island, formal map trainings, and also training weekends. Stay tuned!

Bilingual website

Making the website bilingual, but also adding new content: Inventory of all the maps, resources for training / beginners, sign up form for newsletter etc.

Eastern Canadian Orienteering Championship (ECOC) 2017

This year's big event, which will attract many orienteers from all over Canada and abroad, is scheduled for end of July, see <http://www.coc2017.ca>. The ECOC will be a big event that will require a lot of volunteers, who don't necessarily need to be in one of the working groups. The ECOC working group will support the meet director and help organize this event.