

Past President's Report
for
CBTF Board of Directors and the Annual General Meeting,
AGM
July 2011

The below topics were my chief areas of involvement.

1. Increasing the Judging Pool

In late fall of 2010, approximately 140 former and current athletes were contacted by e-mail. They received a cover letter and a one-page survey. The survey asked for feedback on: level of current involvement in the sport and level of interest in eight different CBTF activities. Only four replies were returned, with three respondents being very interested. However, many adjudicating, coaching and judging courses were offered over the course of the past year. This is encouraging.

2. Judges Selection Process Review

I worked on the revision to the selection process committee, chaired by Karen Gratton. On behalf of the committee, I made a presentation at the FBM.

3. Coast-to-Coast Cookbook

- 11 cookbooks were mailed out via Canada Post
- several books were distributed during the year
- 20 books have been brought to Canadians 2011 to sell at the merchandise table
- 208 books are in storage in the Trochu warehouse

4. CBTF Elections for the two-year term of 2011-2013

- Online voting took place for the three technical positions of Athletes', Coaches' and Judges' Reps. Results will be announced at the AGM.
- Voting for three Executive (president, second vice-president and secretary) and three additional technical positions (badge officer, group rep and sanction officer) will occur at the AGM. There are nominees for each position.
- I will chair the elections at the AGM.

5. I participated in the Fall Technical Meeting, the Fall Board Meeting and the Executive Conference Calls.

Respectfully submitted,
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