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COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE 2007 REPORT & FORWARD PLAN 2008

Summary of Key Achievements & Outputs for 2007

- Successfully ran Climb '07, BLCC, BBC and assisted with the BMC Youth Climbing Series.
- Launched the BMC Leading Ladder Competition.
- Ran numerous Training days for Junior Team (national, regional and 1x foreign training trip, crag based – crag based training included safety related training where needed).
- Ran numerous Training days for Senior Bouldering Team.
- Ran numerous Training days for Senior Leading Team.
- Achieved greater consistency in Junior Team results including high placings for Shauna Coxsey, Natalie Berry and Robert Mackenzie.
- Bouldering Team very successful. Gareth Parry won (x2) International events. Dave Barrans and Mark Croxall achieved high semi final placings.
- Restructured BLCC & BBC, resulting in single large event for each series.
- Team Trials will take place in December for the leading teams, as a result of restructuring of BLCC & BBC.
- Administered team travel and entry to international events.
- Changed name of BICC to BLCC- British Lead Climbing Championships.

Forward Plan for 2008

- Run BLCC/BBC/BMC Leading Ladder. BBC will run in Sheffield again.
- Raise the profile of the British Team and seek external funding to support their efforts.
- Assist with BMC Youth Climbing Series.
- Run Team training sessions.
- Administer Team travel and entry to international events.
- Organise a national route setting course.
- Organise a national judging course.
- Review the leading ladder and decide on course of action for '08 subject to availability of funding.
- Keep the website updated on British team successes at home and abroad. Report competition news from the international circuit and home, create features and generally keep the site looking new and fresh.

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