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HUTS GROUP 2007 REPORT & FORWARD PLAN 2008

Summary of Key Achievements & Outputs for 2007

Advising affiliated clubs and their members on the following issues:

- Access problems
- Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs)
- Child Protection
- Collection of hut fees
- Electricity supply
- Fire risk assessments
- Hut equipment
- Insurance and trustees

Production of further Guidelines for Hut Operators in conjunction with the MCofS Huts Working Group. These cover:

- Sources of Funding for Hut Improvements
- Trustees – Duties, Responsibilities and Liabilities
- Safeguarding Children in Mountain Huts.

Forward Plan for 2008

- Continue to advise affiliated clubs and members regarding matters concerning the management and operation of mountain huts.
- Prepare guidelines covering: Planning and Managing a Major Building Project, Private Drinking Water Supplies, Legionella.
- Review current guidelines, in particular those covering Health & Safety and Fire safety
- Organise the sixth BMC Huts Seminar. Topics may include: Building Regulations update, Safeguarding Children in Huts, Fire Risk Assessments, Going Green and Saving Energy, Private Drinking Water Supplies, Legionella.

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