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## TRAINING & YOUTH COMMITTEE 2007 REPORT & FORWARD PLAN 2008

### Summary of Key Achievements & Outputs for 2007

- BMC Youth Climbing Series
- North Wales Outdoor Youth Meet
- Parent & Child meet at the Roaches
- Child Protection Training for volunteers
- Child Protection Policy – review (ongoing)
- Child Protection guidance for clubs and huts – review (ongoing)
- Child Protection Steering Group established
- Submission of Child Protection portfolio to meet CPSU standards
- Foundation work to provide training to BMC Club Youth Officers
- Two FUNdamentals workshops delivered
- Training of seven new coaches to deliver FUNdamentals workshops in 2008
- Warm Up poster for climbing produced
- Belaying and Abseiling good practice leaflet reprint
- *Hill Skills* and *Climb Skills* articles in *Summit* in conjunction with the Association of Mountaineering Instructors
- Student Safety and Good Practice Seminar at Plas y Brenin
- BMC Alpine Meet – Swiss Alps
- *Hill Walking Essentials*, *Alpine Essentials* and *Winter Essentials* lecture series
- Screening for Jonathan Conville Memorial Trust course applicants
- Representation on the National Source Group
- Review of helmets guidance for BMC outdoor meets, in conjunction with the Competitions Committee
- Five climbing web clips on the BMC website, covering: Warming up, Tying a figure of eight knot, Belaying, Climbing movement, Climbing steep rock
- Involvement with two Junior trips to Orpierre
- Two AYC training days
- Attendance at UIAA Medical Committee Symposium of Climbing & Mountain Medicine. Distribution of information gathered.

### Forward Plan for 2008

- BMC Youth Climbing Series
- AYC Training days
- Training for BMC Club Youth Officers
- Pilot scheme with North West BMC Club to develop youth membership
- *Hill Walking Essentials* good practice DVD
- Be Prepared for the Hills good practice poster
- *Hill Walking Essentials* lecture series
- *Rock Climbing Essentials* lecture series
- *Winter Essentials* lecture series BMC Alpine Meet – Swiss Alps
- FUNdamentals workshops
- Student Safety and Good Practice Seminar at Plas y Brenin
- *Hill Skills* and *Climb Skills* articles in *Summit* in conjunction with the Association of Mountaineering Instructors
- Informal rock climbing coaches meeting
- Good practice hill walking poster
- Outdoor youth meets
- Liaise with the Association of British Climbing (ABC) walls on future developments within the National Indoor Climbing Achievement Scheme (NICAS).