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Hi everyone - I hope you had a great Christmas and received everything you wished for.

Here is an update of the events scheduled (in addition to the normal ones) for Olympic year. We are in the process of creating a webpage to capture this once in a lifetime activity.

Chairman's Challenge - throughout the year

I challenge the members of the club to pull on the vest 2012 times in a race within the County boundary and 2012 times anywhere else in the world. Monthly prizes for best location, including photo, best performance, 'right stuff performance' and special prize for the 2012th vest pulled on. We are still looking for a coordinator for this information - please contact me asap if you would like to be the 'challenge analyst'. In the meantime please send performance details and photo's to me at chair@conac.org.uk so that we can commence building up the file.

Chapelfield video - March / April

In the early stages of discussion - more to follow.

Open Meeting - 23 March

To launch the Track and Field season we are planning in conjunction with the UEA Athletics Team an Open meeting at the end of March.

England Athletics supported 'Come and Try' - 16-20 April

A series of days aimed at increasing participation prior to the Olympics.

Olympic Torch Relay - Wednesday 4 July

On the 4th July the Torch Relay comes to Norwich. Discussions are advancing with some detailed planning needed in the new year - we could have 3-4 activities running on the day.

Marathon Challenge

Date and time to be advised, probably late summer. This entails teams of 31 youngsters (ages to be confirmed) to try and break the existing marathon world record. More details to follow - however a 'lead' on this would be excellent.

England Athletics supported 'Athletics Community Day' - Saturday 25 August

To capture Olympic fever on the Saturday between the Olympics and Paralympics

Coach and Official Training

The Norfolk Athletics Network is organising:

Coach Education Week 2012, UEA Sportspark
Assistant Coach - Course Dates: 12-13 April

Location: Sportspark, University of East Anglia, Earlham Road, Norwich, NR4 7TJ
Cost: £175 Course Code: SC0472
England Athletics affiliated club member cost: £130

Athletics Coach - Course Dates: 14-15 April, 20 May & 16 September (this course is getting full already)

Location: Sportspark, University of East Anglia, Earlham Road, Norwich, NR4 7TJ
Cost: £365 Course Code: SC0473
England Athletics affiliated club member cost: £325

To book your place or for further information go to

<http://www.englandathletics.org/courses.asp?section=33&ionTitle=Courses+and+Bookings>

Coaching bursaries of £30 towards the Coaching Assistant qualification and £125 to the Athletics Coach qualification are available from the Network. For further information contact Kate Davies 07795 968036 or email networkcoordinator@hotmail.co.uk

The Network is trying to schedule officials courses around the same week - if you are interested please register advance notification with Kate to aid planning. CoNAC will fund (on completion) any shortfall of the above costs for any coach / official completing the course.

Volunteers

If you can help in anyway with club activity, we would be more than happy to explain some of the things that need doing.

If you would like any further information on any of the above then please don't hesitate to contact me.

2012 looks like being a really exhilarating year for our sport.

A Happy New Year to you all.

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