Membership Report for GVOC AGM October 14, 2012

GVOC membership continues to grow. We still have 2 months to go in 2012 and we have more members than the club has ever had. We should easily get over 600.

Membership 2011---506 members	Membership October 2012—597 members
New—346	New---408
Renew—160	Renew---189

It is good to see many more people renewing their membership this year.

We have kept the membership fees low and I am not hearing any complaints from people.

The $5 membership fee for NEW people is for those who have never tried orienteering before. This is to encourage them to try it out and come back.

If a NEW person has orienteered elsewhere then the membership fee is $10 unless they are a junior. Then it is $5.

It is important for our club to encourage growth in membership so that the across Canada goal of 5000 members can be met. With 5000 members the Canadian Orienteering Federation can apply for federal funding to help support the clubs across Canada.

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