



Oregon Swimming News

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Oregon Swimming newsletter is an open forum. Oregon Swimming encourages contributions to the newsletter. All content of these letters reflect the views and opinions of the author and may not reflect those of Oregon Swimming

New Office Address: The Oregon Swimming Office has moved January 7th to the main floor of the building. Address is 1750 SW Skyline Blvd #103, Portland OR 97221.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SEND MAIL TO THE NEW ADDRESS.

COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR JEFF GUDMAN

We are in the middle of the long course season. Swimmers of all ages are working to improve their technique and times and having some fun. I am biased and I freely admit it but I think swimming is the best sport there is for kids (adults too). Time and time again I see examples of what a great group of people are involved in swimming. Recently I was at a meet where I overheard a conversation between a younger swimmer and their coach. The younger swimmer was so pleased that one of the swimmers from Oregon and southwest Washington who had qualified for the Olympic Trials last year had taken time to talk about the younger swimmers broken arm. The Olympic Trials qualifier was from another club but had taken time to talk to the younger swimmer about swimming and how much fun it would be when the cast came off. The response of the younger swimmer to their coach was: "so and so rocks." What a great commentary on our sport and the people involved.

In last months column the results of the April scheduling meeting were discussed. One result from the meeting was the appointment of a committee consisting of Skip Runkle - scheduling chair, Sean Hutchinson - site selection chair, Mark Bernett - technical planning chair, Amy Emmett - age group chair and Chris Richmond to

Oregon Swimming Board of Directors

General Chair.....Jeff Gudman
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develop recommendations for the 2002 LSC spring championship meets. The committees work is still underway but the basic recommendation will be for a three championship meet format. Details are still being worked out and the final proposal will be brought to the House of Delegates meeting this fall. Thank you to the committee for their work thus far. Thanks also to Tom Weltchek - Administrative Chair who was also involved in the process.

In a recent conversation with the Chair of the National Officials Committee the question came up as to what do national level athletes want from officials. The answer was very clear. The athletes want two things. 1) Officials that smile and 2) Officials that make the call on the strokes, turns and starts. The athletes know you are professional and fair and trust your judgment to do your best. The same thing can be said at the local level. For younger age group swimmers it would a slightly different twist. Be friendly, make the call and let the swimmer know what they have done wrong. The lessons of the coach are then being reinforced.

Oregon Swimming has a wonderful group of officials (over 300 at last count). Thirty hours of on deck training are required before taking the test and certification. In addition, every officials meeting prior to the start of any meet I have gone to has always had the comment that the benefit of the doubt goes to the swimmer. Thanks to all the people who volunteer to become an official. It is appreciated.

Speaking of disqualification. At a recent meet officials were giving out "OOPS ribbons" to younger swimmers who were disqualified. What a terrific idea to help the beginning swimmer understand that it is just a disqualification and there will be another race.

At the May meeting of the board in Eugene it was decided to purchase a computer that would be owned by Oregon Swimming but would be for the use of the Swimming Records/Top 16 volunteer. Marni Hendrickson is Oregon Swimming's Records/Top 16 volunteer and she does a great job. The new computer and associated software will help her do an even better job. There is one part of her volunteer work that could be made easier. If a club competes outside the Oregon LSC please get a copy of the meet results (hard copy and disc if possible) to her. Marni has a good handle on the meets in the LSC since they are listed in the annual Swim Guide but when your team competes outside the LSC it is more difficult. If you do not let her know then she can't get the results included.

Some day in the not too distant future Oregon Swimming will be completely electronic from registration to meet entries to meet results to

publications and all aspect of the swimming in our LSC. The technology available is good but we are not yet to nirvana, but we are making progress.

Good luck to the swimmers in all their swims this summer.

See you at the next meet.

2001 COLLEGE BOUND SWIMMERS

Please help recognize our graduating seniors by calling 503-297-6027, Faxing to 503-297-8498, or email swim@oregonswim.org if you have additions to this list. Good luck and congratulations to our swimmers moving on to college in the fall.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>
Alanna Jansens	EA	Thurston High	N. Arizona Univ.
Mari Embertson	RST	Roseburg HS	Oregon State
Chelsie Nichols	RST	Roseburg HS	Stanford
Tucker Cunningham	PPST	Grant HS	Stanford
Dreanon Barry	RRSC,	North Eugene HS	Cal St. Irvin
Amanda Birch	HRST	Hood River Valley	U of Hawaii
David Latomme	SCAT	North Bend HS	BYU
Kaelinn Parker	LCSC	Taft HS	OSU
Marya Hall	CAT	Corvallis High	Pacific University
Janna Hickerson	CAT	Crescent Valley	OSU
Alyson Emmett	CAT	Crescent Valley	OSU
Caleb Fenner	CAT	Crescent Valley	Central WA U
Heather Maxwell	YSC	Newberg HS	W Oregon State
Carly Jessup	ECSC	Sheldon HS	Univ. New Mexico
Tarra Berringer	ECSC	Sheldon HS	Oakland U (MI)
Lisa Champ	CB	Canby HS	Texas Christian
Ben Newcomb	EYAC	S Eugene HS	Seattle University
Thomas Ciesielski	EYAC	S Eugene HS	U of Puget Sound
Sarah Dotters-Katz	EYAC	S Eugene HS	U of Pennsylvania
Capi Adams	BEND	Mt View	U of S. Carolina
Jacob Burton	BEND	Mt View	Univ. Of Utah
Kevin Hoyle	BEND	Mt View	Stanford
Marisa Kozak	BEND	Mt View	U Of S. California
Alisa Schuknecht	BEND	Bend	Univ. of Texas
Hillary Madson	BEND	Mt View	Emerson U.
Ryan Weeks	BEND	Mt View	Redlands U.
Katie Haney	BEND	Bend	Fresno State
Jolene Valley	BEND	Bend	Fresno State
Matt Marceau	BEND	Redmond	U Central Oregon
Jonathan Palacios	MSC	McMinnville	Oregon State
Kim Maynard	MSC	McMinnville	U of Oregon
Ian Palacios	MSC	McMinnville	Oregon State
Glen Macy	MSC	McMinnville	U of Oregon
Claire Oester	LOSC		Arizona State
Lara Styles	LOSC		Air Force Academy
Amy Gariick	LOSC		BYU
Nathan Piers-VanderPloeg	LOSC		Linfield
Evan Mueller	LOSC		Alabama
Joshua Parkin	LOSC		South Carolina
Alex Cohen	LOSC		Carleton

JUNE NOTICES

2001 Mini rule books (\$3.00) and 2001 Swim Guides (\$5.00) are available through the Oregon Swimming office. Send payment to 1750 W Skyline Blvd, #103, Portland OR 97221 to order your copy. Swim Guides are also available through JD Pence.

Meet Results. Last month, Oregon Swimming asked to have meet result files sent to swim@oregonswim.org or robbertv@oregonswim.org. It was stated that we preferred e-mailed CommLink files be zipped. Hy-Tek has informed OSI that it is important that all CL2 files be zipped before e-mailing. Some e-mail programs add characters to CL2 files that cause them to be useless. When sending meet results for inclusion in the database, please zip the files up and indicate which meet they belong to.

Athlete Membership Requirements. According to Oregon Swimming Standing Rules the Membership Requirements are:

All athletes competing in an OSI sanctioned or approved competition are to be athlete members in good standing of USA Swimming or FINA affiliated organization. Athletes competing in OSI Championships must be USA Swimming athlete members registered in OSI.

Registration forms and fees must arrive in the OSI office prior to an athlete's participation in an OSI Sanctioned or Approved meet.

Athletes competing in Region XII Senior Championships, Western Zone Championships, or any USA Swimming Championship level competition shall be full year athlete members. (i.e., not Seasonal)

Enforcement - The person signing the entry form will be required to verify that all athletes entered are members (in the appropriate category) of USA Swimming.

Penalties - per Article 302.4, USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, OSI may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the person signing the entry form

Oregon Swimming Board of Directors Meeting. The next meeting is July 11, 7:30PM in the Multnomah Athletic Club. The meeting is open to everybody who is interested. An officials meeting is held the same day before the Board meeting. Please call the office for more information.

Awards Ceremony

HELP!!!!

I am looking for a generous soul to agree to coordinate the annual Awards Reception. I need to pass the torch, but currently I have no one to pass it to. I will be very willing to be an advisor to whomever is willing to accept

the position. I have enjoyed the five years I have been involved with the

"Top Five" recognition reception. The opportunity to meet and work with people from all over Oregon Swimming has been really fun. The time commitment is limited, and it is a really rewarding job! There are already some volunteers willing to help! Please call me if you would be interested.

Christi McCauley (503) 691-5753

Office Assistant. Oregon Swimming is accepting applications for an office assistant, for about 8-10 hours a week. And occasional more hours could be necessary. If you are interested or need more information call Coby at 503-297-6027 or send a resume to Oregon Swimming, 1750 SW Skyline Blvd. #103, Portland OR 97221.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

River Place Athletic Club is seeking an enthusiastic reliable assistant coach to help coach a growing team of about 20-25 swimmers. The position entails 7-10 hours on deck a week and about two weekends a month. Certification requirements are current CPR, First Aid, Safety Training for Swim Coaches, and first year coaches certification. LFT and WSI would be great. Other job opportunities at the RAC include teaching swimming, life guarding, and personal training. This year-round position is available now. Pay scale \$9-12 D.O.E. Please send resume and references to:

River Place Athletic Club
Jeremy Hyatt - Aquatics Director
0150 SW Montgomery
Portland, OR 97201
Ph. (503) 221-1212 ext. 318

John Day Swim Team is seeking an energetic, motivated person to coach our summer program. The coach will work with all age-group swimmers. Summer program runs from June - Aug 15, 2001. Please send resume before March 22, 2001 to John Day Swim Team P.O. Box 132, John Day, OR 97845.

Blue Marlin Aquatic Club, Sandy, OR, has an immediate opening for a motivated and experienced head coach of our year round competitive age group program. Position requires about 10 hours on deck weekly, prep time, plus about 1 weekend meet monthly. The Blue Marlins have the potential for substantial growth and applicants should possess strong recruitment abilities. Current OSI and USA certification required. ASCA certification preferred. Salary negotiable based on coaching experience.

Resumes, with references, should be mailed to:
Blue Marlin Aquatic Club - Coach Search
PO Box 162
Sandy, OR 97055

Woodburn Barracuda Swim Team is experiencing rapid growth and is in need of an additional assistant coach. No coaching experience necessary, but teaching experience (WSI) and Club swimming background helpful. Must be coachable, ambitious, dependable, enthusiastic, and every other characteristic we want modeled for our young student athletes.

Must be willing to aggressively pursue certifications if not already certified. CPR, First Aid, Safety Training for Swim Coaches. Lifeguard Certification is helpful.

WBST will reimburse certification costs after probation period. Hourly compensation through probation period leading to salary. A great place to launch a rewarding coaching career! Additional opportunities in the area of Masters, Water Polo, Life guarding, and Swim Instruction may become available for the right candidate. For more info see: www.CudaClub.com

Send Resumes to:

Head Coach Steve Roth
1210 Pennington South #B
Newberg, OR 97132
or Stegroth@aol.com

The Tualatin Hills Swim Club seeks to fill the position of developmental director. The director is responsible for all aspects of the team's learn to swim and pre-competitive programs. Currently 60+ swimmers. Responsibilities include 8-10 hours teaching per week, basic administrative duties, recruiting and communication (swimmer, parent and staff). A base salary, dependent on experience, and a bonus incentive package, based on number of participants, will be offered.

Please contact Linck Bergen
Tualatin Hills Swim Club
15707 SW Walker Rd., Beaverton, OR 97006
503.629.5568 linckbergen@swimmail.com

AGE GROUP COACHES REPORT

AMY EMMETT

At the 2001NW Age Group Sectional meet the 200s for backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly were added to the meet format as 11-13 year old events. This is in line with USA Swimming recommended changes in events for younger swimmers. Oregon Swimming needs to consider whether or not we would like to add these events to our championship meets, as well.

Additionally, we need to decide where in the format to put them if we do add them. If you have any suggestions, concerns, recommendations please let me or Beth Winkowski know. We would like your input before we submit a formal proposal for this Falls House of Delegates meeting. I can be reached at amyemmett@home.com.

COACHES CORNER

BETH WINKOWSKI

Dear Coaches,

Several important events occurred at the most recent Oregon Swimming Board meeting held in Eugene, OR. First, all coaches should look at the championship meet information closely – there are some changes. The first change involves relay only swimmers. These swimmers are now allowed to participate in time trials so long as they actually participate in relays. Also, coaches are now able to email or fax entries for swimmers who achieve qualifying times earned the weekend immediately preceding the championship meet. Read the meet information carefully on exactly how to enter these swimmers.

Also, I want to remind you coaches that as we head into the busy summer. Take the time to check your coaching certifications and Head Coaches take the time to check the certifications of your staff. USA Swimming specifically states that if ANY OR ALL of your certifications (First Aid, CPR, Safety Training) are not current then you are not considered a certified coach and you should not be on deck – either at practice or meets – working with swimmers. If such a person is working on deck with athletes and an accident occurs an insurance headache of monumental proportions will be yours.

Minutes – Oregon Swimming, Inc., Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, May 2, 2001, 7:30 PM
Eugene Hilton, Eugene, Oregon

In Attendance: Tom Weltchek, Jeff Gudman, Tim Stevenson, Skip Runkle, Eugene Mielke, Stan Benson, Coby van Andel, Marilyn Loitz, Sean Hutchison, Amy Emmett, Mark Rienets, Mark Maxwell, Beth Winkowski, Dick Moody, Dan Cole, Mark Bernett, Chris Richmond, Dawn Marie Woodward, Tyler Storie, Craig Martin, Rich Birky, Rene Kirkland, Lissa Parker, Janet Janssens

General Chair Report – Jeff Gudman. Jeff called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Marilyn Loitz. The All Star expenses were discussed and compared with the budget. Not all of the expenses from the last All Star trip were in the current Treasurer's report. All of the expenses should be in the next Treasurer's report.

Motion: Recommend that the All Star team coaches be compensated similar to the zone team coaches. **Passed unanimously.**

The treasurer's report was approved as submitted.

Administrative Report – Tom Weltchek.

Age Group: – Amy Emmett. Amy discussed the upcoming 11&Over and 10&Under Long Course meets. She reminded everyone of the special 10+ age group for the 10&Under meet. This group was created so that swimmers who age up between the 11&Over and the 10&Under meets may compete in Long Course Championships. Swimmers in this special age group will be presented awards consistent with the 10-year-old age group but will not earn team points or be allowed to participate in relays.

Senior Report – Dan Cole. No report.

Coach's Report – Beth Winkowski. Beth reported that she has a good candidate to speak at the OSCA clinic in Lake Oswego this fall. Beth has been asked to be a member of a committee that will review the impact of Senior Sectionals on Zones. The meeting will be at the Western Zones meet this summer. She asked that anyone having comments on the subject to please contact her.

Championship Coordination – Gary Leach. No report.

Site Selection – Sean Hutchison. Mark Bernett pointed out that site selection used to be a committee recommendation to the House of Delegates and the vote was simply a confirmation of that recommendation. Skip said that he hoped to return to that mechanism this year.

Athlete Representatives – Tyler Storie and Haley Koss. No report.

Scheduling – Skip Runkle. Skip said that the goal of the schedule and championship format committee is to present the House of Delegates with a set of sound recommendations.

Technical Planning – Mark Barnett. No report.

Safety Chair – Jeanine Serrano. No report.

Camp Coordinator – Gary Leach. No report.

Officials Committee – Stan Benson. No report.

Adaptive – Eugene Mielke. No report.

Registration – Coby van Andel. Coby reported that a new team from White City, Oregon, has submitted a request to join OSI.

Motion: To accept the Rogue Valley Swim Team (RVST) of White City, Oregon. **Passed unanimously.**

Coby reminds coaches that they should submit their required re-certifications to the OSI office as soon as possible.

Sanctions Chair – Mark Rieniets. No report.

Awards – Lise Thom. No report.

Awards Ceremony – Christi McCauley. Christi is still looking for a volunteer to help her with this year's Awards ceremony.

OVC Chair – Christi McCauley. No report.

Records – Marni Henrickson. Gene Mielke suggested that OSI purchase a computer for the OSI Records Chair.

Motion: OSI purchase an applicable computer and printer for the OSI Records Chair for the collection and maintenance of OSI records. The cost of the computer and printer should not exceed \$3000.

Passed unanimously.

All Star Team (Zone Team) - Bert Gottschalk. Bert sent a written report that included the results of the All Star meet. There was some discussion concerning the goals of the All Star program.

Motion: Mark Bernett will investigate alternatives and make recommendations for future All Star activities. Mark is directed to use option 3 (from Bert's report) as the focus of the recommendation.

Passed unanimously.

Office Manager – Coby van Andel. No report.

Old Business

None

New Business

While using the Oregon Swim Guide to help review this year's meet information for Long Course Championships, many inconsistencies were found in the Swim Guide. Gene Mielke suggested that Tim Stevenson and himself review and recommend changes to the House of Delegates this fall.

There was some discussion on the value of allowing coaches to enter their relays electronically via Meet Manager instead of using the written relay entry forms during the meet. At the least, guidelines for meet administration needs to be added to the Swim Guide.

Lissa Parker announced that per swimmer cost for this summer's Zone team will be approximately \$1800

(\$1200 from the athlete and \$600 from OSI). The airfare to Hawaii is a significant portion of the expense. After some discussion that the cost alone may limit which swimmers will participate, Mark Bernett made the following motion.

Motion: Allocate \$36,000 of the year 2000 rollover to the Zone team. OSI will support each swimmer at 50% of the cost of the trip not to exceed \$900.

Passed unanimously.

Adjourned at 9:29 PM.

Next meeting:

Executive Committee – Wednesday, June 6, 2001,

7:30 PM via conference call

Board Meeting – Wednesday, July 11, 2001, 7:30 PM at the Multnomah Athletic Club

Officials' Meeting – Wednesday, July 11, 2001, 6:00

PM at the Multnomah Athletic Club

TPC – TBA

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Stevenson, Secretary

FROM THE ZONE STAFF

BERT GOTTSCHALK

The Long Course season is well under way and many of us have already started competing in meets.

Congratulations goes to all of you who have worked hard to make Oregon Swimming so successful. You are bringing our swimmers to another level and every meet that I go to I see a better, more talented base of swimmers coming up through our Age Group ranks. We have a tremendous pool of talent in our state both in and out of the water. All of us have great and unique ideas that make us successful. I personally wish we would have more time to just discuss philosophies and strategies that work for our teams.

Here are just a few suggestions for those of you who may have swimmers competing at the Western Zone meet this summer in Maui. While it may be a few months down the road, a little bit of planning and preparation will go a long way for this particular meet. Please contact me if you have any specific questions about our trip or a particular swimmer you may have in mind.

PLANNING AHEAD OF TIME:

1) If you have swimmers who are planning on applying, talk about what events they may best qualify in and set goals or benchmark times. For those that are close to priority times or those swimmers that only have one or

two times setting goals in this area can be a powerful motivator.

2) Start planning some financial strategies. Unfortunately, this trip is more expensive than other Zone trips so maybe your club is working on a fundraiser within your community. USA Swimming has some great ideas. Brainstorming within your club may often result in an idea you had not previously thought of.

3) Take the time to look at your applications. This year there is a new application form which I hope will make more sense and will allow the coaching staff to place swimmers in their best events. Please take the time to go over the form carefully with your swimmers. Don't just fill it out the last ten minutes you are on deck at the Oregon Swimming Championships. Forms that are incomplete or are not signed by coaches will be returned!

4) Think about who your best representatives are. For some athletes this may be the first trip away from home for a week. It may be the first long airplane flight for some. Spend some time talking with your athletes about what they are really getting themselves into. This is not a week-long vacation in Maui. We are there to compete, represent your club and Oregon Swimming with pride, and have fun while we're blowing away the competition! Don't send swimmers that won't fit this criteria.

5) Again, please call me if you have any questions. You can reach me by phone or e-mail listed in the Oregon Swim Guide.

OFFICIALS CORNER

STAN BENSON

Something that is needed on a regular basis at every meet is for referees to check credentials for all persons that are supposed to have the appropriate credentials. This applies especially to coaches whose various certifications may expire at any time during the year. A good practice is not to give out a coach's packet without current certification having been shown. Another situation where certifications need to be more carefully checked is trainees. Occasionally, after taking a clinic, they decide to begin training without having become members of USA Swimming. This is NO-NO.

At the official's meeting, held before the board meeting in Eugene in May, there was a considerable amount of discussion on how each of you feel about your serving as an official. There will be more on this at a later time but I need time to "digest" the comments offered and come up with a proposed action plan. Even though there are the occasional complaints, the great majority of those watching do appreciate what you are doing.

Under the current format for conducting meets, other than dual or very small invitational meets, it works best if arrangements are made to have two referees at all meets. It is important to have the meet referee free to address problems and circulate around the deck to talk to the deck officials who are working to insure that every swimmer gets a "fair shake."

I know that this newsletter will probably reach you after the deadline for applications to work the summer sectional meet at the Mt. Hood Community College pool has been reached. If you are interested in working this meet, please contact Howard Jones (or me) *immediately*. This meet is a good opportunity to meet officials from a wide area (Hawaii to Alaska to Wyoming.)

Thank you for your help at meets and keep up the good work. Also, don't forget to read up on the rules every once in a while. This is something that every one of us, from referees to trainees, needs to do.

Dear OSI

Hi, I went to the "catch the spirit camp" at the MAC Club. I want to thank you for all your help so it could be a success. It was really fun and a very nice lunch. Thanks a lot! Jackie Leung, Mount Hood Swim Team

Dear OSI

Thank you for having the Catch the Spirit Swim Camps. I had a great time and I really liked the Speedo T-shirt. I also learned a lot about nutrition and swimming that will help me. Thanks again, Jamie Comrie

Dear Oregon Swimming

Thank you for allowing me to come along on the Junior All Star Meet. I enjoyed it a lot. The coaches were really nice and it was a lot of fun to meet new kids from other teams. I hope I get another chance to go to a meet like this.

Sincerely

Danny Recordon

LOSC

JUNIOR ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION FORM

Oregon Swimming Clubs will elect a new Junior Athlete Representative at the 11 & Over Age Group Championships, July 20-22, 2001, in Corvallis. Tyler Storie completes his term as Senior Athlete Rep. and Haley Koss will become the new Senior Rep. Ideally, candidates should be entering the 10th or 11th grades in High School in the fall of 2001. Or, for someone planning on attending college in the Portland area, this restriction need not apply. The person elected to this position is expected to attend Board meetings (every other month), most of which are in the Portland area, and attend the USA Swimming convention, held annually. This year the Convention is in Dearborn, Michigan, September 11-15, missing four days of school. Expenses to the convention are paid.

Athletes elected to this position serve as liaison between Oregon Swimming athletes and the Board of Directors. Athletes Reps are encouraged to bring issues or concerns to the Board, and introduce ideas or programs which improve conditions and opportunities for our athletes.

A ballot, listing all those nominated, will be circulated at the Age Group Championships. Each club in attendance has two votes.

Name of Nominee: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Age: ____ Year in School (fall '01): _____

Club: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please send this nomination form to:

Oregon Swimming, Inc.
1750 SW Skyline Blvd. Suite 103
Portland OR 97221-2545
FAX 503-297-8498
Email: swim@oregonswim.org

Minutes – Oregon Swimming Inc. 2001-2002 Scheduling Meeting
Sunday, April 14, 2001, 1:00 PM
Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland, Oregon

In Attendance:

Mark Rieniets	YSC	Shelly Rawding	HRST	Kathy Benzo	LAC
Mark Maxwell	YSC	Vicki Gordon	VSC	Kathy Coddington	LAC
Gary Leach	MAC	Beth Winkowski	PPST	Robin Willia	NST
Scott Allen	RST	Andy Carlisle	TTSC	Eric Laitinen	CTS
Lynn Bruce	WBST	Andrew Soracco	PPST	Kevin Nagel	PRSC
Steph Turner	ECSC	Sean Taylor	MAC	John Billings	PRSC
Jeff Vallie	CAC	Jim Bowe	DDSC	Richard Carr	SWYM
Bill Thomas	BASN	Andy Pym	SAC	Karim Bouferrache	TDPS
Suha Tokman	SA	Russell Eidman	AAA	Chris Richmond	SCAT
Geoff Tiffany	LOSC	Rich Tobergte	CST	Mark Bernett	Bend
Kim Hay	RAC	Nancy Ayres	TDST	Anita McEntarffer	FGSC
Link Bergen	THSC	Scott McKay	TDST	Coby van Andel	OSI
Jim Liggett	THSC	Eric Camus	EA	Amy Emmett	CAT
Jialin Hu	WSC	Gina Dhom	EA	Jeff Gudman	MAC
Dawn Marie Woodward	WSC	James Lesare	OCST	Skip Runkle	MAC
Les Wells	RAYS	Bill Rother	OCST	Sally King LST, PST	HDST,
Steve Wirtz	KWSC	Lissa Parker	LCSC	Tom Weltchek	LOSC
Kathleen Wirtz	KWSC	Rene Kirkland	SHSC	Tim Stevenson	MAC

General Chair – Jeff Gudman. Jeff called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM. Jeff announced that there would be no meet format discussions in this meeting.

Schedule Committee Chair – Skip announced that the season ending meets would be discussed at the end of the meeting. Skip distributed a spreadsheet version of the schedule that provided columns for A or A-B, A-B-C, and B-C meets. Meet dates were collected for each category starting with B-C and ending with A-B.

Tom Weltchek announced that the National Committee is considering replacing the Spring Nationals Short Course meet with the US Open. The result would be a lengthened long course season.

Skip asked for opinions on how OSI should schedule short course championship meets. Jeff Gudman outlined what he had written in the April newsletter. The general consensus was to have separate 10&Under, 11-14, and a Senior Championship. The Senior Championship would probably be held earlier in the season because of High School and Sectional scheduling issues.

Adjourned at 3:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
 Tim Stevenson, Secretary

2001 WESTERN ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHAPERONE APPLICATION

The 2001 Western Zone Championships will be held August 7–12th in Maui, Hawaii. Persons interested in serving as chaperones (expenses paid) are encouraged to complete the application, FAX to 503-297-8498 or mail, by June 15, to: Oregon Swimming, 1750 SW Skyline Blvd. Suite 103, Portland, OR 97221.

Qualifications:

- Current First Aid & CPR
- Must be Oregon Swimming parent or coach
- Enjoy working with age group athletes
- Knowledgeable of the sport
- Organized, adaptable, flexible, not easily stressed
- Current Driver’s License

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PH: (W) _____ (H) _____

AGE: ___ GENDER: ___

Shirt Size S M L XL XXL

Best time/place to contact you _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Please include copies of:

- Valid Drivers License # _____
- Current CPR Certification
- Current First Aid Certification

Note: If you do not have current certifications, but are willing to obtain them as a condition of your participation, please check here

Do you have children that expect to attend Zones?
Yes No

Will this affect your decision to serve as chaperone?
Yes No

What is your current or past involvement with Oregon Swimming? _____

Have you previously been involved with Zones? Y N
If yes, what year and in what capacity?

Questions, please call 503 297 6027. Thank you!

2001 Western Zone Swimming Championship Application to Officiate August 7-11, 2001

Dear Official:

You are invited to work the **2001 Western Zone Swimming Championship** in Kihei, Maui, Hawaii (Kihei Aquatic Center, 303 East Lipoa St., Kihei, Maui, HI). The meet begins Tuesday, August 7, 2001 and runs through Saturday, August 11, 2001. Timed finals for the 1500 meter Freestyle will begin at 1:00pm on Tuesday, August 7th. Preliminaries on all other days of the meet will begin at 8:30am. Finals will begin at least two hours after the completion of the preliminaries each day.

The Western Zone Swimming Championship is a designated National Official Certification Meet. A required meeting for all officials will be conducted prior to each session. Attendance is mandatory for all officials. The dress is white shirts/blouses and navy pants/shorts/skirts at prelims. Long pants or skirts required for finals. White, deck friendly shoes for all sessions.

Name: _____ LSC: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Office Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Current Officials Certifications:

LSC _____ **Current Certifications:** please check your highest current certifications and expiration date.

Position	LSC	National	Nat. Championship
Referee			
Starter			
Stroke and Turn			
Chief Judge			
Recorder			
Clerk of Course			
Timing Judge			
Timer			

I will work all sessions. []

I will work only at:

Wed. Prelims []

Thurs. Prelims []

Friday Prelims []

Sat. Prelims []

Tuesday Finals []

Wednesday Finals []

Thursday Finals []

Friday Finals []

Saturday Finals []

Adult Polo Shirt Size:
Small [] Medium []
Large [] XL [] XXL []

THIS APPLICATION IS
DUE BY JUNE 30, 2001.

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

Larry Johnson

101 Blackmore Mountain Drive

Bozeman, MT 59718

Email: larryjohnson@hotmail.com

**2001 WESTERN ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS in Maui, Hawaii, August 7-12th
ATHLETE APPLICATION**

This application must be received by the end of finals at Oregon Swimming 11 & Over Age Group Championships, Sunday July 22, 2001. A deposit of \$500.00 must accompany this application; checks will be held until the after the team has been selected. Swimmers not chosen will have their checks returned. The balance will be due upon receipt of the acceptance letter from OSI. The exact cost will be published ASAP. Projected swimmer out of pocket costs will be approximately \$800.00. Acceptance/regrets notices will be mailed after the 11 & Over Championships. Athletes must be full year members of USA Swimming to participate in this competition. The team will travel to Maui on Sunday, August 5th with return on Sunday, August 12th.

Name: _____ USA Swimming #: _____ Male /Female Age (as of 8-7-01): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Athlete's E-mail address: _____ Parent Contact: _____

T- Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL Suit size (Speedo AquaBlade): _____ Short Size (circle one): S M L
Effort will be made to accommodate size requests. All clothing has been pre-ordered and sizes may have to be adjusted.

Your Club Name: _____ Coach's Name: _____ Coach's Phone: (____) _____

Coach's Comments:

Coach's Signature:

In order to swim as many events as possible, **fill in ALL LCM times in the boxes below!!!!** These times will also be used for **relay selection**.

1500 Free		400 Free		200 Fly	
100 Back		100 Fly		50 Breast	
200 Back		50 Fly		50 Back	
100 Breast		200 Free		100 Free	
200 Breast		200 I.M.		800 Free	
50 Free		400 I.M.			

The times, which you list below, must have been achieved in sanctioned competition since April 2001. List events in order of preference. The events you swim at the meet will be determined by the coaching staff, based on the needs of the team. Indicate whether the times are long course or short course.

Western Zone <u>Priority Times</u> Achieved				Western Zone <u>Standard Times</u> Achieved			
Event	Time	SCY, SCM, LCM	Date Achieved	Event	Time	SCY, SCM, LCM	Date Achieved

Applications must be received by the end of finals on Sunday, July 22, 2001

IF YOU WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO OREGON WITH THE TEAM, PLEASE CHECK HERE []

Note: **No Refunds** will be made for those not returning with the team.

Extra swim caps and T-shirts may be ordered for trading purposes. Extra Zone dinners on Sat. August 12, @ \$20.00 are available. Cost of additional caps, shirts, and tickets must be included with deposit.

Number of additional shirts (Max.2) _____ X \$15.00= \$ _____
 Number of additional swim caps _____ X \$4.00= \$ _____
 Additional tickets to the Zone Dinner (Sat. Aug. 12th) _____ X \$20.00= \$ _____
 Total Additional Cost (include with deposit) \$ _____

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