

# COMSA

## Team Rep Talk/ Executive Board Meeting - Minutes

July 7, 2004

### Those in Attendance:

Marcia Anziano (Chairperson, Zone Representative), Heather Hagadorn (Vice Chair, DU), Cindy Hawkinson (Past Chairperson, HR), Susan Nolte (Treasurer), Kathy Garnier (Secretary), John Hughes (Registrar), Nicole Vanderpoel (Long Distance Chair), Carolyn Roche, Ken Classen, Terri Moen, Chris Nolte, Bill Vanderpoel.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM at Chatfield State Park in Littleton, CO.

### Topics:

- Update on USMS National Delegates:
  - Paul and Laura Smith have declined their nominations as COMSA delegate representatives for the 2004 national convention. Kim Crouch will be invited to go in place of Paul Smith. Jack Buchannan has been recommended to go as the at-large delegate replacing Laura Smith. The at-large position receives reimbursement of the \$110 registration fee once the National Office accepts COMSA's recommendation.
- 2004 ASCA World Coaches Clinic in October in Indianapolis:
  - In the past, COMSA has sent the coach of the year to this convention. In return they are asked to put on a clinic for our local swimmers. Cathy Drozda, the 2004 COMSA Coach of the Year, is being offered this opportunity. USMS is providing 15 registration grants, which automatically pays for the \$200 registration fee. Cathy has applied for and received the USMS grant and will be attending the coaching clinic in October.
- Susan Williams to represent USA for Olympic triathlon competition in Athens:
  - Cindy Hawkinson received a request to donate 2 COMSA memberships for a fund-raiser for Susan Williams' trip to Athens. It was motioned and approved to provide 2 free memberships for this fund-raiser.
- Chatfield Open Water Series canceled:
  - After the cancellation of the Chatfield Open Water Series due to low registrations, many calls were received in disappointment of the cancellation. It was discussed considering putting together a single event later in July or August. It would be low-key, no awards, no t-shirts, just to swim the event and get a time for swimming. Marcia will follow up with Ellen Campbell to pursue if she is interested in hosting a single event in place of the series.
- Wingshadow Horsetooth Long Distance Swims:
  - The question was brought up if this is a sanctioned event. It was identified that it is and thus, should be posted on the COMSA website. Since this request, the event has been posted.

Next meeting scheduled for August 4, 2004 at Highlands Ranch Library at 7 pm. This is an executive meeting.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Submitted by Kathy Garnier, Secretary