

COMSA
Team Rep - Minutes
January 7, 2006

Those in Attendance:

Heather Hagadorn (Chairperson), Bob Patten (Vice Chair), Marcia Anziano (Registrar), Kathy Garnier (Secretary), Susan Nolte (Treasurer), Mark Plummer (Top Ten), Chris Nolte (Awards), Ellen Campbell (Newsletter), Nicole Vanderpoel (Long Distance), Mel Dyck (Webmaster), Grace Dyck (Snow Mountain), Melanie Dullea (south Suburban), and Steve McDanal (J.A.M.).

The meeting was called to order at 11:20 am at the Highlands Ranch Recreational Center in the Creststone Peak Conference Room in Highlands Ranch, Colorado.

Topics of Discussions:

1. Heather Hagadorn: introductions of attendees and welcoming address.
2. Chris Nolte: Awards
 - a. Nominations for male and female Lt. Governor's awards and COMSA Coach of the Year were requested. Email or mail nominations to Chris Nolte by March 12, 2006 for consideration. Forms are in the newsletter or online in the newsletter.
 - b. Short Course Nationals: Chris Nolte will reserve rooms for CMS at the Courtyard Marriott, with Chris' contact information on the website. Mel Dyck will set up the initial relays but will not be attending the meet. Chris will handle submitting the relays, making payment, and on-site changes.
3. Marcia Anziano: Registrar
 - a. Current 2006 registrations at 972 members. Member level for 2005 was 2,199 members. Anticipate many registrations for summer events.
 - b. Sara Gray has been providing registrar support that requires many hours of processing mail. It was MSA'd by Susan Nolte and Mark Plummer to give Sara a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card and a free COMSA membership. Marcia will take care of getting this for Sara
4. Susan Nolte: Treasurer
 - a. Budget for the year looks to be in good shape and spending at budgeted levels is projected.
5. Nicole Vanderpoel: Long Distance/Postal Swims
 - a. January is the first postal swim for the year. Will be at DU with COMSA paying for pool time for 8 lanes at 8am on Sunday, January 15th. Currently 19 positions filled with 13 available. Will send in all together for submission.
 - b. February consists of the TAM 1650.
 - c. May 15th starts the 5/10K and the 3/6K with completion by Sept. Nicole will look into reserving pool time to swim these.
6. Marcia Anziano: Update of stroke clinics
 - a. The Focus on Fundamentals clinic on January 20-22 given by Bob Bruce has good participation. The freestyle clinic is full with a wait list. With the clinic being included in the newsletter, more registrations are being submitted.
 - b. Additional clinics: Jim Henry, DU head swim coach, is interested in offering clinics for COMSA. One clinic would be for x-axis strokes, one for y-axis strokes, and one for starts and turns.
7. Mel Dyck and Marcia Anziano: Promotion of Nationals and Worlds
 - a. Looking to secure room reservations, contact Chris Nolte if you need a room.
 - b. Apparel will repeat the same offerings as last year. The t-shirts will include the tag line "2005 Champions". Orders due by February 15th to Marcia. Fastskin suits will not be screened, lycra suits only.
 - c. Mel will put the initial relays together. Chris will submit entries and handle changes at nationals and Susan will make payment.

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8. Heather Hagadorn: Review of COMSA calendar
 - a. Review of the "Upcoming COMSA and USMS National Events" schedule.
 - b. Of note, National Long Distance swim at Horsetooth Reservoir will be accepting a total of 100 swimmers and it will fill up quickly. Volunteers are needed for race day to number marking, goodie bag distribution, directions, etc.
9. Team Talk:
 - a. Steve McDanal (J.A.M.): Steve is looking for two COMSA volunteers to assist him as swim meet director for the Indigenous Games coming to Denver July 29, 2006. COMSA will help Steve make contact via posting a request submitted by Steve on the website.
 - b. Ellen Campbell (Newsletter Editor): The deadline for the Summer May-August issue is April 15th. The next issue will focus on long course and open water seasons. She would like to include a coaches' corner and team or swimmer highlight.
 - c. Other team information or questions:
 1. Steve McDanal: There were 5 or 6 J.A.M. swimmers that completed the postal swim on their own.
 2. State Meet voting: There will be voting at the state meet for officers and update of bylaws. If there are any officer nominations, please submit these to one of the current officers or to Heather.
 3. Thank you to Marcia for quick turnaround on newsletter count and labels.

Next meeting scheduled for February 1, 2006 at Colorado Athletic Club-Inverness at 7pm.

MSA to adjourn meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Garnier

COMSA Secretary