

**Southern California Swimming
Eastern Committee Meeting
November 9, 2010
Thompson Aquatics Center Lounge
University of Redlands, Redlands, CA**

Members in attendance:

Tressa Ries (TCC), John Salvino (CROC), Susie Sheppard (RAA), Scott Gainey (EAC), Nancy Kawahara (EAC), Camille Dang (FAC), Tracy Garcia (FAC), Casey Heinen (FAC), Ken Dealy (STAR), Tim Mahar (MVAQ), Travis Lansing (HVDA), John Ries (TCC), Jennifer Beech (TMEC), Mike Cody (TRID), Aimee Schmitt (PSP), Jason Bradbury (YST), Mike Dickson (HILL), Jan Szuszkiewicz (UN), James Bilbrey (MESA), Matt Osmond (RST), Mike Ankeny (EAST), Darlys Ankeny (EAST), Susan Richardson (EAC), Deanne Barsi (EAC), Rodney Pilman (RAA), Julie Fredericks (UN), Ervin Caver (EHRD), Doug Thorne (STAR), Edmund Gorney (RST), Jay Grasser (HVDA), Neil Macready (RST), Tim Mitchell (MBA), Wayne Layral (CCAQ)

- I. Meeting called to order by Scott Gainey at 8:05.
- II. October 12, 2010 minutes were approved as posted on SCS website.
- III. Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer-elect Susie Sheppard. As of 11/8/2010, account has a balance of \$8374.96 through the November meets.
- IV. Chair's Report
 - Moment of silence for Fran Crippen and also in observance of Veterans' Day on Thursday, for the men and women, who are or have been in service for our country and who have made a positive impact in our lives.
 - USA Club Registration is due. It is \$150 before 12/1/2010 and \$300 after 12/1/2010.
 - Member registration—swimmers must be registered for the 2011 year by 12/31/2010. An unregistered swimmer will have to pay \$125 in order to swim in a meet if his/her registration is not received by SCS or the meet admin by the Monday before the meet.
 - House of Delegates meeting tomorrow (November 10, 2010)
 - Mary Jo has given go ahead to use SCS logo on a letter thanking school districts and schools. Scott would like USA Swimming's input also. Goal is to create letter thanking school districts for their support of the club swimming. Scott is awaiting some dialogue with Pat Hogan, USA Swimming Director of Club Development. Question: will it be on line as a pdf to be used for all? Right now the goal is to move forward in creating the letter. Once created, we will make it available.
 - December/January meet information posted on SCS website.
 - Judi Divan has no new information regarding the creation of file of time standards from Team Unify. She will be working on that once the 2011 Swim Guide is out.
- V. Vice Chair's Report--Will Segovia
 - Coach of the Year Ballots—please make sure you have one, make your selection and place in the bowl to be tallied.
- VI. Coach's Report—Mike Cody
 - Sent out information to available emails concerning Pacific Coach's conference in Napa Valley
 - Email Mike if you want information
- VII. Senior Report—John Ries—No Report
- VIII. Age Group Report—Tressa Ries--No Report
- IX. Program Report—Scott for Clem

- Swimmer Splash counts (update through November) in an attached report in meeting packet
- X. Review Committee Report--Mike Dickson—No Report
- XI. Athlete Representative—No Report
- XII. Officials' Report--Jan Szuszkiewicz—No Report
- XIII. Safety Report—Ken Dealy for Ellie Abihider
- Setting up classes – contact if you need one – eabihider@aol.com
 - Pool Covers—what are other people doing
 - Scott contacted Briane Schonfeldt and Mary Jo and was informed of the interpretation of the California statute, “Pool supervisors (lifeguards) must be able to see the entire pool bottom while on duty.”
 - There are county statutes and Riverside County, for example, will fine school districts and facilities for having pool covers on when swimming is going on.
- XIV. Ad-Hoc Committee Reports
- Age Group Coach of the Year selection (AG/SR) – M. Cody/T. Ries/E. Abihider Report is attached
 - Motion to accept the attached report as criteria for Age Group Coach of Year for 14 and unders with addition of June Age Group Championships, and a \$300 award. m/s/c with 1 abstention
- XV. Unfinished Business--none
- XVI. New Business
- Elite needs to turn in June long course meet; they are suspending operations. Several teams passed on taking the meet. It was decided to give it to Clem, as program chair to follow up. It was mentioned that Hemet interested if no one else is.
 - Thank you to Amy Schmidt, (of PSP) for an excellent presentation on Goal Setting for the athletes (developmental to national level).
 - Coach of the Year awarded to John Ries of TCC.
- XVII. Special Announcements
- Chino Valley Dolphins is now Chino (CHN) code
 - Marketing – For Eastern Committee, how can we get our numbers up?
 - Camille Dang will present some marketing strategies in our January meeting.
 - October 15, 2010—dedication of new pool at Crafton Hills Community College that YST will use. This was one of the pools used for the 2004 Olympic trials. Mary Jo Swalley from SCS and Congressman Jerry Lewis were there.
 - Pick up awards from meets
 - Matt Osmond—Recommending book *Until it Hurts, America's Obsession with Youth Sports* by Mark Hyman
 - Tressa—TCC was one of the teams selected based on the virtual club championships with USA Swimming to send an age group coach to Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs—Jennifer Tarazona will go all expenses paid. She will be reporting on how to make age group swimming better and how to keep swimmers in the sport. Jennifer will have a presentation in our February meeting
- XVIII. Adjournment 9:08

Next Meeting – Tuesday, January 11, 2011 University of Redlands

Eastern Committee Age Group Coach of the Year

Eastern Committee “Age Group Coach of the Year”

Selection Criteria

- Primarily coach 14 and unders. (~~12 and Unders~~)
- Must be with the current team for a minimum of 2 years.
- Must have a current USA Swimming membership.
- The nominee must be an active coach at the time of nomination.

Nomination

- Nomination from the floor at the Eastern Committee meeting prior to the selection Meeting. Or in writing to the Vice -Chair, or nominating committee.

Award

- Award - \$300.00
- Award Plaque presented at the Eastern Committee Meeting in July.
- Preferred parking space at Eastern Committee Swim Meets.

Criteria used to consider the nominees.

- Maintenance of professional standards of conduct.
- General service to the swimming community.
- Outstanding coaching accomplishments
- Role model and inspiration/motivation to athletes, coaches, officials, parents.
- Performance Criteria used: Results of 14 and under (~~12 and under~~) swims at Long Course Junior Olympics, Winter Age Group Championships, Spring Junior Olympics and June Age Group Championships immediately prior to selection process.
- NAG reportable times
- % improvement of Swimmers at the meet.

Must be submitted to SCS Age Group Chairman by July 1

Awarded at the Eastern Committee July Meeting

