

## USMS CONVENTION – San Diego, CA – 2003

Committee Name: **Coaches** Session # (if more than one meeting): \_\_\_\_\_ Cmte. report #: **16**

Minutes recorded by: **Michael Collins** Date/time of this meeting: **Thursday Sept. 11, 2003; 4:30pm**

### ACTION ITEMS PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

None.

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1. MSA to accept Emmett Hines' proposal to take over as the USMS Video Librarian
2. MSA to request that the Online Workouts be in a "members only" section of the USMS web site.
3. MSA to recommend that USMS allow on-line registration for USMS membership in 2004.

Committee Chair: **Michael Collins** Vice Chair(s): **Janet Renner (not present)**

Number of committee members present: **10** Absent: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of other delegates at this meeting: **32**

Committee members present (list all): Harry DeLong, Bob Bruce, Frank Thompson, Doug Garcia, Bill Cleveland, Elizabeth Johnson, Eric Neilsen, Tom Bliss, Scott Williams, Lee Carlson

### MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at: 4:30pm

1. The USMS Coaches committee continues to work on projects dedicated to achieving the Core Objectives of USMS - Service, Educate, Build.

**2. LMSC coaches Reps:** Only two reps turned in a report on the status of coaching programs and developments in their LMSC. A better effort will be made to get reports from every LMSC next year.

#### **3. Clinics, Camps & Schools**

a. Doug Garcia reported on the Mentor Coach and Swimmer Clinics & the Open Water Clinics. Only 3 of the 6 possible clinics have taken place so far in 2003.

b. The next Olympic Training Center High Altitude Camp will take place Jan 31-Feb 5, 2004. Nancy Ridout continues to organize this camp with the assistance of John Walker from USA Swimming.

c. Scott Rabalais reported that the Masters Coaches Conference at ASCA was extremely successful & will be continued in 2004 in Indianapolis October 7-11 in conjunction with the Fina World Short Course Meters Championships.

d. The committee is still interested in offering a National Clinic Series but need a qualified person to head the organization of the program.

#### **4. Education and Information**

a. Mo Chambers continues to prepare the Coaches Committee Quarterly which is sent via email. She has requested more contributions of articles and content.

b. Video and Book Libraries –Melanie Dullea is resigning as of the end of 2003.

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d. Steve Schofield reported that several of the MACA board members have resigned and the organization is fading out. MACA may make a donation of its left over funds for coaches development within USMS.

e. Coaches Manual: Robert Zeitner reported via email that no action has taken place on this project but he would like to continue to work on the project with the help of others.

## 5. Coaching Programs

- a. **International Coaching Program.** Bob Bruce gave a written report with a timeline of items being done in preparation for the 2004 World's in Italy.
- b. **On-Line Coaching.** Bob Bruce gave a written report on the status and usage of the online coaching program.
2. **MSA to request that the Online Workouts be in a members-only section of the USMS site.**
- c. **Snooper Loan Program.** Lee Carlson reported that his first year of monitoring the program has gone well and that the cameras have been used, but not to maximum capacity.
- d. **On-deck Coaching.** Scott Williams and Tom Boak will work with Marty Hamburger on sharpening up this program for USMS Nationals and the USAS Convention as well as promoting it to LMSC's.

## 6. Recognition

- a. **USMS Coach of the Year Award.** Skip Thompson gave a report including the accomplishments of the 2003 Nominations which included:
  - Carolyn Boak – The Woodlands
  - Bob Bruce – Oregon Masters
  - Joel Wilson – Santa Cruz Masters
  - Scott Williams – The Olympic Club

b. **Coaches Lifetime Achievement Award.** A sub committee will be developed to look into taking this over award from MACA.

## 7. Other Business

3. **MSA to recommend that USMS allow On-line registration for USMS membership for 2004.**

## 8. New Business

- a. A new Coaches Chair is needed. Those interested should apply to the Executive Committee.
- b. **Bi-Monthly Conference Call.** In order to improve communication and productivity the Chair will schedule a bi-monthly conference call to discuss the progress of the various projects the committee is working on.

## TASKS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR

Here are some future projects the committee may be working on toward achieving the USMS Core Objectives.

1. Reaching out to triathletes needs (Bob Bruce & Cindy Hawkinson)
2. LMSC Coaches Retreats (Pacific)
3. National Fitness Clinic – in 2005 (Mel Goldstein)

The meeting was adjourned at: 6:10pm