Northwest Zone Meeting Convention, Veranda 8 Bloomington, MN Saturday, September 26, 1992

Zone Representative - Kathrine J. Casey Recorder - Elin Zander

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Representatives were:

Dave Zander

Inland Empire Montana
Carolyn Kent Jeanne Ensign
Elin Zander

Oregon
Roy Abramowitz
Pam Himstreet
Ginger Pierson
Sandi Rousseau
John Zell
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Kathy Casey
Zena Herrman
Jan Kavadas
Jane Moore
Hugh Moore

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Hugh Moore
Frank Newquist
Walt Reid

MINUTES: The minutes of the last meeting were approved as corrected: Add Pam Himstreet to the list of cenvention delegates from Oregon, and spell Elin correctly.

AWARDS: John Zell (Oregon) has a large inventory of Region XII medals. Those medals will be sold at the Northwest Zone short course meter championships, November 7-8, in Portland, Oregon. A committee was appointed to draft a new Northwest Zone Awards policy and discuss new awards designs/ideas: Pam Himstreet (Oregon) Chair, Zena Herrmann (PNA), Steve Holloway (Montana), and Carolyn Kent (Inland Empire). The committee asked for a consensus of those present. Delegates at this time felt the meet director of each zone championship meet should choose and purchase meet awards.

ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS:

- Short course meter November 7-8, 1992, Portland State University.

 B. Long course July 24-25, 1993, Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham, Oregon. The meet will start late on Saturday and run all day Sunday. Due to the 1 1/3 day format (pool availability), the order of events may vary slightly from the published championship order of events.
- C. Short course yard April 23-25, 1993, Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center, Federal Way, WA. Utah is interested in hosting a zone championship meet at Steiner Aquatic Center in Salt Lake City. Due to the geographic size of our zone, the group discussed hosting zone championship meets at three separate sites (the three areas would be: Alaska, Montana/Utah/Snake River, and Inland Empire/Pacific Northwest/Oregon) at about the same time and compiling the results for a truer "zone championship meet". The group unanimously approved trying the idea by compiling the results of the Montana State meet (April 17-18), the Alaska State meet (Feb. 19-20), and a Utah/Snake River meet for 1993 short course yard zone results. The group agreed that it could possibly involve four meets this time. Walt Reid agreed to compile the results. Kathy Casey and Jeanne Ensign will contact Alaska, Snake River, and Utah regarding this concept. For swimmers who attend more than one designated zone championship meet, only the results from the meet in that swimmer's local area will be included in the combined results.

RECORDS: Each LMSC received the zone long course meter records. Oregon's 1991 short course meter records need to be included in the zone records.

OPEN WATER SWIMS: Inland Empire plans to schedule a one-mile swim in Lake Coeur Alene the day before the Fan Lake swim (choice of 1 1/2 or 3 miles) possibly he last weekend in July (the weekend after the Northwest Zone long course championship meet).

TO DO:

- A. Nominations for USMS officers are due to Betsy Durrant by February 28, 1993. Nomination procedures were reviewed by Kathy Casey. Potential nominees were discussed. During the nomination process, Kathy will send ballots listing the potential candidates to Northwest zone delegates asking for their votes. She will use delegates' input in the Zone/Nominating Committee nomination process. B. Important meet dates were submitted for the 1993 USMS Planner by Inland Empire. PNA. Oregon, Montana, and Alaska. Kathy will ask Snake River and Utah for meet dates.
- C. The Ransom Arthur Award will be presented to Walt Reid tonight at the USAS banquet. In the November zone newsletter Kathy will remind delegates to submit nominations for the next Ransom Arthur Award, so they can coordinate their nominations.
- D. Other nominations to consider in the next year are: zone representative. Coach of the Year, and Ransom Arthur Award.

ZONE SOCIALS: The current format is fine (as long as there are chocolate chip cookies!).

ZONE REP: In response to Kathy's question regarding continuing her term of office, the group voted to retain Kathy Casey as Northwest Zone Representative for the next year (pending the reappearance of chocolate chip cookies at zone socials).

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES: were discussed.

ZONE FUNDS: Regarding a proposal to add a surcharge to zone championship meet entry fees to help defray expenses incurred by the zone rep, a committee was appointed to investigate the establishment of a "zone fund", its administration and the purposes for which such a fund might be used: David Zander (Inland Empire) Chair, Roy Abramowitz (Oregon), Hugh Moore (PNA), and Jeanne Ensign (Montana).

RECORDER: A big "Thank you!" goes to Elin Zander for recording the minutes of this meeting. Thanks, Elin!

Respectfully submitted,

Kathrine J. Casev

An addendum to the minutes will be published with the next zone newsletter detailing responses from Alaska. Montana, Snake River, and Utah.

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NORTHWEST ZONE AGENDA

Saturday, November 7, 1992 Portland, Oregon Portland State University
End of afternoon events

- 1. Roll Everybody sign in.
- 2. Minutes Who will take notes for me? (I'll type them up later, just take notes for me.)
- 3. Minutes of last meeting.
- 4. Awards
- 5. Zone Championship meets including meets to be used in the compilation of 1993 Northwest Zone short course yard results computer hookup
- 6. Records
- 7. Open Water Swims
- 8. USMS office nominations
- 9. Ransom Arthur nominations
- 10. Rule changes that passed at Convention
- 11. Zone funds
- 12. USMS registration and USS registration for athletes, coaches, officials, etc.
- 13. LMSC meet schedules update
- 14. USMS computer program

UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 23 - 27, 1992 MINNAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

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