



CALIFORNIA SURF LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION
Junior Lifeguard Committee
2003 FINAL FALL REPORT

CALIFORNIA STATE GAMES

The California State Games will be hosted by Imperial Beach in July 2004. Hans Fernan, Imperial Beach will announce the date at the Spring meeting.

REGIONAL COMPETITION

The Junior Lifeguard Regional Competition 2004 will be hosted by Long Beach on July 23rd. The JG Committee agreed that we need to continue to host this event on a Friday. Kyle, LACO, made us aware that this date may be a conflict with a SHP event. It was agreed that we need to follow the rule about each agency providing a volunteer for the Regional event. We support the Competition Committee purchasing a storage container to keep all competition equipment in one central location. The JG Committee will contribute funds if necessary.

NATIONAL COMPETITION

The 2004 Junior Lifeguard Nationals will be on August 5th hosted by Daytona Beach. This will be a great opportunity to bring a team, plan early!

2003 PHOTO CONTEST

We did not have a lot of participation. The photo concept may have been too difficult for JG participants. No objections to honor the 2003 Photo Contest winners. \$1,500 needs to be allocated for the 3 (A,B,C) contest winners.

2004 POSTER CONTEST

Next summer we will conduct another Junior Lifeguard poster contest. Contest Guide-lines will be available at the 2004 Spring JG Committee meeting.

2004 JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS OF THE YEAR

Each agency will have the opportunity to nominate a Junior Lifeguard of the year. Coordinators will bring a one page bio with a picture of their JG of the year to the Fall Meeting. Each nominated JG will be honored by the CSLSA. The total amount spent on the honor will

not exceed \$1500. The honored JG's will be featured in our magazine.

JG PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Kyle, LACO, and Jon, Newport Beach, volunteered to develop these guidelines. Their desire is to keep the guidelines simple and professional. If a private JG program wishes to participate in the CSLSA events they will need to:

1. Request by the Fall meeting for participation the next summer.
2. A letter from the private JG program's parent Agency/City and Lifeguard Chief/Captain addressed to the CSLSA Board in support of the JG program.
3. This letter should indicate their JG's qualifications and training.

Solana Beach requested to participate next summer. The committee approved this contingent on the letter being received and approved.

TIDEBOOKS

Thanks to Mike, Carlsbad State, he has ordered our 2004 JG tide books and they will be distributed at the Spring meeting. This is an ongoing project and is expected to continue each year with funding from JG's. Contact Mike, messtree@aol if you would like to order Tidebooks for your department. Summer 2005 we can customize the JG tidebook with art work or safety tips.

USLA JG MEMBERSHIP

The JG Membership continues to go well!

Remember that your JG membership should be mailed directly to the National Membership office (not CSLSA). If your agency only registers competitors, provide another way for other participants to join. The magazine, stickers and membership cards continue to be popular items. If you have membership questions contact Reenie or Charlie in NJ.

Print the USLA logo on all of your 2004 JG program information. This is our "Good Housekeeping" seal of approval.

If your JG's are not members of the USLA they will NOT be permitted to participate in competition events or special events in 2004.

VIRTUAL JG PROGRAM

Don Rohrer continues to be the contact for this project. He will update us with new information. The JG Committee suggests that the CSLSA Executive Board reach a decision on support or not of this project.

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