



California Surf Lifesaving Association

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Southwest Region - United States Lifesaving Association

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Membership Committee Report: October 14, 2005

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A variety of subjects were discussed in membership committee Thursday afternoon, October 13, 2005:

- An array of ideas for kits was discussed: 1) keychains, 2) Croakies sunglasses holder, 3) disc cases & 4) mouse pads. It was agreed that we would try to obtain a keychain and Croakies for next year's ('06) kit. We also would like to pursue a towel or sweatshirt via our sponsor, Scott Hubbell Productions.
- The committee chair asked if any changes were needed for the reporting process of how members sign up to their chapter, then the chapter reports to the region then to the national. The committee was fine with our current process and saw no need for changes.
- The Membership Committee is requesting \$5,000.00 for next year's kit items from the Treasurer.
- Mike Silvestri from CA State Parks offered a negotiated deal from "Da Fin" Surfing Products. They would offer fins to lifeguards and juniors at a discounted rate via their website. The member would use their USLA identification number to verify that they are a member of USLA/CSLSA. Da Fin would like permission to include CSLSA's name and logo on their website and fin-box as the official fin of CSLSA. Jay Wescott is the point of contact- (808) 395-3360 jayw@aloha.com
- The last item of discussion was regarding the issue of increasing membership dues from \$25.00 to \$30.00. Membership dues haven't increased in at least 10 years and subsequently, the cost of doing business and purchasing related items has increased monetarily. A committee member expressed that recurrent lifeguards might have a negative response to the increase by not seeing how it relates to them. The committee of 15 unanimously approved the increase of \$5.00 for next year's membership.
- Thanks to the committee (Chris Geldert, Max Aeearano, Ryan Dammann, Bridget Srodon, Richard Godino, Karen Heresi, R. Fernandez, Chris Lundie, Doug Leach, Ross Pounds, Charlotte Graham, David Peden, Mike Silvestri, Bill Grundler & Mike Beuerlein) for attending!

Respectfully Submitted,

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Membership Chair