



# California Surf Lifesaving Association

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## Southwest Region - United States Lifesaving Association

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By Robert A. Moore

I recommend whole-heartedly that the CSLSA Board of Directors unanimously approve the Proposed Bylaw Amendments – April 6, 2006 as distributed. This will align us more with the USLA and meets our current organizational needs. I want to thank Bill Richardson for a couple of things. He addressed the Policies and Procedures to reflect the proposed Bylaw changes. He also has been the one to bird dog the 501 (c) 3 application with our attorney. His experience, skill, and ability to follow through on this task has been of great help to the Executive Board and the Board of Directors. Thanks again Bill.

I participated in the Big Wednesday event that Steve Reuter had graciously organized. I am sure others will report on this weekly event fundraiser so I will just say thanks to Steve.

I assisted in the CSLSA Regionals and watched Jay Butki and Charlotte Graham work their tails off putting it together. Kudos to the two of you, without your efforts, the event would not have happened. Thanks to the Executive Board members who helped officiate and carryout the event. And thanks to our retired Executive Board members Bill Richardson (starter and jack of all trades) and Gordon Gray (membership sign-up) for completing the package. I believe the competitors had a good time, which is what it is about.

Gus Avila and Craig Lumb, you pulled it off! The USLA Nationals were a success! So much work and the competitors had a blast. Again Jay Butki worked tirelessly to set up the course and also competed. There were many others involved and they helped the event succeed. Sorry I missed the Juniors, but heard the event went well with a minor hiccup that hopefully will be resolved for future events. The children had a great time and interacted with others throughout the nation. What fun!

Congratulations to the lifeguards who applied for the CSLSA/Auckland Exchange. The interviews were competitive and the selection difficult. I believe that we will be well represented.

I would like to personally thank Scott Hubbell for all that he has done for two our organizations, CSLSA/USLA. My hope is that the USLA will continue their association with SHP and let him do what he does best without too much interference. It takes time to build relationships with companies and organizations. The beginning is always difficult with any relationship. Building trust is something that both sides need to nurture so the fruit of everyone's labor will flourish. In turn, the CSLSA can continue our relationship with SHP and hopefully continue to grow for the best interest of lifesaving.

And lastly, I would like to thank Pat Francis, our Web Master for her advice, counsel, and hard work to keep our Website current and accurate. With the help of you, the Board of Directors, we can continue to keep the information accurate and up-to-date.

The teamwork of everyone is what makes this organization work. Let's continue to pitch-in!