



California Lifesaving Association

TO: CSLSA Board of Directors
 FROM: Robert A. Moore, Substitute Committee Chair
 Mike Bartlett, Recorder
 DATE: October 13, 2006
 SUBJECT: **Competition Committee Report**

1. Report on USLA Nationals at HB State by Gus Avila

- Talk with Jay Butki regarding recouping costs and the procedures for recouping costs for equipment set-up and materials.
- Gave details of event management
- Advised that all national issues relative to operation of the event must be given to the local planners no later than six months in advance.
- All Junior Guard issues must be addressed through Tom Daly.
 Recommended core officials be selected for the Junior events and must be made familiar with individual division event rules and general operation procedures.
- 100 medals are still unclaimed from the 2006 championships. They will be taken to the National meeting in Lake Tahoe for distribution to the regions.
 - ✓ Recommended distribution of awards immediately following the event.
 - ✓ Discussion needs to follow at the national meeting for the best methodology to accomplish this.
- Gus expressed the feeling that the \$7,000 required to be paid by the host is ridiculous in the face of having no sponsors. This forces the host to be \$7,000 in debt before even starting the process.

Recommend that this be conveyed at the national meeting.

2. Location for 2007 Regional Games

- It was agreed by the Committee with concurrence from Santa Barbara Chapter that the Junior Regionals will be conducted at Santa Barbara as recommended by the Junior Guard Committee. The event will be conducted on Friday, July 20th, 2007
- Huntington Beach SLSA asked for and was granted permission to host the California Surf Lifesaving Championships between City towers 19 and 17 (Beach Blvd.) on Saturday, July 28th 2007.

Santa Barbara Chapter agreed to be the back-up for Huntington if they are unable to host the event. However the date would then change to Saturday, July 21st, 2007. Huntington will provide as much lead time as possible for this eventuality.

3. Proposals from Jay Butki for revisions to the USLA Competition Rules so as to mirror ILS whenever possible.

MSC to support Mr. Butki's proposal to USLA. MPU

4. Requests by Jay Butki

A. For CSLSA to donate \$1,000 to the LACOLA Trust Fund to assist the California Lifeguard Team in getting to Melbourne, Australia for the 19th Wieland Shield competition.

MSC to make the donation as requested. MPU

B. Request monies budgeted and allocated toward the CSLSA competition trailer be spent to reimburse Jay Butki for over \$3,000 used to purchase stock items for the trailer with all items necessary to host the 2006 nationals and all future USLA sanctioned competitions in the Southwest Region.

Mr. Butki will submit the receipts to the CSLSA Treasurer. The USLA Competition Committee has pledged to reimburse Mr. Butki \$500 for some of these expenditures.

MSC to reimburse Mr. Butki for receipts submitted to the CSLSA Treasurer. MPU

Discussion ensued regarding seeking approval for future expenditures in advance with a cap on such expenditures.

5. 2008 National Championships

Asked for all Chapters to consider the possibility that the 2008 games may come to the Southwest Region and asked for interest.

6. Competition Trailer

It was explained that the trailer has been stored at LA County since it was purchased. It must be moved within the next month. The original procedure was to have the next host of the Regionals to store the trailer at a location in their area.

Huntington will look into this. Mission Viejo advised that they may have a location as a back-up to Huntington.