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TO: CSLSA Board of Directors
FROM: Jay Butki
SUBJECT: Fall 2009 Competition Committee Report
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Spring 2008 USLA National Board of Directors Meeting- Asilomar **International Competitions**

Chair commended national teams and their managers for competing in the international competitions. Discussion on Rescue 2010 Safety in Egypt. Applications for Managers and Coaches requested. Committee formed to determine future of USLA International Competition.

Summer 2009 Recap

***July 24, 25-JG & CSLSA Regional Championships-** Seal Beach-big surf, bigger success

***July 31, Aug 1-International Surf Festival-** LA Co Intracrew Relays, Taplin Relays-
Manhattan Beach-LA Co. Central Section won the Taplin Bell in decisive fashion.

***Aug 6, 7, 8-USLA National Lifeguard Championships-** Ft Lauderdale, FL

USLA Nationals in Ft Lauderdale, Florida-Huge congrats to Monmouth County, NJ for clinching the OPEN Point Score Title - That's right, LACOLA came in second in the open – BUT, thanks to our Age Groupers, LACOLA still won the OVERALL Championship Title for the 27th year.... Congrats to LA Co OLS Dave Cartlidge and JVD for their AMAZING 2nd place finish in the Open Surf Boat

***September 13, 2009-Sanyo Bussan International Lifesaving Cup**

The USLA was invited to have a US team compete at the 4th International Lifesaving Cup at Shirarahama Beach, Japan. The Sanyo Bussan Cup is based around a one day contest of 16 events conducted to promote Lifesaving, and recruit Lifesavers, and the performance of the Lifesaving athletes, including rescue relays, board, surf ski, surf racing, and beach events all filmed for a prime time 1 hour television broadcast on Sunday October 4. The USLA team finished in 2nd Place overall with victories in the Mens Rescue Race, Womens Surf Teams and Mens Beach Relay. All of the team won medals.

Men

Ironman: Brian Murphy-LACOLA, CA-Southwest

Beach Sprinter: Garrett Thibodeau-Smith Point, NY-Mid-Atlantic

Swim: Paul Mangen-Monmouth Co, NJ-Mid-Atlantic

Swim/Board: Micah Carlson-LACOLA, CA-Southwest

Board: Shane Scoggins-LACOLA, CA-Southwest

Women

Ironwoman: Jennifer Noonan-Fort Lauderdale, FL-Southeast

Beach Sprinter: Emily Ward-Hampton LG Assoc., NY-Mid-Atlantic

Swim: Kristen Purdy-Smith Point, NY-Mid-Atlantic

Swim/Board: Taylor Spivey-LACOLA, CA-Southwest

Swim/Board: Alison Riddle-LACOLA, CA-Southwest

Manager/Coach-Jay Butki-LACOLA, CA-Southwest

4th International Lifesaving Cup Results:

1 Australia	341
2 USA	301
3 Great Britain	270
4 Japan - A	266
5. Japan- B	207
6. Hong Kong	130

Thanks to all the USLA athletes for their commitment to excellence. All of the USLA National Team members showed great spirit, and exemplary surf skills, and were all very appreciative of the opportunities this trip provided them. The US Team was noted by the Japanese as the only team to formally thank the event sponsor Sanyo Bussan in speech and action and gifts.

***Oct 10, 11-World Masters Games, Lifesaving Competition**-Manly Beach, Sydney, Australia
600 Total Competitors at the 4 Venues-2 Swim & Craft, 1 Beach & 1 Surfboats, 3 competitors from US, 1 from Canada, 20 from Europe 28,000+ total Competitors at the World Masters Games events scheduled throughout Sydney Oct 11-18

Draft 2010 Competition Calendar

Jan 6-18, 2010- 21st Wieland Shield-Victoria, Australia

4 Female and 7 male California Lifeguard Athletes selected off of results from the 2008/2009 competition seasons. The tour is co-hosted by Life Saving Victoria and Surf Life Saving Australia. Competition will be on Jan 9,13, 16, & 17.

April 10 &11- Wellington Cup Pool Lifesaving Competition- Wellington, New Zealand
2 Male & 2 Female

May 28-Memorial Melee &Return to the Pier-Hermosa Pier, CA

June 12-South Bay Dozen-Torrance, CA

July 17 & 18-San Clemente Ocean Festival –San Clemente Pier, CA

July 23- CSLSA JG Regional Championshipss

July 24- CSLSA Regional Lifeguard Champioships

July 30- LACOLA Bud Stevenson Intracrew- Ave C, Redondo Beach, CA

July 31- Taplin Relays- Ave C , Redondo Beach, CA

Aug 5-USLA JG Nationals- Huntington State Beach, CA

Aug 5,6,7- USLA National Lifeguard Championships Huntington State Beach, CA

Aug 22-28- Dukes Oceanfest -Waikiki, HI Teams of 8 persons for Surfboard Polo & Watermans Relay

Aug 29-35th Catalina Classic-Isthmus, Catalina to Manhattan Pier

Sept 12- 5th Sanyo Bussan International Lifesaving Cup -Japan

October 3-17- Rescue 2010 ILSF World Champs-Mamoura Beach, Alexandria, Egypt
6 Male & 6 Female US Competitors

Future Dates:

Mar 2011 10 Nations / 4th International Surf Rescue Challenge-New Zealand

July 22 & 23 or 29 &30 2011 CSLSA Regionals- ??

August 11,12,13, 2011-USLA Nationals-Mid Atlantic Region

Mar 2012 ILSF Rescue 2012 Lifesaving World Championships-Glenelg, South Australia

July 27 & 28, 2012 CSLSA Regionals- ??

August 9,10,11, 2012-USLA Nationals-Venice Beach

Summer 2013 5th International Surf Rescue Challenge -USA or GB?

Respectfully submitted,

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