

**CPRA AQUATICS SECTION**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**DATE: February 16, 2010**

**Attendance:** Lauren Goodwin – SSPR, Bryan Eichler – SSPR, Krista Hobbs – Ft. Collins, Kristi Marosy – Golden, Kathy Wallace – Englewood, John Haynes – ARC, Nathan Christianson – APEX, Erica Hunter – Thornton, Hillary Osmack – Lakewood, Katherine Davison – Lakewood, Christa Brown – Lakewood, Trevor Runyon – CEM, Brad Anderson – Englewood, Kris Davison – Thornton, Joe LeDuc – Westminster, Brett Rodewald – Columbine Knolls, Bob Schmitz – Superior, Lisa Perry – Denver, Tricia Heimbach – Denver, Angela Yazdani – Brighton, Karen Nelson – Erie, Natthew Brown – Erie, Stephanie Stearns – Broomfield, Andrew Larington – Broomfield, Lee Ragon – Denver, Barb Klobberdanz – Wheat Ridge

I. Approval of Minutes – Hillary Osmack with Lakewood approved, Bryan Eichler with SSPR second

II. Committee Reports

A. Red Cross

- a. Lee is here today!!
- b. LG Management class Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 8-5 – At ARC
- c. LG Class march 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> at YMCA Schlessman
- d. Wilderness First Aid course is out as of Feb 25<sup>th</sup> – online update will be on instructors corner or contact Peggy Mercorella at 303.607.4716
- e. Aquatics International Virtual Conference –
  - i. [www.aquaticsvirtualconf.com](http://www.aquaticsvirtualconf.com)
- f. CPRA guidelines are changing – release is early 2011
- g. CPR/AED awareness week June 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>
- h. Gina Gunn from National ARC is here to talk about Aquatic Examiner
  - i. Home Pool Essentials Maintenance and safety – ARC has gotten together with NSPF and created an online course for home pool operators.
  - ii. Babysitters Training – are you offering this? It's a great course to capture the younger crowd
  - iii. Are you using the new WSI info? There are lots of advertising materials out there that an agency can use – if you don't have one contact John
  - iv. Longfellow's Whales Tales DVD!! We'll do a lottery for the DVD – no longer do they include 'Cold Kills'
  - v. Aquatic Examiner Program – an objective view of your facility by a trained ARC auditor in a standard form. Report is given to the facility, it's up to the facility to make corrective actions and deal with the report how they like. Training can also be provided – if you don't have an instructor on staff they can help you with this. John Haynes is the point person here at ARC if you have any questions – 303.607.4727

- B. Ellis and Associates
  - a. Class coming up April 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> at Highlands Ranch – First time instructors and renewals welcome
  - b. No major changes or excitement so far this year
  
- C. The Board
  - a. They did meet in January along with the Performing Arts Jamboree
  - b. Trying to redefine CPRA – who was CPRA in the first 60 years and who are we now and in the future
  - c. Any ideas or thoughts on how to get the word out on who CPRA is and what we do – are we still meeting the needs of those we're trying to reach?
  - d. Kris will be sending out an e-mail requesting feedback, please let him know if you have any ideas.
  - e. Budget was approved
  
- D. CPO
  - a. Feb 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> at Thornton
  - b. We currently have 33 people registered – 11 are non members!!!
  - c. Thank you Erica for all the hard work and hours putting this together
  
- E. AFO
  - a. We will be doing a class April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> at Stapleton
  - b. NRPA has made a number of changes in the course, we'll be teaching the changes that have been approved –**
  - c. Starting March 15<sup>th</sup> they will be using the new manual
  - d. You will know at the end of the class if you pass or not – tests will be graded there at the class.**
  - e. The test is now 3 hours and is OPEN BOOK!!!!**
  
- F. Summer Games
  - a. July 11<sup>th</sup> is still the date so mark your calendar.
  - b. Lisa is STILL excited!!!
  
- G. CARA
  - a. Things are going well. CARA Summer scheduling meeting was in January – when it comes out please take a close look and make note of your dates
  - b. Highlands Ranch is no longer participating in the spring season
  - c. Ribbons – she got some quotes and the guy we've been using is still the best deal. Logos will be updated on the new ribbons
  - d. Combining ribbons for swimming and diving will happen – cut a few extra costs.
  - e. Coaches meeting will be Friday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Englewood Rec. Center

- i. If you have any specific needs for this meeting please let Kathy know – How to run a swim meet? Clinic?
- f. CARA Diving will have a meet this Saturday – warm-ups at 3:30 and meet starts at 4 at Broomfield

#### H. National Aquatic Branch

- a. Clay isn't able to be here today ☹️
- b. NRPA is still working on restructuring and Clay is still fighting to keep us a branch, at least a section.
- c. He'll be in VA on March 16<sup>th</sup> to fight this fight – keep your fingers crossed.

#### I. Education/Fundraising

- a. Tom Griffiths will be in town on May 4<sup>th</sup> – speaking at the City of Golden with CIRSA.
  - i. If you are a CIRSA agency it's FREE! Those that are not CIRSA it's a fee of \$50

#### J. Program Survey

- a. Dawn sent out the next round of survey – please get your agency answers back to her so we can all share the info!

#### Waterworks:

Brad (Speaking for Paula) – What are target dates for getting summer dates out?

- Most people are done or shooting for end of this month
- When can people sign up?
  - o SSPR – as soon as it's input in the computer (January?)

Krista – anyone have a policy set for when people in the current session of lessons can't get into the next session?

- SSPR – so sorry
- Thornton – don't offer pre-registration
- Englewood – add instructor
- APEX – add instructor

Lisa – Someone is contacting her from A Sure Foot – a clear coating on the tile so that people don't slip – anyone know anything? Does it work on concrete?

- Broomfield – they have it and like it

Kristi – Adult Swim – who doesn't do it?

- Outdoor – very very few (Pirates Cove, Denver, Lakewood – only when Daycares are there)
- Indoor – Denver, SSPR (Goodson), Lakewood

Karen – do you require teachers to get in with school groups?

- YES!
- 1:10 kids – it's state ratio!!!!
- Brighton - 1:3 under 5 years old 1:10 for 6 and up

Golden will be hosting in March at the City Council Building 911 10<sup>th</sup> Street