

CPRA AQUATICS SECTION
MEETING MINUTES
DATE: January 19, 2010

Attendance: Lauren Goodwin – SSPR, Steve Hanson – Northglenn, Ashley Boehle – SSPR, Bryan Eichler – SSPR, Betsy Sweet – SSPR, Heather Deal – Longmont, Sara Stewart – Longmont, Tom Casal – Lafayette, Andy Maurek – WaterWorld, Brett Rodewald – Columbine Knolls, Jason Roberts – Apex, Jaschan Morton, Tim Logan – Arapahoe, Aaron Reynolds – Berthoud, Tim Larkin – Loveland, Doug Cook – Ft. Lupton, Stephanie Sterns – Broomfield, Dawn Rachjaibun – Broomfield, Bill Rich – Aurora, Julie McIntosh – Aurora, Cherri Williams, Stephanie Stephens – CPRA, Lisa Perry – Denver, John Workman – Brighton, Kim Maxey – Foothills, Megan Villanyi – Foothills, Kristi Marosy – Golden, Chad Redin – Commerce City, Kris Davison – Thornton, Erica Hunter – Thornton, Toni Barritt – Thornton, Kim Robinson – Lakewood, Hilary Osmaick – Lakewood, Kathy Wallace – Englewood, Paula Deorio – Stapleton, Brad Anderson – Englewood.

- I. Approval of Minutes – Kristi Marosy approved, Brett Rodewald 2nd

- II. Committee Reports
 - A. Red Cross – Jessica and John are here from the ARC
 - a. John Haynes is the new Aquatics Customer Service Rep – 303.607.4727 is his direct phone number
 - b. Bill – a new wilderness and remote first aid class is coming out – 16 hours for 14 year olds and up
 - i. If you would like to be an instructor there will be an instructor class coming up
 - ii. If you'd like to be an IT please get your application in – they are meeting monthly

 - B. Ellis and Associates
 - a. Instructor Training April 9-11 at HR

 - C. The Board
 - a. The Board will be meeting on Friday – Kris will have a report next month.
 - b. Ashley is ready for her baby – congrats Ashley!!!

 - D. CPO
 - a. Feb 17th-19th at Thornton
 - b. Fees are the same, we did not change them for 2010 - \$250 for members and \$275 for non-members
 - c. Flyers are going around – pick one up if you need it
 - d. There are 14 currently signed up ☺
 - e. You can get 1.8 CEU's if you need them!

- E. AFO
 - a. There will be a class in April, dates are yet to be set
 - b. NRPA has changed their ways and they will be taking a bigger chunk, we'll be looking into how many people we'll need to make \$\$ from the class.

- F. Summer Games
 - a. July 11th is still the date so mark your calendar.
 - b. Andy volunteered to host again – woo hoo!
 - c. Anyone have any suggestions or changes they'd like to see.
 - i. The more details that were sent out were much appreciated
 - ii. Can we have payment go directly to CPRA? Yes, we'll work on that.
 - iii. Hopefully Krista's boyfriend will be available to do another video – that was awesome!

- G. CARA
 - a. There is a CARA meeting directly following this meeting – lots of people will be here! If you aren't here please make sure you get with Kathy Wallace to schedule meets.
 - b. If you're interested in CARA Diving please contact Dawn
 - i. It's been completely revamped – there is a manual!!!

- H. National Aquatic Branch
 - a. Conference in March is in Houston – they are trying real hard to get people to go – hoping for 400 people!
 - b. If they don't get enough people this could be the last year they do it ☹
 - c. The Executive Board accepted changes that came down – there will no longer be an Aquatics Branch, bummer.

- I. Education/Fundraising
 - a. Tom Griffiths will be in town on May 4th – 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
 - b. Water World may be bringing Jim Wheeler (Total Aquatic Management) to town – Andy will let us know more details.
 - i. Does CPRA want to join in on this for a fundraiser? He can talk about anything and everything – his big thing is Aquatics and has done it all in the world of Aquatics – beach, water parks. Topics are how to supervise your peers

- J. Program Survey

- a. Dawn sent out survey #3, please get them back to her! This one includes salaries ☺
- b. Anything anyone would like to see added to the survey?

Waterworks:

Stephanie –

- They are working on a professional development thing
- Scholarship applications will be on line in February – as long as you are a member in good standing you can apply – up to \$500 – CPRA has about \$10,000 to give out as scholarship. Applications are due April 15th (with your taxes).
- Website – if you have info that you'd like to add please send it to Stephanie and she'll add it.
- Ashley is expecting a boy!!

Kim –

- Anyone know anything about the Lifeguard standards?
 - o Andy – ARC, YMCA, USLA – they were getting together to try and streamline info and make everyone switch to ARC. They are currently researching LG standards
 - What they found is there is very little research done on the topic – especially what is done in the water.
 - Model Aquatic Health Code from the CDC – check this out!
 - One bad thing is they aren't talking to ARC, IAPPA or anyone – frustrating.
 - Go to the CDC website and watch for public comments and comment! They only go out for comment for 60 days.

Kristi –

- Anyone know of another agency, other than AED Authority (AEDAuthority.com), that comes out and checks your AED? Looking for a management firm to do all the maintenance done on them.
 - o Medtronics – City of Englewood uses them
 - o Foothills is going to do something like this – they have 18 AED's and it's roughly \$2,000 for the year.

Erica –

- Anyone have a diving board and allow backflips
 - o Longmont, Aurora, Broomfield, Columbine Knolls, Foothills, Lafayette all do allow it.
 - Of these do they leave it up to the staff to make the judgement call of saying no more – yes.

Brett –

- Is there a complete list of LG classes?

- Please e-mail Betsy – bsweet@ssprd.org and I will create a master list for the web.

Kris –

- Outdoor pool rain policy?
 - WaterWorld – rain checks if the park is closed for an hour and you turn in your ticket. Rain check is good for 3 months.
 - They get about a 3% return on rain checks
 - Columbine Knolls – they get a rain check if it rains within an hour
 - Northglenn – give rain checks
 - Foothills – rain check for 90 days if they have been there less than an hour.
 - Dawn will add this to the survey – Thank you!!!

Steve –

- Outdoor evening lessons – anyone do them?
 - How do you handle rain?
 - Aurora – makeup day on Friday's – although they had to do many refunds this past summer due to weather.
 - Lakewood – sign up at your own risk
 - Broomfield – sign up at your own risk

Bill –

- He will have an LGI class. If you are in need of one please contact him
- Rich Abrahams is retiring at the end of March.
 - As of April 1st Bill will be the new Rich – not to be confused with him already being Bill Rich, LOL!

Brad -

- Maxey Aquatics is having an AFO class at Stapleton January 28th- 30th

Sara –

- Adults Winter Sprinter – January 31st. If you need an entry form please contact Sara Stewart at Longmont.

CARA meeting immediately following this meeting. Please contact Kathy Wallace if you were unable to attend and need info.