

CPRA Aquatics Section Meeting Minutes  
April 21, 2009

Attendance: Bill Rich – Aurora, Betsy Sweet – SSPR, Kristi Marosy – Golden, Brian Barnes – Berthoud, Krista Hobbs – Ft. Collins, Kendra Martin – Windsor, Mike McDonnell – Ft. Collins, Julie Dettbarn – Boulder, Tom Casal – Erie, Kris Davison – Thornton, Bill Hutchinson – Loveland, Karen Newlon – Denver, Lisa Perry – Denver, Heather Deal – Longmont.

Happy 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Kris!!

- I. Approval of Minutes: Bill approved, Kristi second
- II. Committee Reports
  - a. Red Cross
    - i. Bill – WSI update at the ARC was very successful.
    - ii. If you have instructors that are still in need of update either visit the Instructor Corner for the update or contact the ARC
      1. If you are an IT Bill can forward you the PowerPoint
    - iii. How long did it take? A little over an hour
    - iv. Books have to be purchased for the update – cost \$51
    - v. Julie – went to Aquatic Examiner class this past weekend.  
Thought it was a good class. Keep an eye out for more info
      1. 12 hour class covering things like administrative issues, video taping facilities, check sheet and what to look for when at a facility
    - vi. WSI Classes?
      1. Ft Collins – has one Friday, Saturday Sunday for two weekends – starting the 24<sup>th</sup>
      2. SSPR – Starting tonight
    - vii. LG Classes?
      1. Boulder has a class that has space – check their web site
      2. Longmont has two classes with space
      3. Erie has a class after Memorial day – Tuesday-Sunday
  - b. Ellis & Associates
    - i. Kathy isn't here
    - ii. Kris doesn't have anything – they are running a class next week
  - c. The Board
    - i. Call for sessions – deadline is coming up. Let's make this conference work for us – if you have an idea submit it!
    - ii. Registration for Conference is open – sign up now for a little bit of a discount!!
  - d. CPO
    - i. No updates –
    - ii. Feb class made \$6K for the section!
    - iii. Noele has been thought about to take the CPO Instructor class – thoughts? This will be a voting topic.

1. Money is there, but might be a good idea to wait until 2010 budget and set that money aside in budget planning.
  2. Kris will talk with Stephanie about this and get back to us
- e. AFO
- i. There are currently 13 people signed up, with 5 renewals
  - ii. There are still spaces available – contact Brad or Kathy to get on the list
- f. Summer Games
- i. Meeting after this meeting to talk about some ideas. A follow up meeting will be at Water World to get details set
    1. New wave pool and pattern this year! Let's use some waves on these kids!!
  - ii. Volunteers – please contact Lisa. There will be a volunteer list at the May meeting
- g. CARA
- i. Debi is out right now.
  - ii. Summer season is coming quickly!
  - iii. If you have an outstanding payment please get it in!!!!
- h. National Aquatic Branch
- i. Bill – National Aquatic Conference has been cancelled ☹
  - ii. AFO has been changed from 3year expiration to a 5year expiration!!
    1. The current direction is to extend everyone's current certification to reflect this change
  - iii. May is National Aquatic Safety Month!
    1. If you want a copy of the proclamation please contact Bill
    2. Clay worked to get Governor Ritter to sign this – thank you Clay!
    3. What are we going to do about it?
      - a. Contact 9News, Colorado and Company, press releases?
      - b. USA Swimming has an entire promotion program – check their web site
      - c. You can download posters to put in your facility
- i. Education/Fundraising
- i. Kris sent an e-mail to Jim Wheeler (Total Aquatic Management)
    1. A 1 day conference at a low enough cost so
    2. Bill is head of the exploratory committee – contact him if you can help
  - ii. Conference Ideas
    1. How to run an effective pooch plunge by Krista??
  - iii. Kristi – word on the street is Tom Griffiths is coming to Breckenridge for a conference – she'll find out more on that and send it out.

- j. Program Survey
  - i. Dawn sent out the first quarter results – Thank You!!
  
- k. VGB
  - i. Ugh!
  - ii. Is anyone compliant? Loveland, Boulder, SSPR, Longmont, Aurora outdoor
  - iii. Is anyone getting complaints about the new drains?
    - 1. Foothills – a broken toe in the lazy river
    - 2. Longmont – stubbing toes and such from the lazy and hot tubs – aqua fitness classes in the river
    - 3. Loveland – getting a lot of debris in theirs so they have added maintenance to clean them up – gum stuck in there
    - 4. Golden – drains are right under the slide so as kids come down they are hitting it
  
- l. Water Works
  - i. Bill – Jr. Lifeguard program – does anyone have a good example please send it to him
    - 1. He is combining Guard Start, Water Safety Aide so that they can help with both.
      - a. Denver – winter offers a guard start – they then help with 50 hrs in the summer. In the Fall they offer lesson aide
  - ii. Kristi - Water Slide Meetings
    - 1. Dept of Labor is having another meeting. They are trying to charge a per slide fee to come out and inspect every single slide – they have determined it an amusement ride.
    - 2. A another meeting is scheduled for May 1<sup>st</sup>
  - iii. Kristi – Golden did an energy audit – they were told to put solar panels onto the community center – anyone have any success with this??
    - 1. Boulder North has them – pool is heated up to 85 degrees and heats all domestic water. On cloudy says the boilers kick on. They are not hooked up to computers to monitor. It also he
    - 2. Erie – they have them and it heats the pool water. If the water drops below 83 the boilers kick on. Solar panels heat it up to 86 degrees.
    - 3. Epic (Ft. Collins) – currently out to bid.
    - 4. Longmont – currently in the process – 60(ish) panels for Centennial 30(ish) panels at the Rec. Center. All pool lights have been changed as well.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:35am