

CPRA Aquatic Section Agenda  
Date: Tuesday January 20, 2009  
Location: Carpenter Recreation Center in Thornton  
11151 Colorado Boulevard **Thornton**, CO 80233.

Attendance- Noele Cook-Gilpin County, Betsy Sweet-SSPR, Tim Lockin-Loveland, Bob Schmitz-Town of Superior, Brian Barnes-Town of Berthoud, Tim Logan-Arapahoe P&R, Kathy Wallace- Englewood, Andy Maurick-Highland Hills, Joe LeDuc-Westminster, Pete Margolis-Louisville, Dennis Fullen-Sterling, Lauren Goodwin-SSPR, Steve Hanson-Northglenn, Meagan Villanyi-Foothills, Kim Maxey-Foothills, Kristi Marosy-Golden, Toni Barritt-Thornton, Kendra Martin-Windsor, Krista Hobbs-Fort Collins, Kris Davison-Thornton, Nate Christanson-Apex, John Wrokmán-Brighton, Joe Mallory-Lakewood, Karen Newlon-Denver, Lisa Perry-Denver, Cherri Williams-Carbon Valley, Stephanie Stearns-Broomfield, Dawn Rachjaibun-Broomfield, Andrew Larington-Broomfield, Steve Humphrey-McKay Landing, Brendan Kelly-Boulder, Julie Dettbarn-Boulder, Carrie Johnson-Westminster, Bill Rich-Aurora, Julie McIntos-Aurora, Debbie Steitz-CDA, Alan Cobb-Longmont, Sara Stewart-Longmont

I. Approval of Minutes- Betsy approved, Julie 2nd

II. Committee Reports

A. Red Cross-

- Red Cross needs I.T.'s
  - If interested fill out application (contact Irene @ the Red Cross)
  - Applications must be in before May
- Question came up about keeping WSI cert current
  - If you let your WSI expire you can renew w/in one year.
  - A challenge needs to be set up with an instructor who is teaching a WSI class.

B. Ellis and Associates-

- Instructor Class March 13-15 at Westridge
  - If you need a renewal it's just the 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Certification is good for two years
  - Cost is around \$420, if just recertifying cost is around \$275

C. The Board

- Board is encouraging everyone to get active in different committees
- Looking at setting up a resource library for the website, if interested in helping contact Betsy

- The Board would like to highlight someone from each section in each quarter of the ByLine.
  - Kathy Wallace was nominated for all her work on the survey, look for her in the next edition of the ByLine. Congratulations and thanks for all your hard work Kathy!
  - If you would like to nominate someone contact Betsy @ [Bsweet@sspr.org](mailto:Bsweet@sspr.org)
- Board meets again in February

#### D. CPO-

- Class in Thornton February 18-20
  - Cost: \$250 members/ \$275 non-members
  - Currently 14 people signed up, will take another 15-16 people
  - Won't be teaching to the new textbook this time.

#### E. AFO-

- Jeff is hosting a class at the Ridge 1/22-1/24
  - 12 people signed up, still space!
- Another class will be offered in April

#### F. Summer Games-

- Currently looking at July 12<sup>th</sup> –Bring your agencies!
- Committee meetings will start soon, see Lisa Perry if you would like to volunteer

#### G. CARA-

- Group is growing, need more host sites
- Meeting following today's section meeting
- Next meeting is in February

#### H. National Aquatic Branch-

- Conference in Huston has been CANCELED!
  - Same location next year
  - Refunds will be issued or payment can be used for next year

#### I. Education/Fundraising-

- Kris has spoken to Stephanie at CPRA about offering an educational seminar everyone could attend. Possibly having a couple of workshops. There may be a minimal fee and CEU's would be available. Shooting for April...more details to come.

## J. Program Survey-

- Dawn Rachjaibun has taken this over...a big thanks to her!
- Considering breaking the survey up into quarters and focusing on a different topic each quarter. (i.e. programming, budget, etc)

## K. VGB Act (pool drains)-

- People are beginning to install new drain covers...
  - Denver's outdoor pools are going fairly smooth. Indoor pools more difficult, pools with custom drain covers are near the bottom of the list to get in compliance.
  - Aurora found holes are in the wrong places when trying to install their new covers. Lots of discussion on whether to drill new holes in house or send grates back to the manufacturer to get holes drilled.
- Water World is using their own engineer (fox engineering) who is becoming certified to deal with VGB. Working on creating certified grates for their facilities on site. Kid and shallow areas are highest priority. WW has already spent \$1 mill fixing sumps.
- Steve from Northglenn- what are people doing who have sump issues?
  - Digging or raising the sump up into the pool was the general response.
  - Steve also suggested everyone check out [poolgenius.com](http://poolgenius.com)
- A lot of discussion as to whether people are posting statements informing the public the pools is safe and they are working to become compliant with VGB.
  - Several people reported that they have posted a statement and keep one on hand for the guard staff
  - Betsy saw a statement regarding VGB on someone's website, but couldn't remember who

## III. Waterworks-

- Julie from Boulder asked if anyone new of online programs that would allow scheduling for multiple facilities that was secure.
  - Bill uses phone tree to contact staff
  - Unitime out of Boulder was suggested
  - A lot of folks have their IT department develop something
- Andy from Water World suggested that everyone become involved with [savecoloradosummers.org](http://savecoloradosummers.org)

- This organization is trying to make start and end dates for schools Memorial Day and Labor Day. This would help us all secure staff for the summer!
- Lots of schools starting earlier and earlier in August, one reported to start August 5!
- Lisa from Denver asked what everyone's general guard:patron ration was
  - 1:20 in Northglenn, 1:30 in SSPR and Aurora, 1:15 in Leisure Pools in Boulder
- Lisa also asked if everyone staffed a lifeguard during a lesson if the lesson was the only thing going on in the pool.
  - The overwhelming response was YES
  - American Red Cross says there must be a lifeguard on deck during lessons in the WSI materials.

IV. Guest Speaker- Jenny Aalborg from Colorado School of Public Health-UCD, Skin Cancer Prevention

- SunSafe Colorado and the "Pool Cool" program was discussed.
- Jenny passed out forms to sign up if their grant passes

See you in Broomfield at the Paul Derda Recreation Center  
February 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am!