

## CARA Minutes

**Date & Time:** June 17, 2009 9:00am

**Host & Location:** Hyland Hills Water World

**I. Recognition of Host:** Dana thanked Chris for hosting this month's meeting. Chris told us that the Park opens at 10:00 – the gates that we came in this morning will close after the meeting and you will have to walk around to your car when you leave. Enjoy your day!

**II. Roll Call: Full Members (28):** Arapahoe, Aurora, Boulder, Brighton, Broomfield, Colorado Springs, Commerce City, Denver, Estes Valley, Foothills, Fort Collins, Golden, Greeley, Highlands Ranch Metro, Hyland Hills, Lafayette, Lakewood, Longmont, Louisville, Loveland, Northglenn, Parker, Pueblo, South Suburban, Superior, Thornton, Wheat Ridge and Windsor.

**Associate Members (3):** Ecton Tennis, Junior Olympic Gymnastics and Montbello Cheetahs Track

**III. Associate Member Updates:** Junior Olympics Gymnastics is under way with the competitive season. Ecton Tennis competes in CARA tennis in Fort Collins – they have 100 players this year.

**IV. Introduction of Guests:** Krista introduced Nick, from Casper, WY, who is interning with the City of Greeley this summer.

**V. Approval of Minutes:** Marc motioned and Mike Sexton seconded that the minutes be approved as sent. Motion passed.

**VI. Reports and Discussions:**

**A. Adult Sports – Lenore Knox (Boulder):** The November meeting in Longmont will be for CEU's. The presentation will be Risk Management and dealing with difficult situations. Lenore sent out a friendly reminder to get your money turned into CPRA if you are donating money from tournaments to the adult sports committee.

**B. Gymnastics – Misty Gowdy (Commerce City):** gymnastics is entering its last two weeks of competition. Regionals will be held on July 11 & 12 in Broomfield and July 18 & 19 at Overland – the state meet will follow. Boys State is July 31.

**C. Hershey Track – Marc Rademacher (Ft. Collins):** The state meet is this Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> in Fort Collins. The theme this year is "Celebrate Colorado". Tomorrow, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am the committee will be checking packets and sorting t-shirts (anyone is welcome to help) – if your competitors are

not registered on the Hershey website by then, you must pay a \$75 fine if you want your kiddos to compete. Marc solicited help for the meet and thanked the volunteers who are going to be there.

**D. Tennis – Vicki Holthus (South Suburban):** Reed has CARA tennis coaches t-shirts. Please pick them up after the meeting – if you are not in attendance, please contact Vickie to get your shirts.

**E. Track – Reed Davis (South Suburban):** the 1<sup>st</sup> meet was in Aurora this last Saturday and everything went well – no negative feedback. The next CARA meet will be in Windsor on June 27.

**F. Youth Volleyball – Rich Valdez (Aurora):** the committee met on June 9<sup>th</sup> and has some rule revisions (included is this e-mail).

**G. Youth In-Line Hockey – Becky Richmond (Golden):** the end-of-season wrap-up/planning for fall season meeting will be in the next couple of weeks. If you have some teams that would like to join in the CARA league” please contact Becky. The league right now consists of teams from Longmont to Aurora.

**H. Youth Sports – Bobby Warner (Windsor):** The youth sports fee survey is on the CPRA website. Please take the time to fill it out by the end of the month. A facility usage/adult sports fee survey will be on the website soon.

**I. PP&K – Mike Sexton (Pueblo):** It’s time to start registering for your local competitions – kits will be sent out starting this week. The kits will not contain certificates – you will need to download them off the nfl youth football website. Locals should be completed by the end of September. Sectionals will be in October. The Bronco’s competition will be November 8<sup>th</sup> with tickets to the San Diego game. Pepsi is not sponsoring PPK this year.

**J. NSC – Brian Magnett (Northglenn):** no report

**K. RSC – Jill Nunes (Highlands Ranch Metro District):** locals are being held now – please send your results, entry forms and birth certificates to the sectional host as soon as possible after your event. Make sure that you use the 2009 entry form with t-shirt size and e-mail address on them. The final competition is August 8<sup>th</sup> at All-Star Stadium with tickets to the Cubs game.

**L. Fundraising – Marc Rademacher (Ft. Collins):** the only fundraiser this year is this meeting and Water World. Please give your voluntary donations to Marc.

**M. Financial Report – Jill Nunes (HRMD):** please pick up a copy of the financial report if you need one – Jill will e-mail a copy of the report to all committee chairs. Remember that all money goes to CPRA.

