

ASCA-MN Coaches Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2005

U Garden Restaurant

Coaches Present: Denise Carlson, Dennis Dale, Olga Espinosa-Splichalova, Billy Howard, Kelly Kremer, Lloyd Larsen, Kate Lundsten, Paul Lundsten, Kim Olson, Eric Severson

ASCA Spring Clinic

- Approximately 100 coaches attended the Clinic, 23 in ASCA Stroke School
- Net income approximately \$3,000.00
 - ASCA-MN group will get 50% for their role in organizing the event
- Next year's date to be Friday-Saturday, April 7-8, 2006 at Four Point Sheraton
 - Hope to offer ASCA Stroke School on Sunday, April 9
 - HS All State banquet will be evening of Saturday, April 8, 2006

Summer State Meet

- Return to 4-day format:
 - Thursday Prelims-Finals for 13&Over
 - 12&Under format not changed except there should be more time for their session—can slow down meet to give the kids enough rest

Jerry & Sharon Simpson Award Application Process

- Eligible applicants are as follows:
 - Submit application by July 1
 - 10 years or less of coaching experience
 - Coach of A or AA club
- Committee to be Lloyd Larsen, Olga Espinosa-Splichalova, Denise Carlson, & Kim Olson

Discussion of voting for Age Group Coach of Year, Senior Coach of Year

- Hand out ballots (1 per team) during Thursday session of LC State Champs, keep track of teams of which teams have turned in their ballots
- Considered including criteria to help teams cast their votes:
 - Not just a summer state performance award—consider full-year performance
 - Coach involvement in their sport—in USA Swimming, in LSC, in their team, with other teams
 - Overall team performance vs. performance of groups coached by candidate

Zone Coach Staffing

- Paul Lundsten proposed that elected Coaches Rep's take on responsibility of setting up zone coaching, management for 2006 and beyond. All agreed this was a good move to lessen workload of Age Group Chair position (currently responsible for this task)
- Pat Anderson is the 2005 MN Zone Team Head Coach, Al Ness is Team Manager
- 9 coaches have volunteered to coach this summer...yet to be selected:
 - Heidi Oquist MONC
 - Kim Harreid BDOG
 - Katie Deutsch FOXJ
 - Denise Carlson TWIN
 - Jake Kramer NSAC
 - Eric Andrews NSSC
 - Loren Tenold NLA
 - Ryan Purdee NSSC
 - Blair Eckstrom TST
- Assistant coaching staff will consist of 4 women coaches and 3 men coaches

Next meeting to be determined and publicized on the MN Swimming website