



WZ Diversity and Inclusion Insider

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Camp News

The 2016 Western Zone Diversity and Inclusion camp will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah at the University of Utah.

The camp will be held June 16-19.

Applications are on the Western Zone website and are due April 15, 2016.

We look forward to having participants from all LSC's in the zone!

**"DO THE BEST YOU CAN
UNTIL YOU KNOW
BETTER. THEN, WHEN
YOU KNOW BETTER,
DO BETTER."**

--Maya Angelou

LSC Spotlight

The Pacific Northwest hosted their first LSC diversity and inclusion camp on September 13. The highlight of the camp was their guest speaker John Register. His enthusiasm and dynamic personality kept the participants engaged and through amazing stories and fun games he inspired the participants.

The participants also received awesome shirts!

Meeting Minute

The Diversity and Inclusion track at convention was awesome! Here are a few highlights:

Hot topics: LGBTQ "Don't assume"

How can we be more inclusive?

- 1: Friends, everyone needs one
- 2: LSC D&I committee reach out to diverse areas and introduce programs
- 3: Education-promote
- 4: Culture, starts with coaches

Policies and enforcement: We protect the right for people to participate.

Transgender guidelines can be found on the Safe Sport website.

All information presented will be available on the USA swimming website.

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NEXT MEETING:

**Thursday October 15, 2015
@ 11:00 (Pacific Time)
Call in # 888-651-5908
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