

SNS Officials Report for November 10, 2015
Board of Directors Meeting

Bill Rose appreciated the opportunity of attending the USA Swimming Convention on September 29, 2015 to October 4, 2015. It is an "honor" representing Sierra Nevada Swimming.

While at the Convention, Bill attended the Rules and Regulations Committee meeting, the National Officials Committee Meeting, the Burning Issues for Officials, the International Trips by Officials Meeting and the Scholar-Athlete Meeting.

As part of the Online Test Team, Bill worked on the new NCAA online test, which went live on September 1, 2015. All results will go to the NCAA folks and is one of the requirements for Officials wanting to work the NCAA Championships.

There have been nineteen, 2016 clinics, including the one that will be taking place tonight in Grass Valley, California.

The Certification Card that is updated by Bill Rose, as the LSC Officials Chair and then sent out to all the non-athlete Officials by USA Swimming, will replace the USA Swimming Non-Athlete Official Membership cards that have been sent out by Mark Brown in the past.

Since our first 2016 Officials Clinic on October 5th in Chico, there have been 189 people who have attended a 2016 Clinic. Of these 189, 54 are new potential Stroke and Turn Judges in training.

There are six 2016 clinics sanctioned by Sierra Nevada Swimming on the calendar in November. These clinics include the SMST Clinic, the Redding AO Clinic, the SASO Clinic, the LODI Clinic and the two Sparks Clinic on November 15, 2015.

John Richardson represented Sierra Nevada Swimming as their representative at the New Referee's Workshop hosted by USA Swimming in Dallas on October 23-25, 2015. Bill Rose also attended this workshop as the Admin Official and Admin Referee Presenter.

Many Officials or non-athlete members of USA Swimming have to complete the new renewal Athlete Protection Training course before becoming a member in 2016. This course can be taken now to make sure that this requirement is completed before January 1, 2016. If taken now or later in December, it will expire on 12/31/2017.

The new Stroke and Turn video, which has been viewed at all 2016 clinics, has some Sierra Nevada Swimming Officials showing us all how to be the best that we can be. If you look closely, you will see Ken Price and Donna Evans. If you look closely at the beginning of the Breaststroke segment, you will see Barb and Steve Pinson walking stroke at the Santa Clara Grand Prix, on their wedding anniversary. It is on the USA Swimming website for easy viewing and it is free.

Income from USA Swimming memberships, which were paid by folks who have attended the 2016 clinics, is \$10,320 as of October 29, 2015.