

**Sierra Nevada Swimming
Board of Directors Meeting
Date: 3/15/17**



**Reported by:
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LEAP – LSC Evaluation and Achievement Program ~

- Level 3 – in progress

Club Recognition Program ~

- Level 4 – Two clubs have recently been awarded Level 4, the highest level for this voluntary USA Swimming Program – Northern Sierra Swimming and Sierra Marlins Swim Team – Big Congratulations!
- Level 1 – Truckee Tahoe Swim Team was just awarded Level 1, already working towards Level 2!
- Achievement checks will be sent to the above clubs per the SN Club Recognition Program ~

Club Achievement Program ~

- Spring 2017 – Applications due April 1st – emails have been sent out on 3/15/17 and also on SN website

USA Swimming Coach Mentoring Program ~

- No updates

LSC Strategic Planning Session ~

- No report

SNS Meetings & House of Delegates ~

- Remaining meeting schedule to be discussed/set at March 15, BOD meeting

Athletes Committee ~

- Teams have submitted names for the Athlete’s Committee to be chaired by SN Reps

Programs & Events ~

- **USAS Convention**
 - 2016 – Atlanta, completed
 - 2017 – Dallas, TX September 10-17
- **Awards Banquet** – October 29, 2017 @ Falls Event Center, Roseville (new location)

SNS Record Breakers ~

- Records through 4/4/17 will be updated by April 30th, 2017 both SC and LC

Camps & SN Travel Meets ~

- **Leadership & Character Training Camp**
 - February 10-11, 2017 COMPLETED
 - 36 athletes ages 13-17 attended the camp
 - Positive feedback from athletes, coaches, & parents – will offer in 2018
- **Age Group Elite Camp**
 - January 27-28, 2017 COMPLETED
 - Included top ten of 11-12 athletes (2 male and 8 female)

- 40 athletes attended
- Colorado Stars Head Coach, Todd Schmitz was Head Coach
- Will offer in 2018
- **OTC/High School Elite Camp**
 - 20 of the top athletes selected to attend this camp – April 12-15, 2017
 - Locations: Tahoe, Reno & Carson City NV
 - Head Coach, Billy Doughty – Asst Coaches, Scott Shea and Justin Brosseau
 - Denna Culpepper as Camp Manager
- **Catch The spirit Camp**
 - Sunday, April 30th, Roseville Aquatics Center
 - John Dalton, SMST, Head Coach of camp
 - Information set to go out by March 27th, will accept up to 60 athletes, ages 9-12
- **SN Diversity & Inclusion Camp**
 - Saturday, May 27th, 2017
 - Davis Community Pool, Justin Lomas is Camp Manager, John Dalton is Lead Coach
 - Application ready to go!
- **2016 Age Group Western Zone Meet**
 - August 9-12, 2017 (travel dates 8-13)
 - Roseville, CA
 - Application process – in discussions
- **Open Water Camp**
 - Noting to report
- **NVAL Summer Coaches Clinic 2017**
 - April 30th, 2017
 - Pete Motekaitis, Presenter
- **All Star Meet**
 - Nothing to report

2017-2018 SNS Meet Schedule ~

- Scheduled for discussion at March 15, 2017 BOD meeting

Committee Reports ~

- **CA/NV Sectional Committee secretary** - conference call 3/14/17
 - December 14-17, 2017 Location TBD – East LA is not available
 - March 1-4, 2018 @ North Coast Aquatics, Carlsbad CA
 - July 19-22, 2018 @ Canyons Aquatics, Santa Clarita CA
 - December 16-19, 2018 @ East LA College – ELAC – FAST Aquatics Host
- **Western Zone Championship Meet Coordinator** – working with CCA Zones volunteers to coordinate the August meet – meet announcement should be published by mid April

SNS Team Unify Email Platform ~

- Work in progress – Bill Rose sends spreadsheet after each Officials clinic for updates
- All SN coaches have been added to the database (170+)

SN Scholar Athlete ~

- 101 swimmers named to the 2014-2015 Roster, pins/certificates available 4/5/16
- 2015-2016 Application due date will be August 31, 2016 and roster/distribution will take place in October of each year (500 pins ordered) – more in line with USA Swimming SAA

LSC Workshop – Phoenix, AZ April 28-30, 2017 ~

- Mark Brown, Denna Culpepper, Bill Rose, Rebecca Landre, Timothy Lee & Jamie Deas attending this 3 day workshop for the Western Zone

Operation Swim, Roseville CA ~

- Swim lessons, suit and towel provided to children (low income) at risk of never learning how to swim – this diversity initiative has been supported by SNS in the past. Would like to suggest \$2000 donation to support the Make A Splash program.

Respectfully submitted,

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