

January 8, 2020
OSI Chair Report
Shelly Rawding

Our Inaugural Hall of Fame Class at Top 5 went incredibly well. The inductees were very happy and appreciative of being there, they all had great stories to share, and watching the old video of Kim Peyton and the Gold Medal Relay against the Russians was pretty amazing to watch. We started off Top 5 with the Hall of Fame, and it set the tone for a very special event for all the athletes that were there. Chris Thompson sat and visited with anyone who wished to talk or take a picture of him with his medal during the social hour, which was wonderful. We took the inductees to McMenamins in Corvallis and had a nice long table in the upstairs room to share stories with the families. Thank you for supporting the dinner and supporting Mark's idea of having a Hall of Fame. It really was a great day for Oregon Swimming!

A safety group did meet to discuss safety at our pools after the drowning in Hillsboro. We all felt that our number one job is to keep our swimmers safe, and reminders about safety topics can definitely be promoted in a variety of ways. As the year progresses we will continue to address safety via emails to coaches/clubs, on the website and at the state meets.

Our new Bylaws are now in effect. Rex Watkins was appointed Finance Vice Chair, and I am pleased to say that Mark Rieniets and Marilyn Loitz have agreed to serve on our new Governance Committee. As you can see in the board orientation guide, our Finance and Governance Committees are still looking for members. But I feel we have a good start as the new year begins.

All our new board members are asked to please take the 1 hour USA Swimming LSC Leadership Course. It contains information that will be helpful as you serve on the board. Thank you! All returning members should have already taken this once before – if not, please also take this online course.

<https://www.usaswimming.org/news-landing-page/2017/11/28/lsc-online-leadership-course>

Finance Vice Chair

Rex Watkins

According to Paul Windrath the job description for Vice Chair Finance is incomplete and will need some fleshing out (as well as perhaps some changes/clarifications to the Treasurer position and the makeup/purpose of the Finance Committee).

I look forward to getting this task completed in a timely, but professional and long-lasting manner.

In the meantime I also look forward to being a contributing member of the OSI Board of Directors.

Officials Chair

Julie Carpenter

Winter Championship meets being planned

- Feb 14-15 – HS District meets – Various locations
- Feb 21-22 – HS State Meet – Tualatin Hills
 - 4A – MR - Julia Murphy
 - 5A – MR – Joe Dahl
 - 6A – MR – Julie Carpenter
- Feb 22-23 – OSI 10 & Under Champs – Willamalane– MR - Pete Perez
- Feb 27 – Mar 01– OSI 11-14 Champs – Corvallis– MR - Jack Burnett

Two OSI Officials selected to officiate at the Olympic Trials in June

- Jacki Allender – Administrative Referee
- Julie Carpenter

Judi Creech will attend the Open Water Officials Workshop - Ft Myers Beach - April 22-26, 2020

2020 LC Sectional meet in July –

- Bill Rose (SN) has agreed to be the National Evaluator.
- Vicki Marsh (SR) will be the MR.

Office Report

Debbie Laderoute

Year to date registrations:

Athletes 4472

Officials 470

Coaches 225

Other 89

All Star meet was a huge success! Thank you to Hillsboro Heat for helping us host this event and to all of the officials who volunteered their time over the weekend!! Coach Danny intends to submit a report before the next BOD meeting. We will be working with the other LSC's who participate in this event to come up with a guideline document to help both the host LSC and host team/facility in the future. The next meet will be hosted by Pacific Swimming on January 9-10, 2021. Team Oregon would like to travel on Friday evening instead of Saturday morning next year.