

Minutes for the 2000 USMS Convention

Committee Name: DIXIE ZONE **Committee Session:** 1

Day and Date of Meeting: Saturday, October 14, 2000

Action Items

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***The Dixie Zone voted to include an open water venue as a Dixie Zone Championship and chose the Buford Dam 5k in Buford, Georgia as the site for this 1st annual event.

Attendance

Number of committee members present: 26 Number of committee members absent 0

Total number of delegates attending the meeting: 26

Minutes

- I. Introduction:** Dixie Zone Chair June Krauser called the meeting to order. The committee members introduced themselves.
- II. Financial Report:** The financial report was distributed throughout the committee and is included as an attachment with this report.
- III. Top Ten/Records:** The committee recognized and congratulated Dick Brewer and Ed Saltzman for their efforts in compiling and updating the Dixie Zone records, which had not been done since 1997. Ed reproduced these updated records in poster size form for the members to view. Ed stressed the importance for each LMSC recorder to keep updated records and to make sure that documentation is provided for all records. It was also stressed that swimmers should realize that it is their responsibility to get these documented results to their LMSC recorder. Chris Gilligan suggested that it would be helpful to have this stated in the LMSC newsletters as a reminder for swimmers. Dick Brewer suggested that when LMSC Top Ten recorders submit results for National Top Ten, carbon copies should be made and distributed to all LMSC Top Ten recorders within the Dixie Zone. The committee strongly supported this. Dick and Ed would each be responsible for Top Ten results of certain LMSCs: Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina should

submit results to Ed and Southern, Southeastern, and Florida should submit results to Dick.
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IV. Calendar: The following calendar of Dixie Zone events was announced. This calendar will be posted on the Dixie Zone website (<http://home.att.net/~dixiezone>.)

October, 2000

29- St Petersburg, Fl SCM Developmental Meet

November, 2000

4&5- Dixie Zone SCM Championships: Anderson, SC

11&12- Montgomery, Al SCY

12- Coral Springs, Fl

30-D1- Florida State Senior Games Championships

December, 2000

3- Coral Springs SCM

9&10- New Orleans, La SCM

January, 2001

27&28- Charlotte, NC SCY

February, 2001

10&11- Clearwater, Fl

17&18- Dixie Zone SCY Championships: Auburn, Al

22- Senior Games: Bradenton, Fl LCM

23-25- Ft Lauderdale, Fl SCY

March, 2001-

13&14- Senior Games for Life: Sarasota, Fl

17&18- Atlanta, Ga SCY

30-A1- St Petersburg, Fl SCY

April, 2001

1- Senior Games for Life: Florida LCM

21&22- Raleigh, NC SCY

26-29- Y Nationals: Sarasota, Fl

28&29- Ft Pierce, Fl

28- USMS 5k National Open Water Championships: Hollywood, Fl

29- 1m Open Water: Hollywood, Fl

May, 2001

5- 2m Open Water: Ft Yargo Park, Ga

17-20- USMS SC NATIONALS: Santa Clara, Ca

June, 2001

2- Athens, Ga LCM

mid- Open Water: Clemson, SC

22-24- Brunswick, Georgia LCM

23&24- Dixie Zone LCM Championships: Sarasota, Fl

July, 2001

19-25- Senior Games: Baton Rouge, La

21&22- Greenville, SC

28- 2.5k Open Water: Carter Lake, Ga

late- St Petersburg, Fl
August,2001
16-19- USMS LC NATIONALS: Federal Way, WA

September, 2001

8- Dixie Zone Open Water Championship: Buford Dam, Ga
11-16- USMS Convention: Dearborn, MI

October, 2001

5-7- Dixie Zone SCM Championship: Orlando, Fl
28- St Croix 5m Open Water: unsanctioned

November,2001

early- Anderson, SC SCM

December, 2001

-no events listed as yet-

It was noted that some of the events listed may be subject to change. Deb Cavanaugh suggested that the Dixie Zone mandate that no other meets within the zone be scheduled during Dixie Zone Championships, as a means of promoting these Championship events. The committee supported this idea, but felt that whereas it could not be mandated, it could be strongly suggested.

- V. Dixie Zone Championship bids:** Two sites submitted bids for the Dixie Zone SCY Championships: Auburn, Alabama and Raleigh, North Carolina. Two bids were also submitted for Dixie Zone LCM Championships: Greenville, South Carolina and Sarasota, Florida. One bid from Orlando, Florida was submitted for Dixie Zone SCM Championships. **The Dixie Zone awarded Championship bids to the following venues: Auburn University for SCY; Sarasota, Florida for LCM; and Orlando, Florida for SCM. The Dixie Zone voted to include an open water venue as a Dixie Zone Championship and chose the Buford Dam 5k in Buford, Georgia as the site for this first annual event**
- VI. Coaches Mentor Program:** Scott Aralias, Coaches Committee Chair, reported that the Coaches Mentor program has been very successful. Five coaching clinics have been given throughout the country with very positive feedback. Randy Nutt also reported that four open water clinics have also been conducted. Scott further reported that the Coaches Committee is proposing conducting 2-3 day coaching schools to assist coaches.
- VII. On Deck Coaching:** Marty Hamburger, who will be in charge of the on-deck coaching at 2001 Nationals, stated the desire to have this service available also at the zone level. Scott suggested that we implement this at the upcoming Dixie Zone SCY Championships at Auburn in February. Committee members were asked to give suggestions for improvement of the on-deck coaching at the convention. Suggestions included better communication between coaches at workouts, and methods of insuring better choice of lane assignments.
- VIII. New Business:** Hill Carrow reported that Raleigh, North Carolina plans to host the US Masters Games in 2003, probably in June. Intent is to make the swimming events in a format similar to Nationals, have the site as SCM, and hopefully rotate venues throughout the years.

Randy Nutt reported that Plantation, Florida plans to bid for SCY Nationals in 2003 and asked for support of the Dixie Zone. He also said that Coral Springs is discussing a possible LC bid. Lisa Watson emphasized the need for committee members to vote to do away with the current rotation system in place for Nationals, so that both bids would be possible in 2003. It was also noted that Scott will be running for Vice President next year. The Dixie Zone expressed their support of Scott.

IX. Old Business: Chair June Krauser was thanked for her hard work in writing and sending out the Dixie Zone newsletters. Deb Cavanaugh showed the new Dixie Zone patches, which are on sale for \$3 per patch.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Tasks for Upcoming Year:

* The committee voted to carry out the above mentioned action items regarding Top Ten results.

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