

DIXIE ZONE COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: June Krauser Recorder: Lisa Watson

ACTION ITEMS

**1. Zone Championships for 2002 were awarded to the following bidders:
Carter's Lake (Georgia)-Open Water; Clearwater, Florida-SCY;
Anderson, SC-SCM; & Greenville, SC- LCM.**

2, Juxte Krauser was re-elected as Chair for the Dixie Zone Committee.

Attendance

Number or Committee members present: 25

MINUTES

ZONE SPECIFIC TASKS

1. Financial Report

The financial report was given and is included with the minutes.

2. Newsletters

Four Dixie zone newsletters were mailed out to all Dixie Zone clubs, convention delegates, and Dixie zone LMSC Chairmen and newsletter editors.

3. Top Ten Times

The Dixie Zone SCY Top Ten for 2001 is now available on the Dixie Zone web-site, www.dixiezone.org. 2000 SCM and LCM are also available. Thanks to Dick Brewer for maintaining the website and to Dick and Ed Saltzman for compiling the Top Ten

4. Records

Dixie Zone records have been updated by Dick Brewer and Ed Saltzman.

5. Zone Meets

The three 2001 Zone Championship meets were:

SCY- Auburn, Alabama-Feb 1 8& 19 205 swimmers

LCM- Sarasota, Florida-June 23-24 152 swimmers; 1st day cancelled due to lightning

SCM- Anderson, SC-November 10-1 1 177 swimmers

Also held for the first was the 1st annual Dixie Zone Open Water Championship at Buford Dam in Georgia, which was very successful, with 63 swimmers.

6. Top Ten Patches

Debbie Cavanaugh reported that not many people have ordered patches and there is an ample supply available. LMSC'S are urged to put a reminder in upcoming newsletters that people making Dixie Zone Top Ten can order patches from Debbie. A reminder will also be placed in the Dixie Zone newsletter. Debbie can be emailed at: cavdeb@juno.com

ZONE ACTIVITIES FOR 2001-2002

1. Championship Meet Bids

Zone Championships for 2002 were awarded to the following bidders: Carter's Lake (Georg.a)-Open Water; Clearwater, Florida-SCY; Anderson, SC-SCM; & Greenville, SC-LCM. The Greenville bid is tentative, due to a schedule conflict with the Open Water Championship, which hopefully will be resolved. Dates are:
SCY- Feb 9&10
LCM- TBA
Open H2O- July 28
SCM- November

2. 2002 Calendar

A working calendar was devised for the 2002 year. Changes will be made as the need arises.

January-

26 & 27- Charlotte, NC SCY

February-

9 & 10- Clearwater, Fl SCY DIXIE ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP

16 & 17 Auburn, Al SCY

March-

16 & 17 St Patrick's Day SCY Invitational Atlanta, Georgia

17 Clearwater, Fl Senior Games LCM

April

6&7 St Petersburg, Fl SCY

13 & 14 Raleigh,NC

18-21 YMCA SCY Nationals Ft Lauderdale, Fl

May

4 & 5 Ft Pierce, Fl SCY

4 Ft Yargo Open Water Swim (tentative date)

15-18 USMS SC NATIONALS University of Hawaii

June

1 Athens, Ga LCM

8 Clemson, SC USMS 10k Open Water Championships

21-23 Brunswick, Ga LCM (tentative dates)

July

? Greenville, SC DIXIE ZONE LCM CHAMPIONSHIPS (tentative)

28 Carters Lake, Ga DIXIE ZONE OPEN WATER CHAMPIONSHIPS

August

15-18 USMS LC NATIONALS Cleveland, Ohio

September
7 Buford Dam, Ga Open Water (tentative date)
October
5 & 6 Orlando, Fl SCM
25 & 27 St Croix Open Water
November
TBA Anderson, SC DIXIE ZONE SCM CHAMPIONSHIPS
December
7-8 St Nicholas SCM Invitational Marietta, Ga

COACHES MENTOR PROGRAM

Scott Rabalais reported that the Coaches Mentor Program has been very successful. Questions were asked about the Open Water Clinics provided by USMS, in which a top swimmer will be brought out to conduct a clinic held in conjunction with an open water swim. Interested people should contact Dan Gray at dangray45@hotmail.com

FUTURE DIRECTION OF ZONES

The Zones continue to be valuable to the success of USMS.

DISCUSSION OF "HOT" CONVENTION TOPICS

1. Coaches Committee

Committee Chair Scott Rabalais reported that the Coaches Committee budget has been increased to provide the following additional services-

- fund coaches to attend the ASCA World Clinic held each year
- establish a scholarship fund to help send coaches to the USMS Convention
- have 3 coaches post various workouts on the USMS website as a free member service

2. USA Games 2003

Hill Carrow gave an update on the upcoming 2003 USA Games which will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina in June and will include 15 sports. USMS swimmers are encouraged to attend. The swim portion will be SCM and will offer prelims and finals,

ELECTION OF ZONE REPRESENTATIVE

June Krauser was re-elected as Chair for the Dixie Zone Committee, The committee commends June on her continuous service to our zone.

NEW BUSINESS

The controversy concerning accessing USMS members birthdates on the web was discussed. Carl House has developed a code, so that this information will remain confidential.

ADJOURNMENT