

Ad Hoc SAFETY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Forrest Sullivan at 11:50 A.M. on September 25, 1997.

Members present: Eric Guest, Rick Harris, Marie Kreipe, Bob Merrick, Kathy Keffer-Sharpe, George Simon, Rhea Wilkins and Chair, Forrest Sullivan.

A proposal was made to make this committee a Standing Committee and not an Ad Hoc Committee.

Several unsafe procedures were discussed regarding swim practices. It was agreed by the committee to form a sub-committee for further study and recommendations. The Sub-committee consist of George Simon, Chair, Rhea Wilkins, Rick Harris, Jack Kangas and Kathy Keffer-Sharpe. This sub-committee will make recommendations to the full committee regarding, swim practice safety guidelines for possible inclusion in the LMSC Hand book.

Open water safety issues were discussed; ie: water temperature, wave conditions and water pollution. It was agreed that these issues, such as hypothermia , hyperthermia, wave conditions and water pollution should be cover by Safety Education Articles in "SWIM MAGAZINE".

The committee suggested that claims and secondary accidents information be covered in "SWIM MAGAZINE" as an educational tool for future prevention.

The committee recommended that more articles be published in "SWIM MAGAZINE" regarding Safety Education because this magazine reaches the full membership.

A recommendation was made that each LMSC insure a Safety Coordinator is appointed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 P.M.

Submitted by:


Forrest Sullivan, Chair