

Zone Chair Peer-to-Peer Teleconference

October 26, 2015

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Facilitator: Paige Buehler (LMSC Development Committee chair)

Attendees:

Breadbasket: Marcia Anziano

Colonies: Natalie Taylor

Dixie: Matt Hooper

Great Lakes: Dan Cox, Sally Guthrie, CJ Rushman

Northwest: Sally Dillon

Oceana: Michael Moore

South Central: Tyler Blessing, Bruce Rollins

Southwest: Mary Hull

Paige welcomed the attendees and reviewed the goals for the gathering: 1) knowledge exchange between Zone Chairs (ZCs) regarding organizational structure, programming and finances; 2) hand-off from outgoing ZCs to incoming; 3) discuss Zone Chair attendance at 2017 Leadership Summit.

Southwest – Mary:

Treasury being used for team awards for SW Zone meets (SCY and SCM). SW stopped imposing a surcharge long ago and is using residual funds for the awards. No other income stream at this time.

Zone championship meets alternate between AZ and SP LMSCs.

There are no SW Zone officers other than chair.

South Central – Tyler (outgoing) & Bruce (incoming):

Six LMSCs in zone: 3 are large and well-funded, 2 are cyclical, 1 is underfunded.

No treasury so no treasurer. Chair is only officer of the zone. Zone delegates meet at convention and do all their business there, primarily setting zone championship meets and discussing any funding needs. Typically the 3 well-funded LMSCs chip in to cover losses. Pretty easy-going group with good rapport.

Oceana – Michael:

Two well-run LMSCs: Pacific (33 delegates) & Hawaii (3 delegates). Not much to do at Zone level. No treasury. Chair is only elected officer.

They are planning a zone meet for 2017 in Hawaii (Maui).

Northwest – Sally (incoming):

Seven LMSCs: 2 large, 3 medium, 2 small

Chair is elected plus other volunteers serve as treasurer, webmaster, records chair

Zone championships are held annually in SCY, SCM, LCM & OW on a rotating location schedule.

Treasury is held at USMS. Balance at convention was ~\$4200. Income derived from 1) swimmer surcharge \$0.50/yr, and champs meet surcharge \$1.50/participant. Expenses include: convention delegate funding for 2 small LMSCs of <\$700/yr each, zone meet ribbons, website expenses.

Great Lakes – Dan Cox/Sally Guthrie (outgoing) & CJ Rushman (incoming):