

USAG Utah SAC Meeting

**March 1, 2011**

Cathy Bennion's house

I. Roll Call - Cathy Bennion, SACC called the meeting to order at 8:40am

Charity Christensen

Courtney Marsh

Heather Carmody

Heather Fullmer

Heidi Merrin

Jodi Merrill

II. Move Spring State Meet to 3rd weekend of May or leave Seasons as they currently exist. Effective 2011-2012.

Discussion ensued over club input on this issue. Clubs were evenly divided. Vote was done by secret ballot.

Motion: Move Spring State Meet to the 3rd weekend of May

Motion: Charity Christensen

2nd: Heather Fullmer

PASSED: 5-1 in favor of the change

III. Optional State Meet

a. Xcel awards –

1. Finalized decisions on ribbons for events, medals for AA for each level, 1 combined team award per division

2. Heidi will make a template for the Xcel participants.

b. Senior Gifts and acknowledgement

1. Jodi will take care of buying the gifts and getting information to honor them before the Level 10 Session.

c. Level 8 & 9 State Team – The Committee would like to provide a GK tank leo to the girls that qualify and attend 2011 Regional's. Heather F will email 3 samples to the board this week for final approval. The top 6 girls qualify to be on each team with 2 alternates.

Charity will do ad from state for program about this and regional qualifier gift.

d. Assignments for committee – report time 11am Fri 3/25/11.

e. Draw date and time – The draw will be completed Sun 3/12/11

IV. Regional Qualifiers

The Committee will provide a sweatshirt to all girls that qualify and attend 2011 Regional's.

V. State Meet bid information will be sent out this week.

All interested clubs will need to respond by Monday May 2nd, 2011

- a. Fall State Meet, Nov 18-19, 2011
- b. Optional State, March 24-25, 2012
- c. Spring State Meet May 18-19, 2012

VI. Open State Meeting and Calendar Planning Meeting – The meeting will be held Wed May 18, 2011 8pm at Black Diamond South Jordan. We encourage all clubs to attend. Club may still be in 1st draw for meets if 100 miles away from Draw site. They must get their preferred dates to the committee 2 days prior to the meeting.

VII. USA Gymnastics Invite – Committee visited this item again and has decided to wait until next year to try and send a team to this event. We will discuss what level and qualifying procedure at next meeting.

VIII. Next State Clinic – Tabled until next committee meeting

IX. Spring Compulsory State Meet -The committee voted by secret ballot for the following judges for Spring State. Event assignments TBD.

Pat Bryant  
Anne Brown  
Teresa Boudreaux  
Karen Everill  
Joanne Staheli  
Brandy Spain  
Tracy Smith  
Cathy Bennion  
MR: Courtney Marsh

Alt 1: Charity Green

Alt 2: Josi Phillips

X. Next Committee meeting to be held Saturday 05/07/11 after Judges Cup final session at Black Diamond Park City.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45am 10-23-10 Minutes 9-10-10 Minutes 8-27-10 Minutes 8-5-10 Minutes

USAG Utah SAC Meeting

**October 23, 2010**

Academy West Gymnastics

I. Roll Call - Cathy Bennion, SACC called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm

Charity Christensen  
Courtney Marsh  
Heidi Merrin  
Heather Carmody

Absent: Jodi Merrill  
Absent: Heather Fullmer

## II. Fall State Meet

- a. Score Sheets, Score Cards, March In team cards – Charity & Heather F
- b. Gymnast gift – pillow cases – Have been ordered by Charity C.
- c. Level 3 and 6 were randomly drawn into rotations.

Vault: Airbound (1), Gymcats (3), United Sports (2), Utah Twisters (3)

Bars: North Davis (11)

Beam: Level 3 Arete (10), Airbound (4)

Floor: Airtime (10)

- d. Draw – The Level 4 team sessions were randomly drawn and the results were as follows:

1st session: (51) North Davis (15) - Airbound (6) - Jump-up (6) - Black Diamond (9) - Lil Flippers (7) - Air Time (2)

2nd Session: (51) Arete (19) - United Sports (8) - Nebo (9) - Legacy (9) Flips (6)

Cathy will meet with Jodi at All American this week to check the facility. Level 4 Starting Events will be done at the draw on Nov. 7 with the Level 5's.

## III. Jeremy Fenton has resigned from the committee

- a. His duties and clubs have been reassigned as follows:

Opt Rep: Jodi Merrill

Website: Heidi Merrin

Jump Up – Heidi

Tytans – Charity

GymCats – Courtney

High Point – Cathy

## IV. Calendaring Items

- a. Discussion and revote on the two possibilities for calendaring procedure:

1. Anyone who is running an invitational in an outside facility and puts it on the calendar ahead of time....is still eligible to be in the first drawing for another meet date.

2. “ .....should have to wait for the 2nd drawing to secure another meet date.

Motion to proceed with option #1

Motion: Courtney

2nd: Heather C

PASSED 4 in favor/2 opposed

b. State Calendar meeting 2011

1. Meeting to be held Wednesday June 8th, 2011 at 6:30pm. Location TBD.

V. November 12-13/2010 Clinic

a. Add a local clinician to split the duties with Cassie Rice from Nevada.

1. Charity will contact Aki and see if he is available.

b. Courtney will get the schedule and times sent out once we confirm that Aki is able to participate.

VI. Sending a team to USAG Invitational in June 2011 – Orlando, FL

The committee elected not to send a team and decided to table this discussion until next year.

VII. Classified Ads – Website

a. The committee has agreed to the following:

1. \$25.00 for a 3 month post

2. The Ad is to be emailed to Cathy and upon receipt of mailed check in the amount of \$25 she will forward the ad to Steve to be placed on the website.

VIII. Judges Criteria for State Meet

a. The current Judges Criteria will remain the same for Compulsory State Meet. The 2011 Optional State Meet criteria will be amended from:

*Section 4: Mandatory attendance is required at designated State Clinic for optional season. (No exceptions)*

To:

Section 4: Mandatory attendance is required at one of the following clinics to be considered for Optional State Meet: National Congress, NAWGJ Symposium, Region 1 Congress, Regional Clinic, or State designated clinic for optional season. (No exceptions)

Heather C will rewrite the Criteria and submit to NAWGJ Board and Steve to be uploaded to the website.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm

USAG Utah SAC Meeting

**September 10, 2010**

All American – Lindon, UT

I. Roll Call - Cathy Bennion, SACC called the meeting to order at 8:30 am

Jeremy Fenton  
Heather Fullmer - late  
Charity Christensen  
Courtney Marsh  
Heidi Merrin  
Jodi Merrill  
Heather Carmody

II. Discussed New Website meeting held with Steve Bailie.

A. Add XCEL Tab to Front Page and State Clinics

III. Reviewed State Handbook page by page and made revisions which will be available soon on the website as a down loadable copy.

1. Level 3
  1. Use past level 4 rules
  2. Drop entrance fee by \$10
2. Level 4
  1. Start seeding process in Spring season 2011
  2. 3 in state qualifying meets in State
3. Level 5
  1. 3 in state qualifying meets
4. Level 6
  1. 3 in state qualifying meets
5. Level 7
  1. 1 in state qualifying meet
6. Level 8
  1. 1 in state qualifying meet
7. Level 9
  1. 1 in-state qualifying meet
8. Level 10
  1. 1 in-state qualifying meet
9. Xcel
  1. 1 in-state qualifying meet

Motion to change late fee for State Meet entrance to \$25

Motion: Jeremy Fenton

Second: Heidi Merrin

Vote: Unanimous

Motion: Allow 3 scores to count for Team Score Level 3-10 and XCEL.

Motion: Jeremy Fenton

Second: Courtney Marsh

Vote: Unanimous

Motion: Gate fee for child to include ages 3-12.

Motion: Jodi Merrell

Second: Charity Christensen

Vote: Unanimous

1. Closed ballot vote taken for 2010 Fall State Meet Judges after reviewing State Meet Criteria for assignments to State Meet:
  1. Cathy Bennion – Meet Referee
  2. Charity Greene and Brandy Spain – Vault
  3. Pat Bryant and Courtney Marsh – Bars
  4. Teresa Boudreaux and Jen Shovaers – Beam
  5. Heather Carmody and Nanette Walker – Floor
  
1. Fall State Meet Committee Assignments – October 11th entry deadline
  1. Charity – Theme and Flyer
  2. Jodi – Hospitality and oversee set-up and clean-up
  3. Jeremy and Charity – Scoring system
  4. Heather F. – Goodie bags
  5. Cathy – Pins, awards, banners, sanction
  6. Heidi – Print certificates, help where needed.
  
1. Discussed Xcel Clinic – September 25th at Black Diamond Daybreak
  
1. Comp/Optional Clinic/Mini Congress – November 12 & 13
  1. Will contact possible clinicians and put schedule in place.
  
1. Next committee meeting scheduled at Academy West for October 23, 2010 5:30 PM (directly following their meet.)
2. Meeting adjourned 12 noon.

USAG Utah SAC Meeting

**August 27, 2010**

GTC Salt Lake City

I. Roll Call - Cathy Bennion, SACC called the meeting to order at 9:15 am

Jeremy Fenton

Heather Fullmer

Charity Christensen

Courtney Marsh

Heidi Merrin

Jodi Merrill

Heather Carmody

II. Level 4 Discussion regarding how to satisfy both the clubs who want to make it more competitive and those that want to keep it as an achievement Level. Committee members shared information from their clubs and the original survey information was discussed. It was decided that seeding the Level 4's into ability groups, giving placement awards and going 100 percent

with All Around awards in each age group would possibly satisfy the majority of the clubs.

Need to remind clubs to list on their invitational meet flyers whether or not level 4 will be achievement or placement. – and whether they are a Qualifying meet with a 2 judge panel for L5 & L6 this season and 4, 5, 6 for Spring Season.

Motion to have Level 4 State Meet ranked and seeded

Motion: Charity Christensen

2nd: Jeremy Fenton

PASSED UNANIMOUS

III. 2012 season Discussion - We need to poll the clubs on what they would like to see regarding the season(s)

- a. Continue with 2 seasons as they are currently set up
- b. Combine into one season
- c. Change Spring state meet date TBD but proposal was late May

IV. Level 3 revised rules

- a. They can compete either a handstand flat back or dive roll on vault effective immediately

V. Recommendations from USAG

a. Level 3 entrance fees reduced to encourage numbers – proposed 10.00 less entry fee for State Meet.

b. XCel (formerly Prep Opt) max entrance fee \$55.00 for State Meet

Motion: Heather Carmody

2 nd: Heather Fullmer

PASSED: UNANIMOUS

VI. Fall State Approx Numbers

Level 3: 28

Level 4: 90

Level 5: 130

Level 6: 37

VII. Fall State – Committee will run Fall State Meet. The meet will be run at All American Gymnastics in Lindon. Jodi Merrell (on the committee) will be the meet director and the gym will keep the proceeds from the gate and concessions.

VIII. Handbook – Started looking at changes that needed to be made

1. In gym gate fees for state meets: \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child (day passes optional) (*\$10/adult and \$5/child not to be in writing (to be approved by committee)*)
2. Outside Facility gate fees for state meets: \$8.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child (day passes also optional)

Motion: Heather Fullmer  
Second: Jeremy Fenton  
Vote: Unanimous

IX. Submit Budget to Jennifer Krause requesting higher entry fees for the Compulsories and Optional State Meet.

X. Poll Results – Went over Poll results from all clubs who responded

XI. Future Specific meetings:

1. XCel: Meeting will be held Sept. 1 in Park City for those who can attend to set up specifics for a state clinic

XI. Website – Planned a meeting on August 30th at 8:30 am to go over the website and decide a direction. Steve Bailie will be in attendance.

XII. Next committee meeting will be held September 10, 2010

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 am

USAG Utah SAC Meeting  
**August 5th, 2010**  
Black Diamond Park City

I. Roll Call - Cathy Bennion, SACC called the meeting to order at 1:45pm  
Jeremy Fenton  
Heather Fullmer  
Charity Christensen  
Courtney Marsh  
Heidi Merrin  
Jodi Merrill  
Heather Carmody

II. All committee members signed an Ethics and Confidentiality agreement. Cathy also gave the group handouts including a USAG master phone list, meet calendar, club list, and duties of SAC.

III. The club list was distributed with 4 clubs going to each member and Cathy:

Jodi: Barefoot, Champion, Southern Utah, All American  
Charity: Big Rock, Nebo, Airtime, Black Diamond PC & SJ  
Cathy: Arete, Utah Twisters, Hunts, Epic  
Heidi: Legacy, Alpine Aerials, Patterson's, Bailie's  
Heather C: Olympus, Tanglewood Tigers, Airbound, The Peak  
Courtney: Academy West, USA Gymworld, Flips, North Davis

Jeremy: Jump Up, Gym Cats, Tytans, High Point  
Heather F: GTC, Lil Flippers, Elite, United Sports Academy

#### IV. Committee Positions:

Jodi: Awards & Grievance Issues  
Charity: L3/Prep Opt  
Heidi: Compulsory Rep  
Heather C: NAWGJ Rep  
Courtney: Education  
Jeremy: Optional Rep  
Heather F: Secretary

V. TOPS – Charity will email Gary Warren for more information on the guidelines for the TOPS program.

VI. Clinics – Committee discussed the need for a hands on Compulsory and Optional Clinic. The proposed dates are 9/10 – 9/11 for Compulsory & 11/12 – 11/13 for Optionals. We discussed bringing in Cassie Rice from NV for the Compulsory clinic to discuss drills and L3/Prep Opt and maybe Neil and Patty Resnick for the Optional dates if available.

Heather C informed the committee that a Judges Compulsory clinic will be held Saturday 08/28/10. She emailed a flier with the details to the judges, clubs and to Steve to be placed on the website.

The committee members were asked to contact their clubs after Cathy sent them the questions and poll them on some of the following:

1. Are they competing the Fall Season?
2. If so, approximately how many 3's, 4's, 5's and 6's will be competing?
2. Are they competing L3 this Fall ?
3. Will they send coaches to a compulsory clinic planned for 9/10-11/2010?
  - A. If so, what drills and information would be most helpful?
4. Will their club support an optional clinic in November with Gymnast participation?

VII. State Meets – Locations were discussed for Fall & Optional State Meet as well as having the SAC run one or both of the State Meets as a fundraiser. Jodi said that Fall State meet could be held at All American due to lighting problems @ Arete. Jodi was asked to come up with a budget of what it would cost to run the meet at their gym.

Motion to have the Fall State held at All American as an in gym host.

Motion: Heather C

2nd: Courtney

PASSED

Heather F and Charity are going to research some options to reduce the costs to host the Optional State meet and report their findings at the next SAC meeting.

VIII. Regional Judges – The committee voted on Regional judges. Cathy will present the results to the Regional Committee at Region 1 congress.

Heidi left at 3:10pm once judges were voted on.

IX. Handbook – Cathy gave the Committee a copy of the current State handbook and asked that we review and be prepared to discuss any proposed changes or ideas at the next meeting.

X. Future Committee meetings were scheduled through December 2010:

August 27: GTC 9:00am

September 11: AW 8:00am

October 12: AA 9:00am

November 9: Cathy's 9:00am

December 7: Bailie's 9:00am

XI. Website – We were asked to look at 3 different State/Region websites for ideas on how to improve the USAG UT website prior to the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm