



OREGON CHAPTER MEETING **MINUTES**

Monday, December 9, 2003
6:30 – 7:30 pm

BJs
1600 Coburg Rd.,
Eugene, OR
541-342-6114

Attendees:

Andy Croll, President
Curtis Barton, Vice President
Sky Goodrich, Treasurer
Karen Rawson, representing Women's Umpires
Tom Foster, Representing Mid & Southern Oregon lacrosse communities
Erin Wright, Glencoe Girls' Varsity Head Coach and chapter volunteer
Doug Foster, Men's Club Rep.
Robert Bray, UofO Asst. Coach (Women)
Fred Zensen, Official
Bill Lake, Lake Oswego Lax
Josh Barbour, PNCLL Pres. & UofO Men's Coach
Jen Larsen, UofO Head Coach (Women)
Brian Waghski, Coach/Player
Dave Shinnlinger
Terry Vance

Meeting convened at ~6:30 p.m.

The Oregon Chapter Board welcomes Eugene players, coaches, and reps to the chapter meeting!

1. **Treasurers Report:** Sky Goodrich gives Chapter account status. Currently we have \$1800.00 in our account.
2. **Subgroup Updates (Youth, HS, College, Club, Officials):**

Miscellaneous: Several clinics will be offered to coaches and players in both Portland and Eugene in upcoming months. These include:

- Women's Coaching Clinic with Kristin Porcella – PDX, 1/17, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Women's Free Players Clinic with Kristin Porcella – PDX, 1/18, 9:00 am – 11:30 am
- Women's National Players Clinic – Eugene, 2/8, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Full details on each of the clinics has been posted to oregonlax.com site

3. **Other Business:**

- a. **Oregon Chapter Listserv** – The Eugene community suggested a listserv system to improve communication within the at-large lacrosse community and encourage regional participation. Especially important with teams starting in Bend, Hermiston, etc.... Listserv in Eugene community is very successful. Erin Wright will investigate and set-up within the next month.
- b. **USL Dues Allocation** – Concern expressed that Oregon receives only \$1.00 back from USL memberships (of \$32) and that the bulk is going to build nationwide programs rather than local programs here. Thus, there is some hesitation to become a USL member. Andy explained insurance and magazine benefits that are also a part of membership. This concern could be further addressed with USL rep. scheduled to visit Oregon within the next few months.
- c. **PCA Award** – Oregon chapter received notification that it has been awarded a Positive Coaching Alliance grant: one of only 10 awarded nationwide. Thanks to Bill, Andy and Erin for pulling together the letters of recommendation and application to make this happen!
- d. **Clinics** – Further information to be posted on the upcoming clinics for players and coaches in January with Krystin Porcella. Web updated this week to reflect the new info.
- e. **Board Positions Opening** – positions within the chapter executive board will be vacated. The board is seeking nominations for position of president and possibly secretary. Eugene community suggested creating job descriptions to give nominees a chance to see what the requirements would be and whether they can meet the demands and time commitments.
- f. **USL Representative, Beth Razinger to visit Oregon** – tentatively scheduled for February timeframe.
- g. **National Team Player Clinic** – Univ. Of Oregon will host on February 8th. Elite/National players have chosen Oregon as one of a few states to visit with this clinic opportunity. Congratulations to University of Oregon team that worked so hard to get this clinic!
- h. **Notre Dame versus Syracuse Exhibition** – Planning is in progress to attract Men's collegiate teams to Oregon for an exhibition game in Fall 2004. There is much still to be worked out – Mark Flood is currently working on pulling a plan together for this. Very enthusiastic response from everyone on having this game in Oregon. Some discussion on how to best finance this (student player fundraisers), promote it (CSTV coverage, local news), whether women's teams from these schools would also be available to come at the same time (attract Women's and Men's fans).

4. **Adjourn:** Next meeting to be held TBD.