



Oregon Chapter

OREGON CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 2, 2003
7:00- 9:00 pm

Rogue Ales Public House
1339 NW Flanders
Portland, OR 97209
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Attendees: Andy Croll, President; Curtis Barton, Vice President; Joe Westling, Secretary; Sam Sadtler, Member-at-Large; Dorothy Hirsch, representing Women's Umpires; Tom Foster, Representing mid- and southern-Oregon lacrosse communities; Erin Wright, Glencoe (& Century) Girls' Varsity Coach .

Meeting convened at 7:42 p.m.

The Oregon Chapter Board welcomes Erin Wright, Coach of the Glencoe and Century Girls' teams, to the meeting. Erin has offered to serve on the Board in any needed capacity.

1. **Agenda Revisions:** Add Youth Officiating as an agenda item.
2. **Minutes Review:** Minutes of the 4/16/03 meeting were approved as written—no changes necessary.
3. **Treasurers Report:** Andy received a summary e-mail from Sky Goodrich giving Chapter account status. Currently we have \$2104.21 in our account. Sky also reports that rebate checks arrive with "Oregon Lacrosse Foundation". Sky will work on getting the name changed to US Lacrosse Oregon Chapter for consistency.
4. **Subgroup Updates (Youth, HS, College, Club, Officials):**
 - a. **Youth Boys.** Boys teams are playing with different sets of rules, with some programs allowing 5th graders to play full body-checking games. As the youth levels continue to increase it may be necessary to encourage standardization on rules across organizations for consistency. Refeing issues will also need to be addressed to ensure uniformity. Vancouver contacted Andy with interest in starting up a 7th/8th grade program. No further information.
Youth Girls. The youth girls' season came to a close with a jamboree at Lents Park on Friday, May 30th. The season was very positive for the 7 girls programs participating in their new league with much promise for many more years of great girls' lacrosse .
 - b. **High School Boys.** Boys' lacrosse wrapped up with finals on May 30th with West Linn winning the Boys' HS Championships. Congratulations to Mark Flood and the West Linn Lions for their victory. There is also information that Madison HS is interested in starting a Boys' program next year. Ontario, Oregon also has expressed interest in starting a program. Boys' all-state selections will take place shortly with all state selections forming A and B teams to travel to Sonoma State in July to compete in Sonoma St's annual tournament.
High School Girls. The HS girls' season came ended with the West Linn/Wilsonville team earning state champion honors. Congratulations to Hillary Gilmore and her team for their victory in

the finals. Girls' all-state selections have been made with the team planning on competing in the Vail Shootout at the end of June in Vail, Colorado .

- c. **Colleges**—No report
- d. **Club**—The season wrapped up with Portland A finishing in 3rd place at the tournament held in Seattle this past weekend. Eugene finished in 3rd place in the B-Division.
- e. **Men's Refs**—Tom Foster discussed a conversation he had with Dave Shinlinger about improving reffing. Contact Dave at dbubanddave@netzero.net .
Women's Umpires -- Dorothy reports that OWLUA needs the youth girls' schedule earlier. PNLA was a district rating opportunity. Currently OWLUA has 1 nationally rated umpire (Dorothy) and 1 District-rated Umpire (Carol Hartley). Nike is hosting a Women's Lacrosse Players' clinic at the World Campus in August to which Dorothy has been invited to attend.
- f. **Colleges**—No Report
- g. **Miscellaneous:** Oregon State Games—Andy will talk with John Stevens about the upcoming OSG. This will be the first year for OSG hosting lacrosse. No further details are available at this time.

5. **Other Business:**

- a. **Oregonlax.com Website Update**— Erin Wright has experience with Web site development. Erin has volunteered to take responsibility for keeping the Oregonlax.com content and layout up-to-date and will evaluate other improvements for the site.
- b. **East/West Camps**— Paul Ramsey will be coordinating the camps, scheduled for July 25th-27th.

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