

COMMITTEE REPORT FOR TRAINING**April 27, 2000**

By: Scott Diederich

Since the fall of 1999 Southern California Lifeguard Agencies have started to strengthen their working relationships in regards to training. As of January the committee has grown to include a large majority of Southern California's Lifeguard Agencies. The intent is to work together, and to start producing, training curriculum that will be universal for all open water lifesaving agencies. Basically, we as a community of professionals will be putting into place a training curriculum for the professional lifeguard. This curriculum will follow the guidelines established by the United States Lifesaving Association. The committee is also looking at all levels of lifeguarding.

Newport Beach has taken a very strong lead in developing the Open Water Lifeguard Occupation Analysis, which will allow for cataloging of all levels of lifeguarding. The unique thing about the occupation analysis is it allows for common training that is shared throughout the lifeguard community and also allows for each agency to add specific topics that are unique to their organization.

At this time Newport Beach Marine Safety Supervisors, Mike Halphide and Brian O'Rourke, have put in a number of hours in developing the structure of the occupation analysis. At the same time Mike Halphide has set up a working site on Blackboard.com so that individuals can participate and develop curriculum.

The next training officers meeting will be in Newport Beach at the Central Library's computer room from 11:00am to 1:00 pm, Tuesday, May 16, 2000. The focus of the meeting will be an orientation to Blackboard.com and how to use it. If you are interested please attend the meeting and bring any other key people that might want to attend.

Information Sheet

USLA Meeting

April 27, 2000

Department/Agency: _____

Name: _____

Rank/Title: _____

Cities, County(s), or communities you serve: _____

Number of Lifeguards on staff

Seasonal: _____

Permanent: _____

Number of vehicles in service: _____

Number of vessels in service: _____

Number of building facilities in service: _____

History of sudden cardiac arrest on beach?

Explain: _____

(continue on reverse side if necessary.)

Does your department currently utilize defibrillators? _____

If so, what brand: _____

What model: _____

Number of AED's in service: _____

Number of years/months in service: Years: _____; Months: _____

Have you, or has someone that you know, performed CPR while on duty? _____

Was, or could a defibrillator have been used? _____

What was the outcome of this incident? _____

Would your agency or department benefit from being equipped with defibrillators? _____

What is the procurement process in/for your agency?

Are you a part of this process?

If so, could you please explain:

(Thank you for taking the time to fill this out completely. It may help to save a life!)

Patrick D. Lyons & James D. Emerson, EMT 2000, Medtronic Physio-Control



California Surf Lifesaving Association Competition Committee

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COMPETITION COMMITTEE REPORT APRIL 27, 2000

- I. 2001 Nationals
 - A. Southeast Region is due to host, but may choose to pass
 - B. C. Brewster will talk to Byron Wear to see if San Diego may be interested
 - C. Byron will be at Spring USLA meeting in Florida
 - D. Committee suggests we propose a 2 year per coast rotation at National meeting, with one year in the Great Lakes/Gulf Coast
 - E. Present a proposal to change the rotation for Nationals at National meeting

- II. Future National Team Selection Process
 - A. Committee would like to suggest a pool tryout for future National Teams
 - B. Competitors would submit pool (long course meters) times on a USS or USMS official card to qualify for pool trials to be held the Sunday following the USLA Nationals
 - C. All pool competitors would also have to compete in the USLA Nationals

- III. Per Event Entry Fee for 2000 Nationals
 - A. Proposed by Mr. Brewster and San Diego organizing committee
 - B. After considerable discussion, the committee would suggest that we go with a \$25.00 entry fee, which includes 5 free events, on a trial basis
 - C. Per event fee of \$5.00 after the first 5 events
 - D. Late registration is proposed to be \$50

- IV. Online Entry for 2000 Nationals
 - A. Online entry using a credit card will be available and is encouraged
 - B. There will be a printable form that can be mailed in
 - C. Website will be www.uslanationals.org

- V. Discussion of Competition Beanies
 - A. Put space for description of team beanie on entry form
 - B. Suggest rule change to effect that competitors must wear their team beanie, as opposed to just a beanie

- VI. Committee would like to suggest that 21 and under competitors be recognized when results are announced at Nationals

- VII. Suggest that USLA fund a second coach for Goodwill Games team

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To: CSLSA Board of Directors
From: Bill Humphreys, Public Education Chairman
Subject: Public Education Committee Report
Date: April 28, 2000

The following issues were discussed in today's committee meeting:

Committee discussed focusing efforts on pursuing alternative funding options for future projects, via grants and/or scholarships. Committee requested permission from the Executive Board to explore pursuing coursework in grant writing. As part of this, the committee proposed to consider sending two representatives to a formal seminar on grant writing, with the initial goal of learning to write grants, with a final goal of obtaining grant funding for future projects. Once suitable courses are located, the committee will submit a request for tuition to the Executive Board. Initial estimates for classes are approximately \$150 per person, or \$300 for two members. Funds would be generally beneficial to the CSLSA, and specifically targeted for Public Education.

Committee also discussed possibility and desirability of creating a library of photographs and offering cash incentives to encourage contributions. Estimated costs would be approximately \$150 twice per year (\$300 annually). Request for funding for this project was not submitted at this time, due to an outstanding request for photographs from another committee. These photos can be used as a base for the library to be built upon. Discussion also focused on the appropriateness of Public Education maintaining such a library. Due to possible digital access of the photos, maintenance of the library may be more appropriate by the Web Site Ad Hoc Committee. The Public Education Committee will discuss these issues at the next General Board Meeting.



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NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE REPORT

By Vincent Lombardi, Chairman/ Co-Editor
April 29, 2000

The committee met and discussed four main topics: article assignments, advertising, and design changes.

I. Article Assignments:

Dwight Crum, In memory of- Bob Moore
"A Southern Swell", In memory of Dwight Crum- Bob Burnside
Agency Profile on Oceanside Lifeguards- Tim Fellars
President's Report- Steve Long
Junior Guard Corner/Updates- Reenie Boyer
Competition News- Rob McGowan
New Zealand Exchange Feature- Shannon Svenson
New Zealand Exchange California Calendar & Upcoming 2001 Interviews- Chris Graham
AED's benefits to lifeguard agencies- Mike Bartlett
Code-X Training Benefits/Teamwork- Brad Millsap
"Flipped Off"- Eric Sandy
"5150"- Eric Sandy
Profile- Solana Beach Junior Lifeguards- Turtle
Personal Watercraft vs. Inflatable Rescue Boats (pros & cons)- Mark Flavel
New CSLSA Executive Board- Vincent Lombardi

II. Advertising:

Penhall Optics back cover \$375 for next two issues
Possibles: SurfTec Surfboards or Velzy Surfboards

The next issue of the CAL SURF NEWS is set for summer 2000. Article assignments need to be submitted to the Editor(s) by May 15, 2000 along with any photos or advertisements. The distribution deadline is set for July 15, 2000. Please type articles and send photos as it relates to the story in order to qualify for the \$25 article incentive award.

Send to: CSLSA Newsletter Chairman/Co- Editor, Vincent Lombardi, 365-C Hemlock Ave. Carlsbad, Ca. 92008, 760.434.7910 (h), 520.438.2575 (fx). I would prefer articles sent via E-mail to: v3cpls@msn.com or Eric Sandy, Co-Editor: SurfSandy@aol.com

Please contact the CAL SURF NEWS Co-Editors Vincent Lombardi at (760) 434.7910 or Eric Sandy at (760) 436.6485 for advertising in upcoming issues. Advertising revenue will assist us in offsetting our production costs. The advertising cost per issue is as follows:

\$50	business card size	\$100	quarter page
\$250	half page	\$450	full page

Respectfully Submitted,

Vincent Lombardi 