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Since we last met in Morro Bay, I have been very busy with various Association tasks. We had a successful and pleasant USLA Board of Directors meeting in Tahoe in November. Over the winter, I spent a great many hours on cross-referencing the USLA membership list with our CSLSA regional list, making numerous corrections to both. I have researched and ordered membership kit items, and with the help of Chris Graham and Don Rohrer, all the membership kits have been bundled and are ready for pickup today. I will have more info on membership issues in my Committee report later this morning.

In addition to dealing with membership, I have been able to assist several other officers with projects over the winter:

- Ordered JG stickers for the Junior Guard Committee
- Assisted Jim Birdsell in getting an article to the Newsletter Committee
- Notified the Certification Chair of an issue, which facilitated the re-certification of the Del Mar chapter
- Provided an updated list of member addresses to the Newsletter Chair
- Forwarded Assembly Bill 124 to the Legislation Chair for further investigation
- Organized the Spring Board of Directors meeting and secured our wonderful sponsors

Finally, I want to be sure to remind everyone that **National Beach (& Boating) Safety Week** is coming up. One of the primary goals of the USLA and the CSLSA is to expand awareness about this very important National cause. The week, May 21 to 28, leads right into Memorial Day weekend, so it is a perfect time to prepare the public before the push of the summer season begins. The recommendation from the USLA Public Information & Relations Chair to each and every chapter is to get local governmental support through proclamations that recognize the week within your own municipalities. There is a sample letter and a sample proclamation on the USLA website that can be provided to local officials in your area. This makes it very easy for you to bring National Beach Safety Week to their attention, and allows them to help us inform the public about the numerous safety issues that exist at all of our beaches.

I am looking forward to a productive meeting. May we continue to move forward and always strive to be the most outstanding organization we can be.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Graham

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