

Report to be given on: Fri \_\_\_ Sat X (check one)

SESSION # \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Chair: Scott Rabalais

Recorder: Lorie Gibson-Rick

Action Items
None

**Attendance**

Number of committee members present: 11

Number of committee members absent 9

Total number of delegates attending the meeting: 53

**Minutes**

**I. Amending Agenda:**

The printed agenda will be modified from the September printing to meet the new meeting time schedule needs.

**II. Review:**

The establishment of the coaches registration through the national office has been a huge success. The Coaches Committee now has a list of all coaches registered with USMS, which is used for newsletter and distribution of other information. Additional items the committee works on through out the year are: Olympic Training Center camps, (the next one will be in February of 02), Open Water Clinics, International Coaching Program, *Ask the Coach* column, *Coaches Committee Quarterly* (newsletter), web site updates, Coach of the Year Award, coaches' presentations, clinics, video and book libraries, Snooper Loan Program (looking for a new administrator), and on-deck coaching. All programs are running smoothly.

**III. Coaches Rep:**

One of the most important positions added to the LMSC's recommended by the Coaches Committee has been the Coaches Rep position. The development of this position allows a direct contact to the local teams through the LMSC's coach's rep to the Coaches Committee. A few large LMSC's currently have more than one coach's rep to meet the needs of the LMSC. The committee will touch base with coach's reps and offer ideas and suggestions through out the year to generate and stimulate local Masters coaches.

**IV. Masters Coaching School:**

The committee recommends that a relationship be continued with ASCA to establish a "Masters Coaching School" to be held in conjunction with the ASCA World Clinic. One of the goals of the school would be to reach out and educate as many current Masters coaches as possible as well as recruit new Masters coaches. The budget submitted contains a line item for the coaching school of \$10,000 to be used for clinic speakers' reimbursement and stipend and also establish a scholarship fund to assist local Masters coaches who wish to attend the school.

**Adjournment**

**Tasks for Upcoming Year:**

- \* Have a copy of the Coaches manual posted on the USMS web site
- \* Establish criteria for Masters Coaching School Scholarship