

Youth Committee Meeting Minutes
USA Track and Field of Oregon Association
Red Lion, Salem Oregon
May 31, 2009

Attendance: Doug Bowman, Cheryl Bowman, Roy Bridgemon, , Roger Hall, Matt Hamilton Jeff Hoskins, Jason Humble James Johnson, Gail Kleinke, Dave Landreth, Scott Lustig, Carol McLatchie Linsie Michels, Harry Simonis Peggy Squires, Stacy Wallace Jerry Westfall

Called to Order: Doug Bowman (Youth Chairperson) 9:00

Approval of Minutes from March 1, 2009: Gail Kleinke and Cheryl Bowman

Old Business:

Waivers-Written request must be turned 1 week in advance of Multi events and track events. Multi and track events must be a separate wavier

- You must be registered for the meet
- \$25.00 fee/athlete /multi/track events
- You must be registered for the regional meet

All waivers must be sent to Doug Bowman, Youth Chair. At Email: teamoregonusa@comcast.net. All waivers going through to the Nationals must go through Doug Bowman and Char Engelhardt. our Reg 13 Coordinator. Anyone attending the USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Champ, in Eugene must contact Doug and Char. This meet is a qualifier for the World Juniors.

Northwest Club Championship: Great amount of volunteers are still needed to put on me. Each club needs to provide 6-8 people. Dan Joynt will be coordinating events. Volunteers names need to be given to Doug ASAP. The schedule is posted online-noting the correction to the sub-bantams at 1:15, which needs to be changed.

Volunteers: Volunteers are still in great need for NW Youth Club Champ, JO Association Champ, and JO Reg 13 Champ. Board urges parents and coaches to step up and fill the spaces to ensure a smooth meet.

Travel Grants-Any athlete who would like to apply for a travel grant must participate in meet. No relays can apply for such grant. Athlete is chosen based on a point system. Points are awarded by how many events and by points scored at National Meet. Athletes must participate in the NW Youth Club Champs

Discussion. Clubs/coach could possibly make a list of athletes who have potential to go to nationals and who are in greatest need of funding. Award will be delivered Sept1, 2009

XC Schedule Fall of 09

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| Sept 26 | Salem STC |
| Oct 3 | Sandy |
| Oct 17 | Warner Pacific Westmoreland Park |
| Oct 17 | Emerald Valley |
| Oct 24 | Corbett |
| Oct 31 | Track City Eugene |
| Oct 31 | Sherwood TBA |
| Nov 7 | Sandy Open/Masters 8k&6k |
| Nov 14 | JO State Championship Sandy |
| Nov 21 | Regional Meet |
| Dec 12 | XC JO Champ Reno, NV |

Dates will be finalized by Aug 15

New Business:

North/South/East/West-Board will discuss further the possibility of adding additional locations for meets.

Sat vs. Sun-Board will discuss the idea perhaps having meets on Sundays due to the limited amount of facilities.

Coaches/Athlete Info- Advancements forms must be signed by parents prior to start of meet. By parents signing form they are agreeing to the possibility of random drug screening. To prevent stress at registration table have parents signatures taken care of ahead of time. Relay advancement forms must be filled out and turned in prior to start of meet and must be TYPED.

Combined events-will not have sub-bantam group, yet athletes may compete in bantam group.

Regional JO Combined Meet will be at Corvallis High School. Start time 9 AM.

Rules of the meet. Athletes must report by second call and stay in staging area or they will be disqualified from the meet. Bib #'s must be on to check in at event. If Bib number is lost there is a \$5.00 replacement fee.

- No coaches or parents maybe on track or in clerking area.
- No Phones, ipods, or communication devices
- Jewelry is permitted
- Younger athletes are permitted to tie back singlet if to big
- Every club is responsible for helping with clean up

Protest must be done within 30 minutes after official results are posted. There is a \$50.00 fee for any protest and will be given directly to the meet referee.

Background check- The board urges coaches to continue background checks. Fee \$8.00.

Discussion. How do we identify who has had background check? Cost involved will come out of youth budget. Should this be implemented this year or wait till following year.

Gail motioned to make badges for identification of background checks for year of 09. Motion 2nd by Roy Bridgemon. Motion passed.

Harry will begin working on creating badges for all personnel who have background checks completed.

Next Meeting: Sept 19 & 20 Sisters, Oregon
Motion to adjourn meeting Doug, 2nd Roy Bridgemon
Meeting adjourned by Doug Bowman 10:20 AM

Respectively submitted,
Linsie Michels. USATF Oregon Youth Sec.