

## **Oregon Association Master's Committee Meeting**

**Salem, OR - March 4, 2007**

Attendance    Rose Schlewitz    Jim Schlewitz    Greg Simdars  
                  Marie Vermeer    Doug Vermeer    Carol McLatchie

### **1. Meeting called to order by Chairperson, Rose Schlewitz at 11:00 AM**

### **2. Approval of Minutes of last Meeting**

2.1 The minutes were approved as corrected. The date should read Aug 20 not May 20. Also Greg Simdars was lacking the s on the end.

### **3. USATF Oregon Masters Meets 2007 update**

#### **3.1 Hayward Classic, May 12-13, University of Oregon**

3.1.1 Date Change – In June, renovations will be started on Hayward in preparations for the Olympic trials. Necessitating the earlier than normal date of meet.

3.1.2 Date Conflict – Its regrettable that this date of May 12-13 conflicts with the OR Assn/Canby HS Relays. That was the only date available at Hayward Field.

#### **3.2 Bend Open/Masters Track & Field Meet**

3.2.1. Harry Simonis stepped into the meeting to give a report on progress

3.2.2. The meet will be on June 2, 2007 at Bend High School. The same venue as last year. Harry is the meet director. Some discussion about officials. This year a Racewalk will be included.

#### **3.3 Portland Masters Classic/Oregon Assn Masters Championships/NW Region Championships**

3.3.1. The meet is scheduled for June 23-24 and will be at Mt. Hood C.C.

3.3.2. This 3 way meet was necessary because of the following reasons:

- Normally, because of a decision made by this committee, the OR Assn. Championships alternates being combined with the Hayward Classic or the Portland Masters Classic. This year it was OTCM's turn, but couldn't hold it since their date for the Hayward meet is so early. Then a venue for the NW Region Championships couldn't be found with Spokane or Pullman both unavailable. So, PMTC agreed to sponsor all three meets simultaneously. Awards will be tricky but doable.

3.4 2008 Northwest Region Championships are scheduled for Seattle.

### **4. Master's Budget**

4.1 Masters have been allotted \$500 split up as follows: Assn Championships Meet - \$125, Committee operating expenses - \$50, and possibly money towards the purchase of a weight and Measures set suitable for Master's specific needs - \$325.

### **5. New Business**

#### **5.1 Racewalk Officiating Sessions**

5.1.1. Marie Vermeer reported that two racewalk officiating clinics have been scheduled. A level I clinic will be held in the Bowerman Building at Hayward Field in Eugene on March 31, 2007. On May 13<sup>th</sup> a level II clinic will be held. Time and place to be determined.

#### **5.2 Awards Committee**

5.2.1. Carol McLatchie, as vice chair, is chairperson of the awards committee. Committee members are presently, Jerry Wojcik, Suzy Hess, Jim and Rose Schlewitz, Becky Sisley, and Dave Clingan.

5.2.2. It was suggested to Carol to contact both Jerry and Suzy about remaining on the awards committee, even though both of them are no longer with NMN.

#### **5.3 Oregon Association Open/Masters Meet**

5.3.1. A request to revisit the possibility of having a separate meet from either the Hayward Classic or Portland Masters Classic. Criteria (lacking at the last Youth/Masters/Open meet) for putting on a good Masters meet are:

- A facility in good repair
- Officials knowledgeable of rules and implements used by Masters
- Schedules recognizing the need of Masters to warm up and preparedness.

5.3.2. This subject will be brought up at the annual meeting

#### **5.4 Northwest Region Coordinator**

5.4.1. Rose has been asked and agreed to serve as interim coordinator. She asked if there was anyone that would like to serve in this position, please step forward.

### **6. Meeting Adjourned**

Submitted by  
Jim Schlewitz  
Secretary

