

Minutes

Wyoming Senior Olympics – Sheridan

Commissioner's Meeting, April 16, 2008, Sheridan Senior Center

Present were: Francis Eggenberger, Bruce Burr, David Lynn, Bob Prill, Gary Joy, Jeri Randal, Charlotte Bailey, Chuck Bailey, Pam Leeper, Leonard Skretteberg, Alan Mason, Jerry Reed, Ron Martini, Patty Cox, Terry Burgess, Jim Maakstad, Mike Wood, Bob Phillips, Jim Eggenberger, Roger Wilson, Leonard Skretteberg, and Everett McGlothlin.

Wyoming Senior Olympics State Coordinator Jim Eggenberger called the meeting to order at 5:13 pm and welcomed all and thanked them for giving of their time.

Status Up-date: Secretary Roger Wilson reported that 2,500 Registration Booklets had been printed and the inserts copied and inserted. A bulk mailing on March 27 was made to 657 past participants. He showed the inserts and described them (Accommodations information, map of Sheridan illustrating the Senior Center. Athletes of the Year Nomination Form and general rules and instructions). He also announced that the Registration information was on the web site (www.wyseniorolympics.com). The 2008 Program given to each athlete is being developed and will be ready for registration. Each Commissioner received 10 Registration Booklets, a small stack of business cards and at least one poster advertizing the Olympics.

Financial Report: Everett McGlothlin, Treasurer, requested that if Commissioners needed equipment or supplies, that they follow one of two procedures: inexpensive items should be purchased and the receipt brought to Everett for reimbursement, or, if the item is expensive, get clearance from Jim or Everett before purchase or ordering. Everett can be reached at 674-6446, ext. 5202 at Sheridan College.

Discussion: Terry Burgess requested two - 75 gram Frisbees and suggested that the WSO obtain some pole vaulting poles to loan to vaulters. Chuck Bailey needs 2-3 dozen tennis table balls.

Registration: Jim reported that 50 have registered as of today. The first 500 registrants will receive a free, red gym bag and a Sheridan WSO lapel pin. The first 700 will receive a free 2008 WSO T-shirt. It was emphasized that registrants must include proof of date of birth by sending a copy of their birth certificate or driver's license. Rules in the Booklets say athletes "may participate in activities that they are physically able to perform". Example: 3-point shots or free throws must be shot from the three point line or free throw line.

When the Olympics start, Jim stressed that athletes register at the Senior Center and get their **name tags** with their events and additional activities identified. The name tags should be checked at each event and activity. Without the name tags, delays could occur or may reject a person from an activity.

Volunteer Report: Dave McClintock reported that he has the list of 2007 volunteers and is working on his own for 2008. He anticipates needing 200-250 volunteers. He suggested that if Commissioners need skilled volunteers such as starters, the Commissioners should get them. Dave needs the **names (spelled correctly) and shirt sizes** of each volunteer when the volunteer is obtained no later than **June 16**. After the Olympics, a "Thank You" ad will be printed in the Press with all of the volunteer names. You can contact Dave at 672-3276 and d.b.mcclintock@gmail.com

Commissioner's Manuals: Jim sent out the Olympic Rules to everyone via e-mail some time ago. The Rules are 40 pages but can be read or pages printed without printing the whole book. The National Finals will be held August 1-15, 2009, in San Francisco at the Stanford University.

Medals Award Procedure / Participant Lists: Jim used an example of 4 athletes; 3 from Wyoming and one from out-of-state. The out-of-state athlete placed second. The three Wyoming athletes receive a gold, a silver and a bronze medal. The out-of-state athlete was second in the event and receives a second place medal. He then explained that if there is a tie, say a tie for 1st, 2 gold medals are awarded and 1 bronze. No silver medal is awarded. If the tie is for 2nd, 1 gold and 2 silver medals are awarded with no bronze. Commissioners should conduct tie-breakers in those events that it is possible to do so, especially National events.

Medals will be distributed at the Commissioner's meeting July 16th. Registration deadline is July 5, which should give us plenty of time to get athlete lists and team names to each Commissioner. This information will also be passed out on July 16th. The names of athletes registering late will be sent by e-mail to the appropriate Commissioner. Athletes can not register the day of the event.

Shirts: Commissioners will receive their tan knit shirts with white trim on July 16. Registration table folks will direct athletes to ask questions of Commissioners identified by the tan knit shirts.

Questions:

1. **Drinks/Fruit at Events:** Everett McGlothlin asked Commissioners to provide him with the amount of bottled water / gator-aid needed at their event before **July 16**. Everett will have what is requested at the July 16 meeting. If you would like fruit at the event, inform Everett on July 16 and he will have it at the event. Athletes generally bring what they want/need. Reach Everett at 674-6446, extension 5202 or emac@fiberpipe.net. If Commissioners determine they need more beverages, call Everett and he will deliver it to the event, ASAP.
2. **WSO Trailer:** The trailer is being stored in Story and will be brought down in a week or so. It will be parked around town to advertize the Olympics. See Jim or Everett about equipment inside.
3. **Registration:** Will be in the Community Room of the Senior Center starting July 23rd. A large map will be on the wall identifying the location of venues and registration folks will provide directions to anywhere in Sheridan. Results will be posted at the Senior Center and YMCA.
4. **Parade:** Jim described the route and entertainment. More antique cars and any horse and buggies are welcome. The Sheridan trolley will be there again. Judy Taylor is in charge of the parade.
5. **Picnic:** Two lines will be formed for serving this year and tables will be numbered and called up. Name tags indicating folks have paid for the BBQ picnic will be needed.
6. **Signs:** Let Everett know by **June 4th** if you need signs and what you want printed on the signs. Everett will have them made and deliver to Commissioners on July 16. (See number 1 above).
7. **Numbers for Athletes:** Jim displayed the numbers being purchased. They will be in all the athlete's registration packets.

Jim concluded the meeting by encouraging everyone to welcome the athletes and help make their visit to Sheridan and the WSO an enjoyable experience.

Next Meetings: June 4th at 5:14 PM and July 16th at 5:16 PM

Adjourned: 6:05 PM

Minutes prepared by: Roger Wilson, Secretary