

NAWGJ –VERMONT

JUNE 2014

BOARD ELECTIONS: Just a reminder that anyone interested in running for State Governing Board positions, get the resume into Pat Panichas immediately. As I stated in the last update, Ken is stepping down from Education and we thank him for the hard work and dedication.

GREEN MOUNTAIN INVITATIONAL: My Thanks again to all the judges who donated their time and all the judges who did extra duty to cover those who came down with the flu. I will have a financial break down at the August clinic and state board meeting however, our portion will be \$4614.35 which will run our state and send our judge to the National Judges Cup in January. As soon as I receive the check from USA Gymnastics, I will pay all the dues (I will get that in as I know Ken's are due the end of June) After that, all our renewal dates will be the same which will be July 2015. This takes a load off my mind and will help me best serve all of you.

USA DUES: Remember, we are all on the same renewal date for USA and all must renew their dues before July 31st. If your background is also expiring, make sure to get that done before July 31st also.

SAFETY COURSE: For those in need or re-certifying or those that have new coaches, the course will be given on Friday, June 20th at Dunkley's Camp on Kibbe Farm Road in South Hero, Vermont. I have 15 registered to date. Download the form and fax it in. Onsite registrations are accepted but plan on being there much longer to handle all the paperwork, so my suggestion is: Fax it in now.

JUDGES COURSE: I am waiting to hear what people have for availability, so the course is in Castleton which I will do in between jobs or take a night off but we will work it out. We will start with Level 7 and 8 for the written and the film is on Level 8 Rules. I will do a quick Compulsory after that so people will know what and how to study on their own for that test. Monday is the best day for me.

DVD'S: For those current judges, I have the opportunity to purchase DVD's for your personal training from the NAWGJ Library. I get a special price if I order 10 or more. These DVD's will be provided to you from NAWGJ=Vermont as a Thanks for your dedication. What I need IMMEDIATELY is which DVD you would like ordered. Some of you may want to order different ones and share with each other.

All Practice Judge: Level 3-4-5 Level 6/7 Level 8 Level 9
Level 10

So, you can pick one from the 5 choices and I will order them. Ila, if you would like one, the fee would be \$10.

JUDGES EXAM: I will schedule a judges exam for late summer or early fall. I will have more out on a time and place when I meet with the prospective individuals. This is just a heads up if the 9's want to study to test up to Level 10 or the 8's to Level 9.

ATHLETES: This year we had a Vermont Athlete win Level 9 Vaulting at Nationals and we had an All Around Champion at Level 7. Congratulations to Maci and Katie. We did have others who medaled at Level 7 and Xcel Regionals so check the Vermont website to see how everyone did!!! Good job ladies. Keep up the good work.

NATIONAL JUDGES SYMPOSIUM AND GOVERNING BOARD MEETINGS:

The National Judges Symposium will be held July 16-20 in conjunction with our Governing Board meetings. If anyone has a concern which you feel I should bring to the attention of the National Committee, please relay that information. Also, Marla has graciously donated some Ben and Jerry's coupons for gifts/prizes at symposium for Vermont. If anyone has a Vermont item which can be easily transported and donated, send it along and I will bring it.

HAVE A SUMMER OF FUN AND RELAXATION!!!

I AM TENTATIVELY LOOKING AT AUG. 18TH FOR THE STATE CLINIC. I WILL TAKE FEEDBACK. MOST LIKELY WILL BE AT COBRA, BUT DETAILS MUST BE WORKED OUT. BELLY DANCE ANYONE?

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