

NAWGJ-VERMONT  
JULY FIREWORKS

**STATE GOVERNING BOARD:**

*Congratulations to the following being elected as our State Governing Board.  
Below are the duties listed with the jobs:*

**SGB:** *2 year term*

*Attend SGB Meeting to set and approve the budget for the upcoming year*

*Perform the duties described*

*Assist the SJD with the Judges Cup, State Clinic and any other NAWGJ Functions*

**Kara Bissonette:** *High School Assignments and Rules Interpretation*

*Set up the schedule*

*Make sure all judges assigned are members in good standing with current CPE*

*Check up on all Level 8 Rule Changes by the WTC and present them to the membership*

*Host a rules interpretation clinic for coaches and judges when necessary*

**Ruth Dunkley McGowan:** *VPA Representative*

*Attend VPA meetings and work on behalf of gymnastics for officials and coaches*

*Pass Rules and Policies Information on to the VPA committee when applicable to be placed in the guide*

*Keep judges apprised of all Level 6 and 7 Rules updates and WTC changes*

*Assist with educational clinics for judges*

**Marylou Smith:** *CPE Coordinator/ Xcel*

*Collect all CPE forms*

*Send onto all USA/ NAWGJ personnel*

*Keep judges apprised of all Xcel rules and changes*

*Keep updates on Compulsory Changes*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL FOR THESE ELECTED VOLUNTEER POSITIONS**

**TECHNICAL UPDATES:**

*All Judges can go online and download all the Technical updates and changes for the upcoming season. If you cannot get it from the USA site, go to the NAWGJ site and on the right is a link which you can print.*

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

*June 9<sup>th</sup>, I sent in the check for all NAWGJ memberships. Check your profile page on the NAWGJ website to make sure your expiration date has changed to July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Also, add your current ratings.*

**USA MEMBERSHIPS:** Your USA membership will expire on July 31<sup>st</sup> so take care to renew yours. Also, check on your background, some may have expirations on July 31<sup>st</sup> also.

**BRING A COPY OF YOUR MEMBERSHIPS BOTH NAWGJ AND USA TO THE AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> STATE CLINIC. EVERYTHING MUST BE CURRENT FOR YOU TO BE ASSIGNED ANY MEETS (USA OR HIGH SCHOOL)**

**NATIONAL JUDGES SYMPOSIUM:** I will be attending the National Governing Board Meetings and the Symposium from July 15<sup>th</sup> to July 20<sup>th</sup>. If there are any goodies at the Library, I will bring some back for the membership.

**NATIONAL JUDGES CUP:** The National Judges Cup this year will be in Montgomery, Alabama. It is our year to send a judge. Our treasury covers that expense. If interested, let me know so I can present the name/names to the board to vote if necessary. For more information on the dates in January, check the NAWGJ.org website and click on National Judges Cup. That saves me from re-typing all the information. We must send a judge!!!

**STATE NAWGJ CLINIC:**

The State Clinic (sanctioned) will be on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at Cobra Gymnastics and Dance. It will begin @ 9:00 AM and go until 6:00 PM. We will have a working lunch and the board will meet to vote on the budget. I will have an exact schedule out very soon. Remember.....your clinic hours **MUST** come from sanctioned clinics. Since many of you are all Level 10's now, your sanctioned clinic hours must be 10 hours. So, it is a long day but better than doing two days. The board will discuss this if it seems to be an issue and will decide how to proceed for next year. So, since most of you were Level 9's and needed 2 hours less, this is a change for you now that you are Level 10's!!!

**EDUCATION:** I am currently beginning a judges course on selected Monday evenings. This first class will be July 7<sup>th</sup> and is at my home : 64 Cliffdwellers, Bomoseen, Vt. 05732. Time 5:30 until 8:00 + or -.

If people ask you about learning to judge: send them to me **OR** train them yourself. Training people to judges is a great way to stay on top of the rules and keep your skills sharp. I can come up to do either an introductory or wrap up session if gas money is provided. I strongly urge you to train someone if they are interested. I remember the first time Marilyn Sheldon told me: "you can do this". I learned how to do it better each time but it worked. It made me a much better judge.

Any questions: feel free to contact me.

Have a great summer. The state clinic schedule will be out soon.

Gail D. McGann, SJD