

PVS General Chair yearly report 2015-16

April 26, 2016

I attended the 2015 USAS Convention in Kansas City, MO where I attended many meetings and workshops that targeted General Chairs and elite level performance of our athletes as well as LSC leadership and communications workshops. In addition, I helped run the Age Group Chairs workshops as part of the USAS Age Group Development Committee.

One of my main objectives this year has been to try complete our LEAP Level II requirement which I am happy to say we did. Thanks go out to Tom Ugast, Riley Eaton and all who helped with this effort. We are already well on our way with level III and we hope to complete it by the end of 2016. By completing these requirements, PVS will remain a leader and one of the strongest LSC's in the country.

My apologies for letting the General Chair's Newsletter fall by the wayside. I hope to continue the newsletter in the near future.

I continue to work well with the General Chair of Virginia Swimming. We have met several times to discuss our continual Boarder issues and some possible solutions to ease the tension of Northern VSI as well as the possibility of a few new "Shared Services".

I have consulted with Murphy Freal, the Senior Athlete Rep, to help her get the new Athlete Committee up and running and I am pleased to say they are doing a great job! We now have athlete participation on all our standing committees.

I worked with the PVS Registrar to get an on-line Athlete Travel Reimbursement form posted to the PVS website. It is up and working very well.

Signed a contract with Fitter & Faster Tour to continue to run our camps program for the next 4 years. Thanks to Terri Marlin for Brokering the deal.

Signed a contract with our new PVS Equipment Manager, Chris Whipple. Thanks to Tim Husson for working on this and a huge thanks to our former Equipment Manager, Carrie Tupper who will be greatly missed. PVS wishes her all the best.

I recently attended the LSC Leadership Conference in Denver, CO where we sat in on lectures about Diversity and Inclusion and running Board meetings and our LSC more affectively. Much of what was presented, PVS already does so again, we are in good shape.

I also attended the May Eastern Zone meeting in Atlantic City, NJ. PVS continues to be a major participant in the governance of the Eastern Zone.

It has been my please serving PVS as General Chair. Thank You

Bill Marlin

PVS General Chair