

General Chair Report April 3, 2022

All-Star Thank You

Thank you to Wendy (BSC), Hans (WASC) and Corey (PST) for coaching this year's All-Star team. I heard there was a lot of snow but a good meet overall.

USA Swimming National Workshop

USA Swimming is conducting a National Workshop to be held April 21 - 24, 2022 in Denver, CO. This event is intended to take the place of the National Convention that used to take place in September. Kyle Margheim (Senior Vice Chair), Lisa Jorgenson (Treasurer) and Martin Schmidt (General Chair) will attend as non-athlete representatives. Gena Jorgenson, Grace Davis and Keatyn Wede plan to attend as Athlete representatives.

USA Swimming LEAP Renewal

Joel Kincart, Barry Hein, and I participated in a Zoom call in January with Jane Grosser and Ellery Parish with USA Swimming to kick off our LEAP renewal. USA Swimming has eliminated the level system (we were previously LEAP Level 2) to hold all LSC's to the same standard. The LEAP requirements are divided into 3 categories – Governance, Programming and Communications. Joel, Barry, and I each took 1 of the categories to compile the required information and this information was submitted on March 9th. Our submission is currently being reviewed by USA Swimming.

LSC Membership

Below are our membership and retention numbers through the first of the year. This tracking period starts in September. By comparison, we were up about 64 swimmers this year compared to last year at the same time. Retention is also up to about 78% vs. 68% from last year.

