

2013-2014 Senior Chair Report May 1, 2014

This year Potomac Valley Swimming was represented by the 2013 ASCA Coach of the Year Bruce Gemmell and USA Swimming Athlete of the Year Katie Ledecky Both of which are from Nations Capital Swim Club. Congrats go out to the both of you. In the beginning of my term I attended the USA Swimming Convention in September 2013 in Orange County CA. At Convention, during the Convention Sectional Task Force, Made reports regarding having sectionals run for each Zone, run the meet 8-22 days before US Open or Junior Nationals starting the summer of 2015. The motion Passed in the House. The Eastern Zone will be discussing at Tech Planning meeting coming up this May to see what is our course of action.

In November this year Short Course Senior and Junior champs standards were presented. With the heavy restrictions that George Mason put on PVS this year the

Travel Reimbursement requests for December 2013 SC meets were approved at the January BOD meeting.

As Sr. Chair, I gave input to the agenda for the Competition Meeting in October, January and the upcoming meeting in two weeks. I was also co-chair of the PVS Technical Committee which reviewed meet announcements and time standards.

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At the Fall Competition Meeting, we set the 2013-14 PVS Travel Reimbursement criteria and the SC Zone Team Selection Process. I released the 2013 PVS SC Jr. / Sr. Champs cuts. We also elected our SC Zones Head and Assistant Head Coach. We elected our athletes of the year for the prior year. At the January Competition Meeting we elected our Head and Assistant head coaching staff for the LC Zones Meet as well as elected the assistant coaching staff for the SC Zone meet.

In January, I made a motion to amend the OW Travel reimbursement amount – Previously we have awarded \$250 for the Open Water Nationals. A request has been submitted to raise the amount for the 2014 Open Water National to a full share of \$450 due to the location of the meet, which is in California.

It is a selection meet for World Open Water Championships. The motion Passed and travel will be awarded. Also was changed were accounted for with the budget for this Year's HOD to vote on

I released the PVS LC Sr. and Jr. Champs cuts on April 24th.

I will be attending the Eastern Zone Meeting in May and will be running the May Competition Meeting.

The PVS SC Senior and Junior Champs meet this year was held at George Mason University. A discussion will need to be discussed for next year's meet at competition. Overcrowding has become an issue with the University and changes will need to be made for future years.

It has been a great opportunity to serve PVS... Brad Bowser