

2009 Report to the House of Delegates

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Clinics: We provided 22 clinics this year: Referee: 1; Starter: 4; Stroke and Turn: 9; Hytek: 4; and Colorado Timing System: 4. There were a total of 258 attendees at these clinics. Some clubs were well represented; others had few or no attendees. A breakdown by club is attached.

Meets: Through April we have provided officials for 54 meets in Potomac Valley Swimming. Some meets had more than enough officials, others did not. Some clubs who are hosting meets have an insufficient number of officials.

Qualifying Meets: There were six (6) major qualifying meets in Potomac Valley. A total of 282 officials served at these meets, most from PVS. Evaluations were done ranging from N2 Stroke and Turn Judges through N3 National Championship Referees. A total of 92 evaluations were submitted. As these meets are run as closely as possible to the National Championship Meets, they are training opportunities not only for the officials, but also for the swimmers and for the younger coaches. This experience will make them all feel more comfortable when they first get to a National Championship Meet.