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SLSNZ Eastern Region

Surf Officials Leadership Group Meeting
Meeting Tuesday 10 September 2013
Eastern Region Office at 5.30pm

Present
Committee Members: Ross Edwards, Craig Lacy, Greg Rieger, Julie Kipa, and Bernie Limbrick
Staff: Scott Bicknell
Apologies: Ross Merrett

Event Role Appointments:
A spreadsheet is being built and added to for the season's local events. A number of current officials have not provided input so Mike/Scott will make a further request and this request will encompass some additional messages. Spreadsheet to be further updated after next round of requests.

Level 2 Course:
A list of names has been provided by Bard Simpson for us to Prioritise. On the list are two Gisbourne/New Plymouth based officials and these are outside of our local influence. The balance are to be contacted by Ross Edwards and their availability for 2013/2014 season to be established. Most of them have not indicated attendance at any local carnivals and level 2 would require some attendance. Scott to provide numbers and I will call.

Level 1/Parent Helper Workshops and Officials Development/Refresher day:
A date has been set for level and refresher day but no parent helper workshops sets up. Mike and Scott to request registration and indication of demand. Level 1 and Refresher is set for Nov 2 at Papamoa. Same format as last year with the current officials joining the level 1 course mid afternoon.

Omanu Request:
Omanu have requested engagement with an Official to speak to their junior club. Ross E will contact Donal and establish actual need and consider Parent helper workshop or other tool to meet need. Key outcome for Officials is to gain a few active officials from the club and also to increase knowledge and capacity among parent group.

Short Term Development:
Tony Bradley was scheduled to be event Referee at next winter carnival. Ross E to establish if Tony is still keen for this and Ross E will mentor on the day. In addition we seek clarity on what tony would like to do to contribute.

General development Discussion:
Individuals are to make a contribution to the competencies exercise and provide to Ross M.
Individuals are to develop list of what is seen as strategic priorities over next 5 years to grow capacity and standard. Eg: we have worked on Officials Refresher and parent helper Workshops. What Next? IRB water safety remains and issue, Junior Carnivals remain a risk area, Process for safety assessment and management on carnival days.

Development of Log Books and min participation requirement to work at National events.

Winter Series 29 Sept:
Board race to be first water event followed by Ski, Coloured vests(pink preferred) to be worn on race day. No Vest no race. Scott to circulate via CDO publication.
If we have surplus officials attending this event more than 4/5 we should stand Craig/Bernie or Greg down so that we keep then fresh for later in the season.

Next Meeting:
Various Actions above to be picked up and reported on at next meeting.

Next Meeting during the week starting 30 Sept.

Agenda:
1. Competencies
2. Courses
3. Appointments for balance of Season, chase down officials that have not indicated event attendance.

Meeting Close:
The meeting closed at 6.55pm

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