

MEETING MEMO

A Summary of January 2008 BYSL Board Meeting Announcements

1. Scott Reynolds and Steve Peterson, Real Salt Lake Presentation.

- Real Salt Lake is building a new stadium in Sandy, UT scheduled to open in Oct 2008.
- They would like to receive input from BYSL about how they can bring the influence of Real Salt Lake to Idaho Falls. What can they provide to give us incentive for purchasing tickets in SLC?
- Happy to donate items such as tickets, jerseys, etc. for our use in fund-raising.
- Clinics for coaches available.
- Group discounts, club packages, and special treatment at games available if you contact them in advance. Example - your team has opportunity to go down on the field at the end of a RSL game to meet players. Need a few weeks notification before the game.
- Can arrange for your team to play a soccer game against appropriate opponent as a pre-game before an official Real Salt Lake game. Need to begin these arrangements several months ahead of the scheduled game.
- If interested, contact Scott Reynolds, Real Salt Lake: sreynolds@realsaltlake.com

2. Ken Edmunds, IYSA President, attended meeting. He gave the following announcements:

- IYSA Annual General Meeting is coming up soon.

IYSA AGM & SOCCERFEST

MARCH 1st - TIMBERLINE HIGH SCHOOL in Boise

COST For Soccerfest \$15, can register online.

Further Details Announced Soon on IYSA website:

<http://www.idahoyouthsoccer.org>

- IYSA District II Commissioner position (that's us!) is up for re-election this year. If you are interested in running, need to be nominated at the meeting being held Thursday, January 10, 7 pm at 2330 DeSoto in Idaho Falls. Only the affiliate presidents vote. Every affiliate gets one vote for each 500 registered players. There are 9 affiliates in District II.

- Answers to some questions about the Olympic Development Program (ODP)

ODP is a separate, stand-alone program in the state of Idaho. It is not part of IYSA. There is talk of revising the current program based in Boise. The revision would add additional locations to launch the program based on geographic locations that cross state lines (e.g., SE Idaho and eastern WY; or northern Idaho, southwest Montana and eastern Washington).

Does BYSL have a liaison? *No affiliate has a liaison.*

Does IYSA contact BYSL or the individual Clubs asking for interest? *No*

How do coaches express their interest? I saw an "application" on the IYSA website, but I wasn't sure how one could be "in training", etc. As a Director of Coaching, I would personally like to receive information from IYSA on ODP and not have to rely on information being "passed" on. Is this possible? *Contact Steve Adlard, Director of Coaching: Steve.Adlard@idahoyouthsoccer.org. Ask your questions, get involved, request to be added to appropriate e-mail distribution lists._*

3. United States Soccer Federation (USSF) Entry Level Referee Course

WHEN: Thursday, February 21; Friday, February 22;
Thursday, February 28; Friday, February 29, 2008.
All sessions, 6:00 to 10:00 PM

WHERE: Idaho Falls YMCA Conference Room, 155 N Corner Avenue

DETAILS: All four training sessions are required to complete the course.
\$25 Course Fee
\$25 USSF Referee Registration Fee
\$50 Total cost for the course and to certify as a USSF Referee

QUESTIONS? Contact Jeff Brower 529-2139 (H) or jbrower@cableone.net;
Website: www.srsoa.org

4. State Cup Format Revised

The IYSA Board of Directors approved the new State Cup format as proposed by the competition committee in conjunction with the input and wishes of the IYSA membership:

STATE CUP WILL NOW BE HELD OVER TWO WEEKENDS
Week 1 Group Play / Round-Robin - Coeur d'Alene May 24 - 26
Week 2 Semi-Final / Final - Boise May 31 & June 1

The State Cup web-page has been updated at <http://www.idahoyouthsoccer.org>. There will be further discussion at the AGM / Soccer fest event on March 1st on things such as State Cup rotation and rule tweaks all potentially for 2009 State Cup.

5. Rocky Mountain League Clinics (USClub Soccer)

Cost: \$100/team plus split cost for reffing fees at each event.

Events: 1. March 2008; Indoor futsal tournament, Idaho Falls, ID
2. April 2008; Outdoor soccer tournament, Missoula, MT
3. June 2008; Outdoor soccer tournament, Sun Valley, ID

Contact: Charlie Brizee: Charlie_Brizee@apria.com

6. Registration Deadlines Coming Up

U-11/12 - January 18, 2008
YDP - March 15, 2008

7. Far Post

Next edition of the Far Post will come out in Mid-February. If you have input, provide to Jamie Prestwich by February 6, 2008; jprestwich@postregister.com

8. Soccer Under the Lights

Many thanks to Snake River Oncology of Eastern Idaho for a generous donation of \$1000 toward *Soccer Under the Lights*. Way to go!