

# MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

## A Summary of January 2009 BYSL Board Meeting Announcements

### 1. BYSL Positions Appointed

The following positions were appointed (shown in **bold**) and re-appointed (regular font) at the January 2009 Meeting:

Director of Coaching- Charlie Brizzee

Jr High Director - Mark Oliver

U-11/12 Director - Denise Hansen

**YDP Co-Directors - Mike Wedman and Ceasar Rojas**

Idaho Falls Shootout Tournament Director - Rob Hoffman

Fields/Field Development - Mackay Hanks

Webmaster - Maurya Bourgeois

**Far Post Newsletter - Gail Olson**

Equipment Manager - Jodi Smith

### 2. BYSL BYLAWS to be Re-Ratified at March 2009 Regular Meeting

The format of the bylaws has been recently revised to incorporate amendment changes approved at the 1999 and 2001 Annual General Meetings. The updated version for re-ratification is posted on the website. All members of the Association are eligible to vote for or against the re-ratification. The updated bylaws will not be re-ratified unless the majority of eligible voters present at the meeting approves the updated version. The March BYSL Board meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2009, 7 pm at the Idaho Falls Public Library Conference Room #2.

### 3. IF Shootout Tournament Committee Needs Help

Anyone interested in helping out with this year's Idaho Falls Shootout Tournament, please contact Rob Hoffman at [missohoffy@gmail.com](mailto:missohoffy@gmail.com) or 360-5511. The Shootout is BYSL's largest source of income.

### 4. First Annual Fund-Raiser Dinner for Soccer Under the Lights a Big Success!

The 1<sup>st</sup> annual dinner/silent auction to benefit Soccer Under the Lights was an enjoyable evening of fellowship, good food, dancing, limbo, and kareoki. In total, 162 dinner tickets were sold with 144 in attendance. Total profit was about \$1100. Thank you to Print-A-Press University for the gracious use of their comfortable facility, Denise Hansen for arranging the banquet location, Myrna Garcia for coordinating food, Debbie Shepherd for taking care of ticket sales and the raffle, and the rest of the Board for their assistance. Donations by the YMCA, George Josten, and the Hansen family made the raffle a success. Now we all have Mackay's vision and we can continue on! Suggestions for next year's dinner are welcome - provide to Debbie Shepherd at [Debbie@vandals.us](mailto:Debbie@vandals.us)

## **5. BYSL Rules and Regulations Revision**

Budget process for Coaches training revised. See Section 5.d. of the *BYSL Rules and Regulations*. If you have any questions, please contact the new BYSL registrar, Mary Lund, at [mblund@cableone.net](mailto:mblund@cableone.net)

## **6. IYSA State Cup 2009 in Pocatello. Applications Due January 26, 2009!**

- Deadline January, 26, 2009
- Forms available online at [www.idahoyouthsoccer.org](http://www.idahoyouthsoccer.org)
- Application for U11/U12 Jamboree at State Cup available shortly

## **7. IYSA AGM and Soccerfest in Nampa, ID, January 30 and 31st**

Soccerfest is for all coaches / parents and administrators.

Guest Clinician, Former National Team Coach - BOB GANSLER; and other guests.

Cost: Soccerfest - \$25

AGM - Free

Application and information available online at [www.idahoyouthsoccer.org](http://www.idahoyouthsoccer.org)

## **8. IYSA Olympic Development Training Session in Idaho Falls, January 24, 2009.**

January session of ODP District 2 Training coming up Saturday, January 24, 2009 at the Indoor Soccer Complex for players born in the years 1992 - 1997. See BYSL website [www.byslsoccer.org](http://www.byslsoccer.org) for schedule. Anyone attending for the first time can participate with a completed form (see IYSA website) and the \$20.00 assessment fee. Contact Charlie Brizzee, BYSL Director of Coaching, [Charlie.Brizzee@apria.com](mailto:Charlie.Brizzee@apria.com), if you have questions.

## **9. Real Salt Lake MLS team wants to involve our League.**

Real Salt Lake team has a new stadium and will open their season against 2008 Champions, Columbus Crew. Many opportunities for teams and clubs. Contact Mackay Hanks for more information, [rmahanks@gmail.com](mailto:rmahanks@gmail.com)

## **10. Tournament Opportunities Listed on BYSL Website.**

- Les Bois hosting NW Futsal Regional Championships Feb 14-16, 2009. Contact Jason Vittrop for more information (841-4904 cell, [Jason.Vittrop@gmail.com](mailto:Jason.Vittrop@gmail.com))
- Stevensville Spring Soccer Classic, March 28-29, 2009 in MT south of Missoula. Information also on their website at [www.fcmontana.com](http://www.fcmontana.com)
- Many others listed.

## **11. Opening for IYSA Secretary.**

Talk to Dean Cook, BYSL President, if you are interested in this position at [pigsrus@srssoa.org](mailto:pigsrus@srssoa.org) or 201-3808.

12. IYSA College Information Evening (see [www.idahoyouthsoccer.org](http://www.idahoyouthsoccer.org))

FRIDAY JANUARY 30th 7:00PM - 9:00PM

COURTYARD MARRIOTT - EAGLE ROAD, MERIDIAN ID

**NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY, JUST SHOW UP AND ENJOY**

**5 minutes per topic**

**Specific areas to be covered:**

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| 1. Athletic scholarships                         | All coaches (see below) |
| 2. Academic aid and grants                       | Brian Smith             |
| 3. Combining academics with athletics            | Niki Taylor             |
| 4. How to contact a school (Recruiting services) | Bob Gansler             |
| 5. What to consider when choosing a school       | Coe Michaelson          |
| 6. The rules governing recruitment               | Jamie Lindvall          |
| 7. Official and unofficial visits                | Steve Lucas             |
| 8. Eligibility and transfer rules                | Ryan Masingill          |