

MEETING MEMO

A Summary of November 2008 BYSL Board Meeting Announcements

1. Annual General Meeting Election Results

Five 3-year Board positions were filled at the election held Thursday, November 6 at the Annual General Meeting. Executive officers to the Board were elected at the regular meeting that followed. Please give a hearty welcome to the election winners:

Dean Cook - President
Mary Lund - Registrar
Michele Sorenson - Treasurer
Bret Hansen
Debbie Shepherd (re-elect, 1-yr term limit).

Thank you for stepping up, and we look forward to working with you all.

2. Time Up

Regretfully we say goodbye to Board members who have left:

Carol Hoffman
Kip Archibald
Myrna Garcia
Mark Oliver
Amber Lawless

We can't thank you enough for countless hours of hard work and dedication toward promoting youth soccer in our community. Best wishes with all of your future endeavors!

3. USSF Referee Recertification- Nov 22, Idaho Falls, Nov 23, Pocatello:

The Idaho State Referee Committee is pleased to announce the Annual Recertification Clinics for 2009.

If you have a Referee Badge with the year 2008 on it, you are required to attend one of these recertification clinics to renew your referee certification. You are not required to attend the clinic in your area, you may attend any one of them in the state. **Classes nearby are:**

Saturday, November 22
8am - 2pm
Guesthouse Inn & Suites,
850 Lindsay Blvd, Idaho Falls, ID

Sunday, November 23
8am - 2pm
Holiday Inn, 1399 Bench Road, Pocatello, ID

Please register on-line at USSF before you attend the clinic. There will be no clinic fee charged for the 2009 re-certification clinics. Pay your USSF fees only. Go to <http://idahosoccerrefs.org/clinics.php> for more details.

4. IYSA sponsors NSCAA State and Regional Goalkeeping Diploma

November 14-16 at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, Idaho	
State Diploma	Regional Diploma \$80
Friday 14th 6pm-9pm	Saturday 15th 1pm-6pm
Saturday 15th 9am-Noon	Sunday 16th - 9am-Noon & 1pm-5pm

Instructed by Steve Adlard, sadlard@idahoyouthsoccer.org. Contact Steve if you are interested. Charlie Brizze, Director of Coaching, Charlie_Brizzee@apria.com, is planning to attend.

5. **USSF Entry Level Referee Courses Coming Soon:**

Entry Level USSF Referee Course, February 2009

Assistant Referee (AR) Course, March 2009

(Must attend all sessions of course)

All classes will be held at the YMCA.

For more information you can contact Jeff at 529-2139 or jbrower@cablone.net. Dates posted on the BYSL website, BYSLsoccer.org.

Referees - BYSL pays referee course fees for any adult or youth who refs for our league.

Pre-payment available in good faith that you will ref a game in the up-coming season. Simply notify the Treasurer, Michele Sorenson, tmslsorenson@hotmail.com, prior to the referee course you plan to take and BYSL will cover your registration fee.

6. **President's Cup hosted in Boise the weekend before State**

Must be IYSA-registered team. Can only participate if *not* attending State Tournament.

7. **State Cup Registration Date is January 15, 2009**

Format set for one weekend only in Pocatello, Memorial Weekend. All teams that signup will participate - no qualifying games. See IYSA website for details.