

Eastern RSO/RPO Report

November 1, 2013

The Eastern RSO/RPO had 3 Conference calls involving Dixie, Tri-State, and SEWSA representatives in the first 2 calls.

1. January 15: Discussion focused on the reorganization of the RSO's beginning with the Central region. After much discussion it was decided to follow the Central RPO to see how they progressed. The group understood from the NDA that the Eastern RPO has 2 additional years in which to decide to phase in unless we agree to do it sooner.

It was suggested that the Eastern region research all the existing organizations who are offering sports and recreationally opportunities in their communities including Paralympic Sport Clubs. A list with contacts was developed and sent out for review.

2. March 5: It was reported that Central RPO had conference call. It was also reported that Jerry Clayton accepted to take on Western RPO role. Meets were discussed and input from group to add several other contacts to our resource list of sport groups.
3. September 11: A very lively discussion took place on the direction of the RPO. Greg Baumgarten provided some clarification on the purpose of the change and attempted to clarify technical issues relating to RPO and 501c3, funding and how it would be disseminated, and voting at the NDA.

Randy Chiavaroli opened discussion at the possibility of offering a level 3 meet in the region.

Further topics that were suggested to discuss at NDA included:

- *new memberships fees
- *Benefits to the Chapters
- *Benefits to the Membership
- *Accountability of those under the WASUSA 501c3
- *Chapters need resources from WASUSA
- *Continued availability of Insurance and other insurance issues.

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| <u>Triangle Sled Hockey Association</u> 434 Fincastle Drive Raleigh, NC 27607 | NC | JV Cotterell 919 859-2848 cat5canes@trianglespecialhockey.org |
| <u>Southeastern Wheelchair Sports Association</u> 5929 Hyde Park Rd Ravenel, SC 29414 | SC | Melinda Chappell 843-280-5632 mechappell@nmb.us |
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| United States Rowing Association 2 Wall Street Princeton, NJ 08540 | NJ | Fred Honebein 609-751-0708 fred@usrowing.org |
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