

USAG/AZ

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CONGRATULATIONS 2006 COMPULSORY STATE CHAMPIONS

2006 TEAM CHAMPIONS

Level 4

FLAGSTAFF GYMNASTICS-113.750

Level 5

PHOENIX GYMNASTICS ACADEMY—113.925

LEVEL 6

DESERT LIGHTS—113.600

Special points of interest:

- RTC appointment
- Spring Championships
- Optional State Meet

Many thanks to our meet hosts, Southwest Gymnastics for Level 4 and Xtreme Gymnastics for Level 5 & 6. Congratulations to our state's coaches and gymnasts for a great competition.

WWW.AZGYM.NET

If you haven't already heard...USAG/AZ has a new website located at www.AZGYM.net. The site is maintained by state committee representative Danica Cullins. If you haven't checked it out now's the time. All communication will be done through the web now rather than in paper format. This will be your last paper newsletter. You will be able to view the newsletter online or have it e-mailed directly to your e-mail address. All you have to do is sign up. The procedure for doing this is on the home page of our new site. You can also utilize the site to contact your area rep to ask a question or make a suggestion.

Check us out at www.AZGYM.net!

STATE MEET BIDDING PROCEDURES

I received many questions this year in regards to how it is determined who gets to host state meets. Well, this is how it works. Any Arizona club may submit a bid to the state committee. Bid forms are available on the USAG website at www.usa-gymnastics.org. Bids are always due by June 1 for consideration. This coming year the committee will be including a detailed criteria for hosting a state meet and it will be posted on our own website by March 1, 2007 so that all clubs will have ample time to complete the bidding process. After the bid deadline the state committee examines the bids presented and makes the best selection. Hope this helps.

DONATION FOR ANDREW DONNELLAN

The USAG/AZ State committee voted unanimously to make a \$500 donation to the Andrew Donnellan Recovery Fund. Andrew Donnellan is a gymnast from Gym World in Tucson who suffered a serious spinal cord injury over the summer. We wish him the best possible recovery .

2007 SPRING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our Compulsory 2007 Spring Championships is being hosted by Flagstaff Gymnastics. Please make special note that this event will be held in the valley NOT in Flagstaff. Details regarding location will be available soon. Hold the date for March 24-25, 2007. Judging Panels are as follows:

Shari Mann-Liddle, MR, Danica Cullins, Dianne Grayson, Brianna Romero, Robbie Sumpter, Molly Bozzuto, Pam Evans (Sun), Pat Miller, Lisa Spini, Tiffany Toronto (Sat), Alternate: Jackie Maby

NEELA NELSON APPOINTED NEW REGION 1 RTC

Julie Bowse resigns as current RTC. Congratulations to Arizona's Neela Nelson who was appointed to be her replacement. Neela has already taken over all responsibilities.

2007 OPTIONAL STATE MEET

The State of Arizona 2007 Optional State Meet is being held on March 30-April 1, 2007. It is being hosted by Arizona Dynamics at Chandler High School, Payne Gymnasium. Sessions are as follows:

*Friday, March 30, 2007: Session 1-Level 9 Session 2-Level 10

*Saturday, March 31, 2007: Session 3 & 4-Level 8's

Sunday, April 1, 2007: Session 5, 6 & 7-Level 7's

*Please note—their are Friday sessions. Times will be announced after entries have been received, but it will be necessary for there to be a Friday afternoon and evening session. Saturday session will be morning and afternoon and NO session on Saturday evening to allow all coaches, judges and gymnasts to attend PAC 10 Championships which are being hosted at Arizona State University.

Judging Panels for this event:

Level 9 & 10 Sessions:

Neela Nelson (MR), Fran Earles, Mika Goldstein, Shari Mann-Liddle, Robbie Sumpter, Kim Brown, Pam Evans, Dianne Grayson, Donna Payne, Alternate: Jackie Maby

Level 8 Sessions:

Shari Mann-Liddle (MR), Fran Earles, Mika Goldstein, Pat Miller, Robbie Sumpter, Kim Brown, Pam Evans, Dianne Grayson, Neela Nelson, Alternate: Jackie Maby

Level 7 Sessions:

Pam Evans (MR), Kim Brown, Dianne Grayson, Kim Bird, Fran Earles, Neela Nelson, Robbie Sumpter, Donna Payne, Jackie Maby, Alternate: Shari Mann-Liddle

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