

## **NORTH ZONE REPORT CONVENTION 2006**

The North Zone restructured its senior meet format this past March to include the 13-15 routines and the combo routines. The result was widely accepted and the North will continue to include both of those events in the future. It proved to be our largest Zone Meet yet. Charlotte Davis was on hand to critique any and all routines. This proved to be very beneficial to all the athletes and coaches especially at this point in the season. We appreciate her expertise! The meet was hosted by the Menomonee Falls Dolphinettes and we were lucky enough to have Ron Edgerton resume command of the scoring room for the meet.

Lori Eaton, our Education Chair, (and new mom of son Jacob), set up clinics for our athletes and coaches in Chicago in January. Lori and Charlotte Davis along with Stephanie Nesbitt provided instruction for the 14-over athletes. Thanks to Streamwood Synchro of Illinois for hosting the event.

Minneapolis was the host of the US Junior Championship thanks to the U of Minnesota Aquatics Center and the U of Minnesota Synchro Team. In light of the North not having a scoring chair, we appreciate Bob Wiegand from the East stepping in to manage the scoring for the meet.

The following officers were elected for a 2 year term at our annual meeting last March:

Administrative Chair:	Shari Darst
Education Chair:	Lori Eaton
Officials Chair:	Linda Loehndorf
Technical Chair:	Denise Shively
Secretary:	Myrna Hagedorn
Treasurer:	Lisa Mooney

Our sympathies go out to Linda Witter and the Ohio State Buckeye Synchro Team on the loss of their friend and swimmer Jessica Beck last September. Also, our thoughts and prayers are with Re Calcaterra following the loss of her husband, Cal, last July. Their memories live on in all the lives they touched.

My thanks to Scotti Nichols, Shari Darst, Lisa Mooney and Lori Eaton for their hard work for the North Zone over the past 2 years. Their efforts provided new growth and direction for the zone. Thank you!

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Loehndorf