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We also thank the MHSA, not only their support at the clinic with rules clinics and speakers, but the donation of the MCA web page on their website and their administration of the MCA/MOA associate membership program. Brian Michelotti earns super Kudos as the web master and Janie Holmes is great with the cheer sessions.

JULY-AUGUST 12th

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MCA Fall Newsletter – 2009

MCA Fall Sports COY Ballots

All active members should have a ballot included with their newsletter. Once again membership is lacking in almost all areas. Also, 2 state placing coaches joined too late to be eligible for nomination. The MCA awards are for members of the MCA and requirements for qualifications as stated in the list of benefits, establish membership deadlines for each sport, to be eligible for nomination. For fall sports the deadline is October 15th. At the end of September, after receiving the MHSA directory, we mailed to schools, a membership letter (including a list of benefits) and application to all non-member head coaches listed in the directory. The letters draw attention to all deadlines and emphasize October 15th as the required date for mailing for fall sports. Football & AA, A golf had the poorest showing. Two AA FB coaches one A and one C(8-man) are non-members, and one A coach (new to the state), joined late. Non-qualifying for nomination are one each in AA & A boys' golf and one in AA and two in A, girls' golf. Volleyball's record is marred by one in each classification, and cross country lacks one in C boys', one in B girls', plus, one, whose membership came in late. Fortunately, all state championship coaches qualified for the ballot, but overall, this is one of the largest number of non-qualifiers we have had. We would certainly encourage our members to help us educate non-members on the benefits of belonging to the MCA. We nominate the first four finishers in each category if they are all members. They are listed in order of finish in state competition except in football, where losing semi-finalists are drawn by lot.

Please **return ballots within 48 hours** to the Lakeside address indicated: **Montana Coaches Association, 9500 Harritt Rd. #281, Lakeside, CA 92040.** Thank you.

Hall of Fame, Assistant COY & Scholarship Awards

Anyone wishing to nominate someone for the MCA Hall of Fame should contact Mike Gear. Don Olsen is the source for nomination forms for the Assistant Coach of the Year Award. Previous non-winning nominees are carried over, but it would be a good idea to re-nominate if it has been a few years. Jerry Kuntz is the MCA Scholarship chairman. Contact him for the proper forms if you have a son or daughter graduating from a Montana High School this school year. Gatorade no longer donates \$3,000 for a sponsorship. Schedule Star came to our rescue last year with a like amount. Schedule Star is under new management and will donate again this year, but have not specified a dollar amount yet. We really appreciate their help, especially from Amy Chute. Final answer about the number of 2010 scholarships will not be decided until the March meeting.

Hall of Fame forms should be returned to Mike in January. Assistant COY and scholarship forms are due in May. Addresses and phone numbers for all the chairmen are listed on the letterhead.

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MCA Clinic

The 2009 clinic was another success in all ways but financial. Our paid registration was 851, down 9 from 2008. We assigned the same number of exhibit spaces, but had 5 no shows. Our expenses were considerably higher – especially speakers because of the high travel costs. We are still trying to collect some receivables and straighten out the finances, so don't have a financial report yet, but estimate losing about \$7,500 which would be a record. We will need to raise the clinic fee \$5 next year which will offset the majority of this, and we will cut corners on expenses.

We would be remiss here if we did not thank the GFHS staff and administration and Dick Zadick and his Barbecue staff and the many volunteers in helping make this clinic the best of the best.

The addition of the NSCA meetings and the MHSA/MOA "Train the Trainers" sessions, coupled with our committee members, speakers, exhibit reps, board members, boosted our total attendance to nearly 1200.

The enrollments at MHSA/MOA "Train the Trainers" sessions were excellent and well received. We sincerely thank the MHSA staff for their outstanding support of the clinic.

We also thank Monty Haselhuhn for organizing the NSCA sessions which were also an excellent addition to the clinic.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE OUR DATES WILL AGAIN BE A WEEK LATER. THE CLINIC WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 4, 5, & 6, 2010, ONE WEEK BEFORE THE STARTING DATES FOR PRACTICE FOR FALL SPORTS.

We anticipate another great group of Clinicians, but so far only two confirmed. DeDe (Weiman) Kingsbury, the softball speaker who was forced to cancel last year. due to a family emergency, will be ready to go in 2010 and Dennis McClanaban, one of the few "Master" Athletic Directors in California interscholastics is excited to get the chance to visit our great clinic. Dennis is veteran T&F and CC coach as well as an AD, and also was the meet director for many years for the US National CC meet in San Diego as well as meet director of the CIF section T&F meet. He will speak to T&F and CC coaches as well as the AD's. Mike Belotti, AD at Oregon and recently retired football coach has expressed an interest this year and Jim Peterson is trying to recruit Hubert Brown for basketball for us. Head T&F coaches Deanne and

Jon Vochatzer of UC Davis have been invited again. Rest assured, we will come up with an excellent cast of Clinicians again.

MCA/Coaches Choice Golf Tourney

The golf tourney was a rousing success with over 100 participants showing up. Our first call for pre-registrants had an extremely low response, because only a few pre-registrants read the line on the pre-registration form, asking for golf sign-up. A second letter to 420 pre-registrants got excellent results, so we easily filled the quota.

If you are interested in the tourney, be sure to look for the sign-up space on the pre-registration form, so we can get an accurate count, and your t-shirt size.

By the time we finished this year it was getting dark, so we will move the starting time up to 6 pm in 2010 (August 5th)

We thank Jim Peterson of Coaches Choice for assisting with the cost of T-shirts and furnishing prizes and also thank GTM for the 4 great rain suits for the grand prize winners, plus some shirt prizes. Other golf donors were Atlas Track & Tennis, Target, Scheel's and Diamondback Golf. The MCA again paid for hole-in-one insurance and the insurers offered prizes on two extra bonus holes on each nine. Jerry Kuntz did a fantastic job as Golf Chairman and received great assistance from Gary Gebert and Mike Sauvageau.

Membership

We are off to an excellent start of the 2009-2010 school year. Our membership stands at 1894, 85 more than last year at this time. In addition we have 216 MCA/MOA associate members, making a total of 2110. We thank Theresa Stanisich of the MHSA staff for handling all the paperwork on the membership.

It appears we are having more schools paying the memberships for all their coaches, which we really appreciate. We should give kudos to five Class C programs Park City, Joliet, Rocky Boy, Charlo and Winnet/Grass Range pay for their entire staffs of 22, 21, 18, 17 and 14 respectively, and class B Three Forks, paying for all 25 members. In contrast we have one AA school with only 9 members and another with 10. There may be a couple more 100% schools but we are still missing over 50 school rosters. If we are in error, please let us know.

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GENERAL LIABILITY PROGRAM

Coverage is provided to your State Association and Members through the Commercial General Liability Policy issued to the National Organization of Coaches Association Directors.

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August 1, 2008 - August 1, 2010

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\$1,000,000	General Aggregate
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NOCAD

Athletic Trainers are not covered while performing training duties.

Congratulations

Congratulations to all the state championship coaches and their teams, and all the college conference championship coaches and teams. Best of luck to those in continued pursuit of a National Championship this fall!

Longevity Awards

The spring newsletter will contain a longevity form for active members. Returning that form is the only way to qualify for an award. Every year, we have a few people who can't understand why they are not in the program for an award because they filled out the longevity information on the back of the membership application. This is information we need to check against the spring longevity form and to give us info, when we are looking for nominees for MCA and National Awards. We definitely do not have time to look through 1900+ applications to see who qualifies for a longevity award. We also ask that you read the form before filling it out. 25% to 30% of the forms we receive have errors.

CAMP COVERAGE

Today, most coaches are involved in some type of sports camps. Coverages such as General Liability and Accident Medical for your participants are available to all member coaches through your State Associations master policies. Please note that our current General Liability Program follows all members while working at camps and/or conducting their own personal camp.

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE & PARTICIPANT ACCIDENT

- If you have a camp and require proof of insurance certificates are at no additional charge.
- If you have a camp and require a certificate of insurance naming an Additional Insured the cost is \$150.00.
- Participant/Accident Coverage must be in place for all participants prior to the issuance of a certificate of insurance naming an Additional Insured.
- Certificates of Insurance and Participant/Accident request forms are available through your State Association.

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Surplus Plaques

As always, we have a few award plaques left over from the clinic - even some for coaches who were in attendance! We ask everyone to either have a friend pick up their plaque if they don't attend the clinic, or send us a check for \$5.00 for shipping and handling. Anyone who was due a plaque, and didn't get one, should contact Vicky at 453-6476 or send a check for \$5.00 to: **MCA, 437 Columbine Court, Great Falls, 59405** or it may be picked up at that same address if you are in the area. We are always amazed at the people who do attend and still don't take their certificates and/or plaques.

NIDA

Through our membership in NOCAD, we are now have membership in the National Joint Powers Alliance, giving us access to over 60 nationally bid contracts NJPA holds on behalf of their members. We are definitely going to use Staples Office Supply soon and the rest of their contracts can be found at the following link on the NSPA web site. http://www.njpacoop.org/CONTRACTS/Vendor_Directory.html