

SCHEDULE:

I am attaching here the most up-to-date bid calendar that I have for the 2015-16 season. There are two conflicts - one is the Age Group meet in the spring which has been bid by both HOKI and PSDN. The other is the North area District meet that has been bid by PWSC at Freedom Center and RPST at WARF.

POTOMAC VALLEY ISSUES:

We need to review our sanctioning agreement with Potomac Valley to reflect our current situation.

NORTH AREA ISSUES:

In general there seems to be a lot of insecurity in the North - they want more meet hosts in North area pools, but they aren't bidding for them! Or QDD is trying to host meets they have to cancel because they can't get people to come. Seems paradoxical, doesn't it? But both Freedom Center and WARF would like to have more meets so somehow we have to be sure teams understand it is up to them to bid meets and have enough personnel to actually run them. We may have a lack of officials in the North ...?? I'm not sure, but there is some indication of that. We need ideas to help strengthen that region in all areas.

That's all I really see on the Tech planning agenda. Meets are being sanctioned and posted for the summer. There is a draft of one of the Summer Awards meets already up as well as a draft of the Senior Champ meet on the VSI website. All seems to be going smoothly for the most part.

I will see if I can't put some kind of loose budget together regarding the banquet brouhaha this weekend and get it out to you today. Tickets and monies are flying around everywhere. Last count I think I had 859 folks who are attending the picnic in King's Dominion this weekend. For those of you coming, the picnic is under the LARGE pavilion so if there is rain, we should be dry.

Also, if the meetings in the fall are going to go on September 19-20th, we need to see if we can't secure an athlete from Speedo to run a clinic for the kids ... I'll get the request form from Julie so we can move on that quickly if everyone agrees.