

Executive Officers Reports

Secretary

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the ORSA Secretary! I am very excited to be a part of this Executive Committee as we have lots of ideas and are moving along with many of them.

We have been hard at work on the ORSA Golf Outing & Fun Day. Please see more information on this event in this newsletter. Lance and his social committee have been working very hard to bring you a great event, we hope to see you on June 24!

Hopefully you've noticed, I have also been working on revamping the newsletter a little bit. It will contain most of the same information, just changes to the format and setup to be more visually appealing (hopefully).

Last, I am expecting a baby on September 1, so Jim Jamriska has graciously agreed to fill in for me for everything for the Fall newsletter in my absence. I look forward to seeing you all on June 24 in Columbus at the ORSA Social, if not, see you in November!

-Tara Britton

Student Representative

Hello!

I hope that everyone is enjoying summer break thus far! Here at Youngstown State, our facility has quieted down considerably, but we have been busy planning for the next ORSA conference! We are looking forward to all participants experiencing a real "taste" of Youngstown. Please join us on November 3-4, 2011. A website will soon be released with registration and lodging information. As details are confirmed, information will be placed on ORSA's Facebook page.

Speaking of Facebook, we are encouraging all those who are interested in ORSA to "like" our page. It is a great networking tool as well as a great place to submit information. The title of our page is "ORSA Ohio Recreational Sports Association". We have also recently started using Twitter. Our Twitter name is "orsanirsa". Follow us today to keep up-to-date on all activities in the state.

Finally, I encourage all students to attend the summer social on June 24, 2011 in Columbus, Ohio. The registration information is available on ORSA's Facebook page. It is a great opportunity for student and professionals to network and enjoy a day of fun!

I look forward to being a part of this organization this year and in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

-Kelly Chaffee

Committee Reports

Membership

We are hard at work planning our regional outreach and engagement meetings throughout Ohio. This program welcomes students and professionals in all areas and levels of Recreational Sports experience. It is ideal for those with limited involvement in ORSA or National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA), who are interested in building a professional network. The following dates have been set and invitations will go out shortly:

Northeast - Wednesday, July 13, Kent State University

Central and Southeast - Wednesday, July 20, The Ohio State University

Southwest - Wednesday, July 20, Wright State University

Northwest - Wednesday, July 27, Bowling Green State University

****Each program will run from 11am – 3pm.

Social

We have been hard at work putting together an ORSA Summer Social for the Association. Please see our article on Page 8 for more information. See you there!

Student Development

We are currently working on ideas for the Ohio Student workshop that will take place after Region III Student Lead On at The Ohio State University. The primary goal for the workshop is to enhance our students' involvement within campus recreation as a profession. The committee is diligently working on ideas, sessions, themes, and a workshop name. Please feel free to make suggestions. Funds are being raised at the ORSA Golf Outing and Fun Day to help finance this workshop. Future undertakings will include hosting a breakfast at ORSA and NIRSA conferences for our student members and a professional/student mentor program.

Nominations and Elections

The committee held a phone conference in June. The first charge is to establish an application process for candidates and have it ready to go in August before school starts. The committee is also developing expectations of the Student Representative position to send out with the application and discussed ideas for incentives to run for office (more on this to come!).

Budget and Allocations

The primary purpose of the newly formed Budget and Allocations Committee (BAC) is to provide financial oversight of ORSA while establishing guiding principles that serve as a foundation from which both short and long-range financial planning is developed and annual budgetary operations are developed and managed.

Working to create a more structured and transparent process for providing financial information to the ORSA membership, the BAC recently established its purpose and function as a committee. Additionally, as means of providing a stronger checks and balances among the members of the Association and the Executive Team, the BAC has also developed a comprehensive worksheet which reflects revenue and expenses from the previous year as well as the original and actual budget for the current year for both individual committees and the ORSA as a whole. During the business meeting at the ORSA State Workshop the committee co-chairs will take time to go into greater detail regarding the committee's role, present the annual budget, and answer questions.

Scholarship - Centering around streamlining the scholarship application and review process to ensure that it is efficient and effective in communication. We will do this through use of web based programs, Zoomerang and Dropbox for scholarship application and evaluation; clarification of each individual scholarship that will be awarded; and easy identification of the process that the scholarship winners must go through to claim their funding.

Awards and Recognition - We are looking for nominations for the 2011 ORSA Honor Award. Please send your nomination letters to Sean Ries at s.m.ries@csuohio.edu.

Extramural - No Report

History/Constitution - No Report



ORSA Golf Outing and Fun Day June 24, 2011

Are you ready for some fun?! Bring along the family, join us for a spectacular day at the Safari Golf Club, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium, and Zoombezi Bay Waterpark for a day with ORSA. There's something for everyone. The Golf Outing will take place at the Safari Golf Club, tee times will begin at 9am, all participants will be notified of their tee time in advance as well as what team you will be on. Those not golfing can take their family and the fun right around the bend to the Zoo & Aquarium or the Waterpark. Tickets can be purchased in advance or upon arrival.

Feeling a little hungry after all that playtime? Box lunches will be served from 11am to 1pm at the Safari Golf Club. Golfers coming around the turn to hit the back 9 holes can grab their lunch and families can pop back over to grab lunch. To wrap up the day, dinner and golf awards will take place beginning at 4pm back at the Safari Golf Club.

Fundraising events before and throughout the event: Golf Hole Sponsors should contact Tara Britton, \$100 per hole; 50/50 tickets will be on sale all day, winner drawn at dinner. All proceeds from the event will go towards the Ohio Student Lead-On event taking place in January at Ohio State University immediately following the Region III Lead-On, and to ORSA student scholarships.

It's going to be a great day, we hope to see you there!

What's happening...

When: Friday, June 24, 2011

Where: Safari Golf Club, Columbus, Ohio

Time: First Tee Time at 9am, Last Tee Time 10:15am

RSVP: Pre-register for all activities by June 17, 2011

***Even if not golfing, please register for meal counts*

How: Please visit the ORSA website for registration and more information