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Paratriathlon 2018 Committee Report

Mission

The mission of the USA Paratriathlon Committee is to further the sport of paratriathlon through recruitment, education and outreach.

2018 Accomplishments

Key Financial Accomplishments: *“How did we spend our annual budget?”*

1. Awarded \$4,506.80 travel stipends to several Paratriathlete families to attend USAT Youth Nationals:
 - a. Names of Youth paratriathletes supported
 - i. Owen Cravens
 - ii. Maggie Peters
 - iii. Brock Kitterman
 - iv. Annie Carey
 - v. Jack Cunningham
 - vi. Jada Reichart
2. Committee Participation in Paratriathlon National Championship:
 - a. USA Paratriathlon National Championship (Pleasant Prairie, WI)
 - i. Committee members held key volunteer roles in support of the race management company's execution of the event, specifically as they related to paratriathlon participants.
 - ii. Provided USA Paratriathlon schwag to all National Championship participants.
 - b. Expenditures for the event included:
 - i. Nationals Committee Schwag Gift: \$0
3. Hosted a USAT Paratriathlon Youth Clinic
 - i. Committee funded a clinic at the 2018 Youth Nationals for 9 Youth Paratriathletes Athletes
 - ii. Supported by two committee members who had defined roles at the clinic/event.
 - b. Expenditures for the events included:
 - i. Coaches Driving and Hotel Expenses (Chris Palmquist): \$257.63



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2018 Paratriathlon Committee Budget: \$6020.00
END of YEAR BUDGET SURPLUS: \$803.32

2019 Objectives

1. To create platforms to train and educate key USAT constituents such as race directors, coaches, and club leaders as a means for enabling community-level support for paratriathletes/paratriathlon programs. In 2019, our committee will continue to place special emphasis on programs that support and promote youth paratriathlon.
2. To conduct quarterly meetings to consider the best ways of communicating with those interested in paratriathlon as participants, supporters, coaches/trainers, and organizations with programs towards development of the sport.
3. To make timely reports on all committee activities to the Board of Directors and in public forums as appropriate.
4. To support the growth of the database of US paratriathletes of all ability levels, named races deemed to be "paratriathlon-friendly", and other relevant data for public consumption as appropriate.
5. To provide financial support to help with promotion of youth paratriathlete inclusion in events such as USAT Youth Nationals.
6. To have a demonstrated presence within the 6 USAT regions that includes: Committee liaison relationships to regional councils, attendance at regional development efforts such as expos, paratriathlon championship races, clinics and educational forums.
7. To provide grant opportunities to paratriathlon grassroots and development related programs in 2019.

****To perform any other duties as specifically requested by the USAT Board of Directors.**

2019 Annual budget plan is: \$6,020.00.

Conclusion

The USA Paratriathlon Committee represents a collective group of individuals from different regions of the country, different adaptive sports experiences, yet singularly focused on increasing the growth of participatory paratriathlon in the United States. To that end, the members collectively are honored to be a part of that movement.

2019 roster/approximate meeting frequency:

Quarterly Meetings scheduled for February, May, August & November



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