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2021 Committee Report

Mission

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

2021 Accomplishments

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

Since we did not have a 2021 Budget, we don't have a lot to show for any financial spending. With COVID-19 still being present throughout the 2021 year and with most in person opportunities being stalled until after June 15th, not much traction was had in the paratriathlon movement through the committee.

1. Committee Participation in Paratriathlon National Championship:
 - a. USA Paratriathlon National Championship (Legacy Triathlon)
 - b. Assistance with the Legacy Paratriathlon Clinic
2. Commitment to support Youth National Championships for 2022
 - a. Coach Palmquist represented the Committee and support the Paratriathlete Division of this year's Youth Nationals

- **2021 Paratriathlon Committee budget: \$0.00**

2022 Objectives

1. In light of the 2021 Committee Objectives and Budget being cut due to the unforeseen Corona Virus Pandemic, we are committed to pursuing the same objectives set in 2020 & 2021.
2. To support in the growth of the database of U.S. paratriathletes, as well as assist in the talent identification of both youth and adult athletes aspiring toward elite paratriathlon status.
3. When possible, to travel to adaptive sport events throughout the country to promote the sport of paratriathlon to athletes currently participating in other sports like swimming, track and field, and cycling.
4. 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 2022, our committee will continue to place special emphasis on programs that support and promote youth paratriathlon.

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5. To conduct quarterly progress reports 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.
6. To make timely reports on all committee activities to the Board of Directors and in public forums as appropriate.
7. To have a demonstrated presence across the US that includes: Committee liaison relationships to regional councils, attendance at regional development efforts such as expos, paratriathlon championship races, clinics and educational forums.

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

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.

2022 roster/approximate meeting frequency:

Travis Ricks, chair *
Keri Serota, vice-chair/board
Jarrett Hubbert

Chris Palmquist
Carolyn Gaynor
Mary Kate Callahan*

USAT Board and Staff Representatives

Benjamin Collins* - Board

Amanda Duke - Staff

*indicates elite athlete representation

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