

**YOUR
2019-2020
NAWGJ OR
BOARD**

NAWGJ Oregon August 2019

*From the desk of your State Judging Director Lynn McCaffrey
Hope everyone is having a perfect summer!!!!*



1. **Fundraising coordinator**
Sara Bronleewe
2. **Website and Secretary**
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3. **Optional Education&CPE**
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4. **Compulsory Education & New Judge Coordinator**
Staci Greene
5. **Fall Assigner**
(September -Dec)
Katrina Cosgrove
6. **Winter/Spring Assigner**
(January-April)
Debbie Anderson

Are you ramping up for our 2019-20 season of Judging? Gymjas/ USA-Gym memberships /NAWGJ membership/supplies/ white blouses/caffeine/ and lots of patience for any new rules or new coaches. Lets all be positive mentors to all our professional members!

Memberships & Gymjas

Most of you have already updated all your expiration dates in **gymjas**, if you haven't please check that asap. Secondly please go into gymjas and review your availability as some meets have been added in. Thirdly, make sure all your contact information is still current; we really depend on your diligence to keep everything current and up to date.

When you register at USA gym please designate our NAWGJ number (95241) on your profile it makes it easier to register you for their events. It is under Organizations.

JUDGES OPEN NEWS: We are so happy to be back at The MAC, its been 7 years since we hosted at this club! Mark your calendar for our Masquerade Meet on **October 5th & 6th**, it is an awesome facility and we are thankful they are having us back! Thanks Molly! Hopefully we will get enough gymnasts Levels 1-9 and xcel to fill both days with sessions.

This years theme "Masquerade". Judging attire is comfortable but professional with a mysterious accent. Remember when you volunteer 2 sessions at our Judges Open you will be reimbursed \$60 for the cost of your NAWGJ membership, (email me your receipt). All reimbursements are made once the meet is completed. Last year I reimbursed around 32 judges. All volunteers will also receive a navy Columbia fleece jacket . Supporting our one fundraising event each year is vital to our ability to fund many of our educational needs. I can't thank everyone enough for helping!! I will be sending you another email with specific details. **Make sure your availability for this weekend is current in gymjas! I will assign you a day from what you have designated there, or send me specifics on your day preference if needed.**

NAWGJ Oregon State Clinic June/July of 2020

Your NAWGJ Board voted and passed my proposal to bring in Linda Thorberg the summer of 2020. She is Region 4's Technical Chair. She is also co-owner of Flipping Education and is a Brevet Judge. She actually, was my judge/teacher/clinician way back in 1983 when I first became a judge! Once Linda and I firm up the dates, I will send everyone more information on the clinic so you can save the date!

I wanted to provide our State the opportunity of another National clinician, (even though we love always having Linda, Ann and Denise!!!) here in Portland, and to keep travel costs low and CPE credits HIGH! :))

Linda did an assortment of clinics at the National Judges Symposium a few weeks ago in Texas and everyone really enjoyed her as a clinician there!

TESTING Info

Next exam date

October-ish perhaps the same weekend as the Judges Open? Let me know if your interested.

- **Congrats to Theo for passing his 7/8 tests!**
- **Congrats to Julia for passing her 10!**
- **Welcome back Kelly Feuer! She moved to Eugene this summer from Cali and is a 4/5 & National.**
- **Welcome to Oregon Hannah Worrest she just passed her 4/5 and 7/8 tests. She moved to Bend from Montana were she was a gymnast and coach!**

National Judges Cup January 2020

Next years National Judges Cup will be in Santa Clara CA Jan. 10-12th. (Fly into San Jose).

Our Board would like to send one of our more experienced judges to this event. What that entails;

you would need to commit to volunteering at the competition for a minimum of 2 of the days. (NOTE: you are not paid) your meals are provided on-site at the meet. We pay for your airfare, and we do our best to find you a room-mate from

another State to share hotel costs with.

Please email me if you are interested in being a candidate for selection. Attending this event does count on your CPE's as a National event.

Optional Clinic/review Levels 6-10, college and xcel

Last December we did a review to get our brain turned on for optional and xcel season. How many of you would like another? Anyone interested in leading/speaking on a topic or certain level? Email me.

The following is a variety of info and it is in no particular order.

1. The **annual membership meeting** will be held 30 minutes before the report time each day of our Judges Open. I will post on our website the exact times.
2. I purchased a variety of **optional and xcel score sheets/forms** for the 2019-2020 season as well as a **flash drive** for optional practice judging from the National NAWGJ library. I am in the process of making copies of everything for all the judges in our State and plan on passing most of it out at our Judges Open or when I see you. Good stuff!!!!
3. 7/8/9/10 Regional's 2020 will be held in Montana.
4. Xcel Gold, Platinum, Diamond Regional's 2020 will be held in Washington.
5. Link to our **Judges Canons**— Can everyone please take the time to read thru these and of course also abide by them. They can be found on our NAWGJ National page. Click the official documents icon on left side of main page.

<http://www.nawgj.org/Code%20of%20Professional%20Responsibility%202015.pdf> -or
http://www.nawgj.org/official_documents.php

5. Note: **Everyone has a “voice”**. If you are witness too or are subject to another judges unprofessional behavior please know that you can and should contact either me or any of our board members and report the incident(s).
6. Judging Attire: Leggings or stretch pants/tights, are NOT part of the uniform and are not allowed. Per the Women's Technical committee meeting minutes: Judges must dress appropriately, regardless of the level of competition, in the required uniform navy skirt/pants and jacket, white blouse/shirt, unless it is a themed meet.
7. College Judging—Enter availability Aug. 25th-Sept. 25th. The open book test will be available Nov. 15th—Dec. 15th. There are a handful of proposed changes for the upcoming season.
8. The next Board meeting is going to be coming up, I will post the date/time on website.

Our Region 2 Representatives that are also Judges

AND we are all volunteers :)

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If your not already a subscribing member of our National NAWGJ website make sure you fill out the doc so you can get their email blasts. Lots of judging forms and tons of things can be found there. www.nawgj.org
