



**Central Oregon
Soccer Officials
Association
Newsletter**

December 28, 2007

"Happy NEW YEAR"

- - - UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - - -

(I am forwarding an email from Shana Saavedra in regards to an Upcoming Referee Academy .)

Greetings-

Oregon Youth Soccer's Winter League Referee Academy program has expanded to include Portland and Eugene venues in 2008. The program is designed for experienced youth referees (ages 15 and older) seeking to improve their officiating skills with a combination of classroom and on-field/game evaluation sessions.

Due to your active participation in previous OYSA leagues/tournaments , you are being invited to apply for this elite training program.

Portland area: Classroom sessions are on Wednesday evenings (7pm-9pm) of January 16 and 30, February 13 and 27. Field training on Saturday afternoon, January 19.

Eugene area: Classroom sessions are on Tuesday evenings (7pm-9pm) of January 15 and 29, February 12 and 26. Field training on Sunday afternoon, January 20.

Program cost is \$35 per referee. Referees living outside of Portland and/or Eugene metro areas are also encouraged to apply and participate in the program at either venue.

Here is a link to the application http://www.oregonso ccercentral. com/ doclib/ 2008_Academy_Application. doc

Please give careful consideration to this offer - it is a great way to build camaraderie with fellow officials and gain valuable hands-on experience. Be ready to work lots of games, as Academy officials receive assignment priority in the OYSA Winter and Spring leagues!

Application deadline is January 7th, 2008

Happy holidays!

Shana Saavedra

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- - - GENERAL INFORMATION ... - - -

GREGORY SCOTT RIVERS SCHOLARSHIP: Our winner for the \$500 Gregory Scott Rivers Sportsmanship Scholarship for this past season was Bend High Senior Richie Evoy. Richie helped lead the Bend High Boys Soccer team to an undefeated season in league play and a #1 ranking in the 5A division for the majority of the season. Richie was instrumental in Bend's success ... he competed at the highest level, he consistently set his teammates up for goals, he played hard and most importantly he played clean and like a gentleman. He treated his teammates and Officials with respect throughout the season. Congratulations to Richie Evoy on a well deserved award.

Other nominees for the award this past season were Neal Langston of Bend High, Paul Robideau of Crook County High and Clinton Cranston of Redmond High.

NEW TREASURER: Dick Robertson has informed us that he is no longer able to serve as our Association Treasurer. Dick has served the Association for the last three years and is no longer able to commit to the position. Our Association is in need of a person with some general knowledge about Quickbooks or other Accounting software and a willingness to commit some time to our Referee Association and

members. Anybody with an interest in the position should contact either Claudio or me.

BILL WESTPHAL: Our old Commissioner is a free man again 😊. Bill is staying temporarily at the Extended Stay Hotel, 520 Harlow Road , Springfield , OR 97477 . He can be reached at (541) 741-3908 Ext. 230. He is doing well and plans to move to the Tri-Cities area to be near his family. He would love to hear from the old gang.

PAY AND PAYCHECKS: As per an earlier email this evening ... please re-send your mileage for High School travel in September & October to Claudio at acmuggia@bendbroadb and.com by January 7th. You should have received payment for all your regular season High School games, post-season playoff games and post-season mileage by now; and the only remaining unpaid portion of your pay is the regular season mileage according to Claudio. If you have any questions about the pay that you have received so far, feel free to email Claudio and ask for an accounting.

NEW UNIFORMS: If you're curious about the 'new look' being pushed by USSF ... go to the following website: [www.officialsports.com/Referee% 20Uniforms. htm](http://www.officialsports.com/Referee%20Uniforms.htm) . You'll see the new green uniform and the so-called updated look of the old colors. You are welcome to buy any of the new jerseys that you want, but I would recommend waiting until our next General Meeting, so as to see what the majority of the Officials in Central Oregon will vote or agree to do. It's only nice having the new colors and jerseys, if your fellow Officials also have the same colors and jerseys ... otherwise, we wouldn't match as a team and that wouldn't look right either.

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