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Hello Michigan,

This will probably be the last newsletter you will receive from me before I leave the position of MI-USAG State Chairman. I hope that these newsletters and the MI-USAG Rules & Policies booklet has been a valuable source of information for you. In the coming years I encourage all of you to embrace whatever changes may occur as our sport continues to grow. Be active in letting our state committee know your concerns and opinions. I know that I plan on continuing to have a voice in my sport. I hope that all of you will do the same.

Be sure to consider registering for some of the many educational opportunities that are available this summer. Inside this newsletter is the registration form for the MI-NAWGJ Summer Clinic. Also, the MI-USAG Clinic will be October 14th and 15th. Registration for this clinic will be available at a later date.

Doug Rowe begins as the new State Chair

Congratulations to Doug Rowe who will be taking over the duties of the Michigan State Chair beginning June 1st. Doug has been involved in the administration of gymnastics in the state of Michigan for as long as I can remember. He will bring a wealth of knowledge to the position and an eagerness to continue the growth of gymnastics in the state of Michigan.

SAFETY ALERT from Helen Fry

I recently met with an insurance inspector for one of the companies that insures gymnastic clubs. He mentioned, "there is one lawyer for each million persons in the United States." We need to be diligent concerning building safety, signage pertaining to risk management—warnings, and particularly the potential for sexual abuse. The "truth" is not always told, a "lie" could sink your ship. Appropriate supervision is a must. All participants must sign your well-written release. Do you have a posted evacuation statement in the event of an emergency? Do you have a posted severe weather plan? Does your staff know where to place students in the event of severe weather? Protect yourself, continue the fun!

Personals

Well, if you haven't heard, Level 10 judge, Karrie Brown had her beautiful baby girl, Madeline Christine, on March 24th. Grandma, Georgette Dupke, notified everyone soon after the event. Baby, Madeline weighed in at 7 lbs. 0 oz. and was 20½ inches long.

Kaia, the daughter of Juha and Kim Tanskanen of Michigan Elite Gymnastics Academy will be turning 1 year old this month. We wish her a very happy birthday.

Safety Course Scheduled

A safety course is scheduled for July 21, 2006 at the Old Hartland HS (or Hartland Gymnastics). The time is 12:00 - 4:00 pm. Those who wish to take it must register through the USAG office a minimum of two weeks in advance for \$65.00. A \$25.00 late fee will be charged after the registration deadline. USAG Professional members who need to renew are FREE. The safety course may be taken on-line for \$65.00. Everyone must pay if the course is taken on-line.

Anyone interested in hosting a safety course this summer or early fall should contact Helen Fry at 989-754-7401. The host is responsible to pay her fees (\$150.00 plus meals and mileage at .36) if fewer than six persons attend the course. Some requests may be combined. PLEASE CALL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Helen Fry is Michigan's National Safety Course Instructor.

Level 8 Regional Results

Congratulations to the following Michigan gymnasts that placed in the top ten at the Level 8 Regional Championships.

Junior A

Taylor Zablocki of Cutting Edge Gymnastics

6th place Vault, 9.45; 3rd Place Bars, 9.55; 7th place Beam, 9.2; 6th place All Around, 37.275.

Rachel Haines of U.S. Airborne

4th place Vault, 9.5; 5th place Bars, 9.5; 9th place Floor, 9.375.

Alyssa Shermetaro of Olympia Gymnastics

7th place Bars, 9.425

Kayla Spicher of Splitz Gymnastics

10th place Vault, 9.35; 2nd place Bars, 9.6; 2nd place Floor, 9.525.

Junior B

Erin Freier of Oakland Gymnastics

1st place Bars, 9.65; 6th place Beam, 9.225; 2nd place Floor, 9.55; 1st place All Around, 37.775.

Kathryn Kluz of Oakland Gymnastics

3rd place Vault, 9.525; 3rd place Beam, 9.35; 6th place Floor, 9.45; 3rd place All Around, 37.625.

Kirsten Petzoid of Olympia Gymnastics

1st place Vault, 9.625, 10th place Beam, 9.175; 4th place Floor, 9.475; 4th All Around, 37.575.

Caryn Lopez of USA Champion Gymnastics

2nd place Vault, 9.55; 6th place Bars, 9.425; 7th place Beam, 9.225; 9th place All Around, 37.175.

Delina Phillips of All American Flames Gymnastix

7th place Vault, 9.475

Nashandra Kissel of USA Champion Gymnastics

3rd place Floor, 9.5.

Junior C

Anna Genrich of Euro Stars Gymnastics

5th place Vault, 9.3; **1st place Bars, 9.525; 1st place Beam, 9.45; 1st place All Around, 37.525.**

Emily Skrocki of Bay Valley Gymnastics Academy

8th place Bars, 9.35; 10th place Beam, 9.075; **1st place Floor, 9.525;** 4th place All Around, 36.975.

Amy Roemmele of Oakland Gymnastics

4th place Bars, 9.475; 2nd place Beam, 9.375; 6th place All Around, 36.825.

Corrine Jones of U.S. Airborne

2nd place Vault, 9.35, 7th place Beam, 9.2; 7th place Floor, 9.4; 9th place All Around, 36.775.

Rebecca Fitch of Olympia Gymnastics

8th place Beam, 9.1; 10th place All Around, 36.675.

Chloe Presley of Euro Stars Gymnastics

3rd place Bars, 9.5; 8th place Floor, 9.4.

Taylor Penzein of Olympia Gymnastics

5th place Beam, 9.25.

Catie Hoffmann of Cutting Edge Athletics

3rd place Vault, 9.325.

Senior A

Megan Valentini of Splitz Gymnastics

1st place Bars, 9.5; 5th place Beam, 9.275; 2nd place All Around, 37.175.

Kaitlyn Betts of Euro Stars Gymnastics

7th place Vault, 9.2; 2nd place Bars, 9.475; 8th place Beam, 9.2; 2nd place All Around, 37.175.

Rachel Potestato of Olympia Gymnastics

4th place Vault, 9.325; 6th place Beam, 9.225; 4th place All Around, 37.075.

Jessie Starcevich of Sports Club of Novi

10th place Bars, 9.25; 9th place Beam, 9.2; 4th place Floor, 9.525; 6th place All Around, 36.975.

Hayley Sunde of Gymnastics Training Center of Rochester

9th place Bars, 9.275; **1st place Beam, 9.425;** 9th place All Around, 36.775.

Courtney Wagner of Mills Gymnastics USA

8th place Bars, 9.3.

Senior B

Alexandra Tarver of Gedderts Twistars

2nd place Vault, 9.525; **1st place Bars, 9.575; 1st place Beam, 9.325;** 4th place Floor, 9.425; **1st place All Around, 37.85.**

Chelsea Sherman of Gedderts Twistars
4th place Vault, 9.45; 7th place Bars, 9.375; 2nd place Floor, 9.45; 3rd place All Around, 37.25.

Katlyn Shelar of Sports Club of Novi
5th place Bars, 9.4; 7th place Beam, 9.2; 6th place All Around, 36.75.

Samantha Schmuck of Olympia Gymnastics
6th place Bars, 9.4; 8th place All Around, 36.575.

Kristin Nagle of Farmington Gymnastics
2nd place Bars, 9.525.

Kelsey Stamm of Euro Stars Gymnastics
1st place Floor, 9.575.

Alexys Aben of Gym America
7th place Vault, 9.375; 5th place Floor, 9.4.

Senior C

Brittany Janis of Livonia Gymnastics Academy
10th place Bars, 9.275; 4th place Beam, 9.2; 2nd place All Around, 36.8.

Erin Brown of Infinity Gymnastics Academy
8th place Vault, 9.25; 4th place Bars, 9.35; 2nd place Floor, 9.45; 3rd place All Around, 36.75.

Emily LaFontaine of Euro Stars Gymnastics
5th place Beam, 9.175; 8th Place Floor, 9.4; 3rd place All Around, 36.75.

Katie Anderson of Gedderts Twistars
1st place Vault, 9.6; 2nd place Bars, 9.45; 6th place All Around, 36.65.

Shannan Evans of Warren Gymnastics Center
9th place Vault, 9.225; 6th place Beam, 9.175.

Hannah Brooks of USA Champion Gymnastics
5th place Bars, 9.35.

Chelsea Potestato of Cutting Edge Athletics
6th place Vault, 9.325

Kristin Kampenga of Cassell Gymnastics
6th place Bars, 9.35.

Congratulations to all of our athletes. Complete results can be found at DeVeaus.com.

Regional and National Results

Due to the size of this newsletter and the amount of time that it takes me to retype the meet results, regional and national results as well as the Level 6 state meet results will be featured in the next newsletter. In the meantime, the regional results can be found on region5.com and the national results for both Level 9 and Level 10 can be found at usa-gymnastics.org.