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## Winter Fundraiser at Peak Elite in Corvallis

### Oregon NAWGJ will be hosting a winter fundraising meet in December!



Thanks to the generosity of Peak Elite, we will once again host a judges feedback meet this December in order to replenish our finances for the coming year. We will hold the meet on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 6, 7 and 8, 2024. It will be a bit smaller meet than last year as we will only use one set of apparatus for competition.

Look for an email in the near future asking for your availability. Hotels are scarce in Corvallis and we will need to reserve rooms ASAP.

Our focus will be on Optional and Xcel athletes in order to give them feedback for the upcoming season; on Friday night, there will be a small compulsory meet for Peak Elite athletes only. We will reimburse judges for gas, pay for hotels, and feed you all weekend long. We will again have some exciting door prizes as well. Thank you all in advance for helping. We need all of you to make this meet a success!

## Meals will be reimbursable at Regional and National Congresses

Your NAWGJ board voted to add meals to the list of reimbursable items at Regional and National Congresses. Here are the specifics:

The total reimbursable amount will not change— \$1,100 for Regional Congress and \$1,300 for National Congress. You may claim up to \$60 per day for meals (excluding alcohol) for each travel day and each Congress day. Receipts for each meal MUST be submitted with your request for reimbursement.

If you are sharing expenses with another judge, you will need to break out the cost for each meal for each person.

As per the compensation plan that was previously shared, you will also be reimbursed for your hotel, gas money if you are driving, and flights.

If NAWGJ paid for your registration, please remember that the registration amount that has been paid is subtracted from your total reimbursable amount. If you participated in the group registration, NAWGJ paid \$125 for your regional congress registration and \$185 for your national congress registration.

If you have any questions, please ask!



**Congratulations to our Judges of the Year!**

On June 2, 2024, USA Gymnastics Oregon handed out awards for coaches, clubs and judges of the year. Congrats to our judges of the year!

Compulsory Judge of the Year — Janet Kawachi!



Xcel Judge of the Year — Lynn McCaffrey!



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**Updates:**

- \* REMINDER — Applications to serve on the state governing board for Oregon NAWGJ are due on June 15th. Applications must be sent to both Priscilla Hickey and Ann Heppner. See the email dated June 1, 2024 for details and instructions. We have three positions that have termed out: Optional Assigner, Secretary/Webmaster, and one New Judge Coordinator/Mentor. The Historian/Length of Service Coordinator is also vacant. If no one applies to these positions, the current position holders will be asked if they would like to serve another term.
- \* USAG Oregon State Chair Kelsey Kottek sent out the meet schedule for the 2024-2025 year. Please look for her email or visit the USAG Oregon website for details.
- \* USAG Oregon will be holding a summit camp at Westside the weekend of August 17 and 18. We will be working with the coaches to put together a session for the athletes. If you are interested in helping out that weekend, please let Debbie know ASAP.

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