Spotlight: Athletic Committee







Shannon Pelkey Athletic Controller

This has been a year of change and growth for the Athletic Committee. Prior to 2017 the Athletic Committee had not convened in many years and many subcommittee chairs were not aware of the Athletic Committee function or structure.

The creation of the Athletic Controller position and the hiring of Shannon Pelkey as Athletic Controller, has brought more energy, organization, fiscal responsibility and planning that has invigorated the Athletic Committee and is helping us develop a wide variety of improvements and changes to Club policies and Athletic programs.

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Some of these changes are immediate, others will take time. As anticipated in creating the Athletic Controller position, we are also carefully coordinating roles and responsibilities between the Athletic Controller and the Club Captain now that some of the administrative functions of this position, such as monitoring budgets and expenses of the subcommittees are being absorbed by the new Athletic Controller.

The OCC Athletic Committee is chaired by the Club Captain, Dolan Eversole, and consists of 12 athletic subcommittee chairs. Subcommittee activities are supported by the committee members

Athletic subcommittees offer opportunities for OCC members to participate in sports and events together with other OCC members. All subcommittee chairs operate within their Board-approved operating budgets and provide updates to the Club Captain and Athletic Controller to ensure communication and coordination for Club resources.

Those who have been on Athletic subcommittees know firsthand that at times there are no applicable instructions, checklists or policies and procedures and that we often rely on "institutional knowledge" of more experienced members.

What would historically have been done through word of mouth, the Athletic Committee is now working on streamlining processes and developing consistent policies. We have the most incredible athletic facilities and through the Athletic Committee's leadership, Outrigger's sports and traditions will continue on.

Our 2017 Athletic Subcommittees and Chairs are:
Todd Bradley/Dolan Eversole (Beach & Water Safety)
Tom Mctigue (Canoe Racing)
Brad Thiessen (Fishing & Boating)
Jon Bryan (Fitness Center).
Jarriel Tuinei (Golf)
Mike Nakano (OC-1/Surfski)
Angela Dolan (Paddleboard)
Katy Bourne (Running & Hiking)
Art Mallet (Softball) New in 2016
Brendan Bradley (Surfing)
Todd Iacovelli (Swimming)
Alan Lau (Volleyball)

The subcommittees range in the scope of the services proyided from:

- Running and organizing large competitive programs with athletes and coaches, with athletes competing locally as well as traveling outside of Oahu (Canoe Racing and Volleyball).
- Putting on events for athletic participation to include both members and nonmembers (Paddleboard, Surfing, Fishing & Boating, and Swimming).
- Offering opportunities to participate in a sport on a monthly basis, or during a season (Golf, Running & Hiking, and Softball), and lastly
- Overseeing and maintaining on-property athletic areas, such as the Fitness Center, anything associated with the beach and vessel safety, and the OC-1/Surfski lockers in the parking garage. (Fitness Center, Beach & Water Safety, and OC-1/Surfski).

On behalf of OCC, we extend a sincere Mahalo to the subcommittee chairs and members for their service during the year. They are volunteers who are passionate about athletics and perpetuating sports and fitness at the Club.

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