



Letter from the President.

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What a winter as the snow keep piling up and the cold seems to be never ending. However I know that many of you distance runners hit the roads each and every day to get your run in and even compete during these trying days.

Officials you head out each weekend to lend your expertise to our 20+ indoor facilities in Ohio and elsewhere. Thanks for your dedication to the sport in all kinds of weather. Our certification chair, Len Krsak held his annual Official's Clinic on January 19th at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio. A big thank you goes out to the University for allowing us again this year to use their classroom facilities. We also need to thank Scott Rose for his organization of the clinic and finding outstanding officials to speak. Len presented his officiating awards at the clinic and we will be posting the winners soon to our website.

Coaches don't forget to get those background checks completed for your coaches and volunteers who help you out each year. A thank you goes out to all the parents who chip in and give a hand to our dedicated coaches.

Youth and Masters are getting in shape for the spring and summer that is surely to come in a couple of months. We look forward to you competing and showing others that age does not get in the way of track & field athletes.

Race Walkers are also looking toward spring and the great events they have available to them in the Ohio Association. Thanks Vince for putting on outstanding events and a calendar worth looking at.

Don't forget that the Winter Olympics is coming soon and we all need to be supporters of the Olympic movement in our country. Also need to mention that Eugene, Oregon will be hosting the World Junior Meet in July and we have many fine officials working that meet this summer.

On March 9th we will be holding our next meeting of the Ohio Association at Spring Hollow Lodge in Westerville, Ohio. More information will be posted on our website as we get closer to that date. It is never however, too early to put it on your calendar to attend. Remember USATF is more than just run, jump, throw and walk. We will be presenting our remaining association awards during that meeting as well.

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President, Ohio Association