SPMS Secretary Report Thursday, April 19, 2018 Submitted by Deborah Hefter

2018 USMS Convention - SPMS LMSC Delegate Selection Process:

<u>Delegate Selection Committee composed of:</u>

USMS Automatic Delegates (4) – Mary Hull (Zone Chair), Jessica Season, Robin Smith, Dan Wegner

SPMS LMSC Automatic Delegates (13) – Alina Perez de Armas, Omar de Armas, Ken Brisbin, Sherry Brooks, Virgil Chancy, Anita Cole, Brandon Franklin, Arlette Godges, Michael Heather, Christine Maki, Mark Moore, Kim Thornton, Karin Wegner

SPMS Delegate criteria (excerpted from SPMS P&P):

- a. Attendance in over half (at least 50% plus 1) of the SPMS committee meetings during the year (April to April) prior to the selection of delegates.
- d. Able to attend the entire convention.
- f. Able to represent SPMS interests at the convention. Personal, Club, or other interests shall not conflict with SPMS matters.

Nominations and Selection (excerpted from SPMS P&P):

- Self- nominations shall be encouraged from people who think they have met all or most of the criteria.
- A Selection Committee shall be formed to receive and review all delegate nominations and select the allotted SPMS delegates. This committee shall be composed of the USMS automatic delegates and the SPMS automatic delegates.
- Each delegate nominee shall submit a written statement to the SPMS Selection Committee attesting to their interest in attending convention and confirming that they are able to attend the entire convention. The statements shall be submitted to the committee via email no later than two weeks prior to the May meeting.
- NOTE: All automatic delegates shall also submit a written statement attesting to their interest and ability to attend the entire convention in order to confirm the final delegate list.