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### PARA-2008/09 Coaches Report

This season many coaches finally became referees due to the rule changes, in my opinion this truly helped the quality of the scored races run in PARA this season. Coaches education is still a very weak area in the USSA program, with little hope for improvement in the close future. A highlight was the Coaches improvement in the areas of officiating and course setting.

Post season coaching request overall were made by the same coaches that we have used in previous years.

Piches Cup was the lone event highly requested by coaches around the state. The bulk of the events are hard to find qualified working coaches to attend. PARA still has many coaches waiting until the qualifying events have occurred before making the request. Many coaches still want to attend events after their home are athletes have qualified. The coaches that have been the most productive for PARA have been those who request the assignment purely for the sake of working the event for PARA.

Some outstanding post season results were achieved this year, I will leave this for the age chairs to highlight.

Some thoughts for 2009/10 Coaching in PARA:  
Improve the quality and consistency of course setting.  
Continue to educate our coaches as officials.

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