

A new fencing season is about to begin. In this letter you will find the schedule of Southwest Section events and a list of contacts for clubs around the Section. The Regional Youth Circuit continues. It is entering its fifth season, this year with Mike Kline as coordinator. The Southwest Section Circuit Cup is back after a year off. This year we have published guidelines and the Section Vice Chair, David Sierra, is acting as commissioner to keep the Circuit on track. There are separate messages from both Mike and David in this newsletter.

The Section now has a registered domain name - southwestfencing.org - for all you web surfers. The home page (<http://www.southwestfencing.org>) has been rearranged a bit to make information easier to get to. It remains largely textual to keep your access time as fast as possible. I would also like to encourage you all to subscribe to the Section's list server to keep abreast of the latest news in the Section. A list server is pretty much like a magazine where each article is its own issue. You subscribe by sending your email address to the list server. Then when you or someone else sends a message to the list, the list server re-sends the message to all subscribers. No more trying to maintain your own list of addresses. So just what do you do? Send an email to listproc@mcfeeley.cc.utexas.edu saying `subscribe texas-fencing FIRSTNAME LASTNAME` in the message body (use *your* first and last names). I know the name says "texas" and there are many other states in the Section, but Casey Cooper got it set up first about 2 years ago and there are a lot of other names he did not choose.

If you have any corrections or additions to the contact list, the schedule, or anything I've said, please let me know. The electronic version on the web will always have my best information, hard copy will have to wait for the spring newsletter.

That's it, let's fence!

Bob Fiegel

Section Chair

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Regional Youth Circuit

RYC looks forward to another exciting season!

The Regional Youth Circuit is gearing up for another season of competitive youth fencing. Fencers competing in our tournaments will include several gold, silver, and bronze medalists from the Summer National Championships! We will also see a lot more saber fencing this year than we have in the past. To date we have four tournaments scheduled for the season (Dallas, Houston, Austin, and San Antonio). We have had a request for a fifth tournament to be held in Austin and will add it if the Section schedule can accommodate it.

Currently scheduled tournaments:

RYC Tournaments of the 2000-2001 season

Nov. 18 & 19 Dallas (DFC)

Jan. 6 & 7 Houston (SM)

March 9 & 10 Austin (TFA)

May 19 & 20 San Antonio (PAC)

I look forward to seeing all of our fencers returning from last season and all of the new ones as well! See you on the strip!

Mike Kline

RYC Coordinator

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Southwest Section Circuit Cup

This year once again the Southwest Section will conduct the Southwest Sectional Circuit Cup. The six divisions of the Southwest Section have each designated a tournament. Points will be awarded according to the point schedule for a Div I NAC tournament and some great prizes will be awarded to at least the top three places in all six weapons.

SSCC Tournaments of the 2000-2001 season

October 14 & 15	Longhorn Open	Austin, TX
November 4 & 5	Wilson-Silvia Memorial	Dallas, TX
January 20 & 21	Rose Condon Memorial	Shreveport, LA
February 3 & 4	Sooner State Games	Oklahoma City, OK
February 10 & 11	Houston Championships	Houston, TX
March 31 & April 1	Crescent City Open	New Orleans, LA

The SSCC is being made possible in part by the generosity of our sponsors, Museum Replicas (www.museumreplicas.com), and Blade Fencing. (www-blade-fencing.com). Please let them know you appreciate their sponsorship of our circuit.

More information on the SSCC can be seen on the SSCC Website, accessible from the Southwest Section Homepage (www.southwestfencing.org). You can contact me directly at oso97@hotmail.com, or 214-441-9106.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at all of the tournaments of the SSCC this fencing season!

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AFA	Arkansas Fencing Academy http://www.arkansasfencingacademy.com	Oklahoma	Neil Picken npicken01@aol.com	Springdale, AR 1-501-872-6605
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