



Digs – Summer 2015

From the President

Rebecca Ruiz-Johannes, President

The summer has arrived and the new season is quickly approaching. I want to first say thank you to all members that voted in this year's election. Our voting numbers increased from the past but still need to grow. Please vote again next year when the time comes.

I would like to thank everyone who ran for the Board and congratulate the incumbents, Julie Briggs, Chris Cant, Charles Ezigbo, and Brian Pitkin, and welcome the three new members, Jose Gonzalez-Rodriguez, John Hartranft, and Ryan Hollm. I would also like to thank the outgoing Board members, Ken Huntsman and Mike Laker, for their service. Your hard work was very much appreciated. I would especially like to thank Eugene Yee. He was a member of the Board for more than 20 years. During that time he served the Region in many positions including Finance Chair, four years as President, and seven years as the Vice President. He will be sorely missed.

I have been overwhelmed with support and encouragement since being elected as your President for this year. It is with great pride and honor that I hold the position. I hope I can execute and fulfill the expectations.

There are many new things in the works for every facet of CHRVA. We are making changes to existing programs as well as bringing in new projects. As we go to press with this issue, the Board is getting ready for the summer meeting where we will discuss these changes and outline implementation. Make sure that you read the falls Digs. We will be announcing these changes and how they will affect you.

As a region I would like to grow as a community and come together to create exceptional events for our athletes, families and friends. I am always open to new ideas so feel free to contact me at any time. I look forward to working for and with you.

Have a great summer!