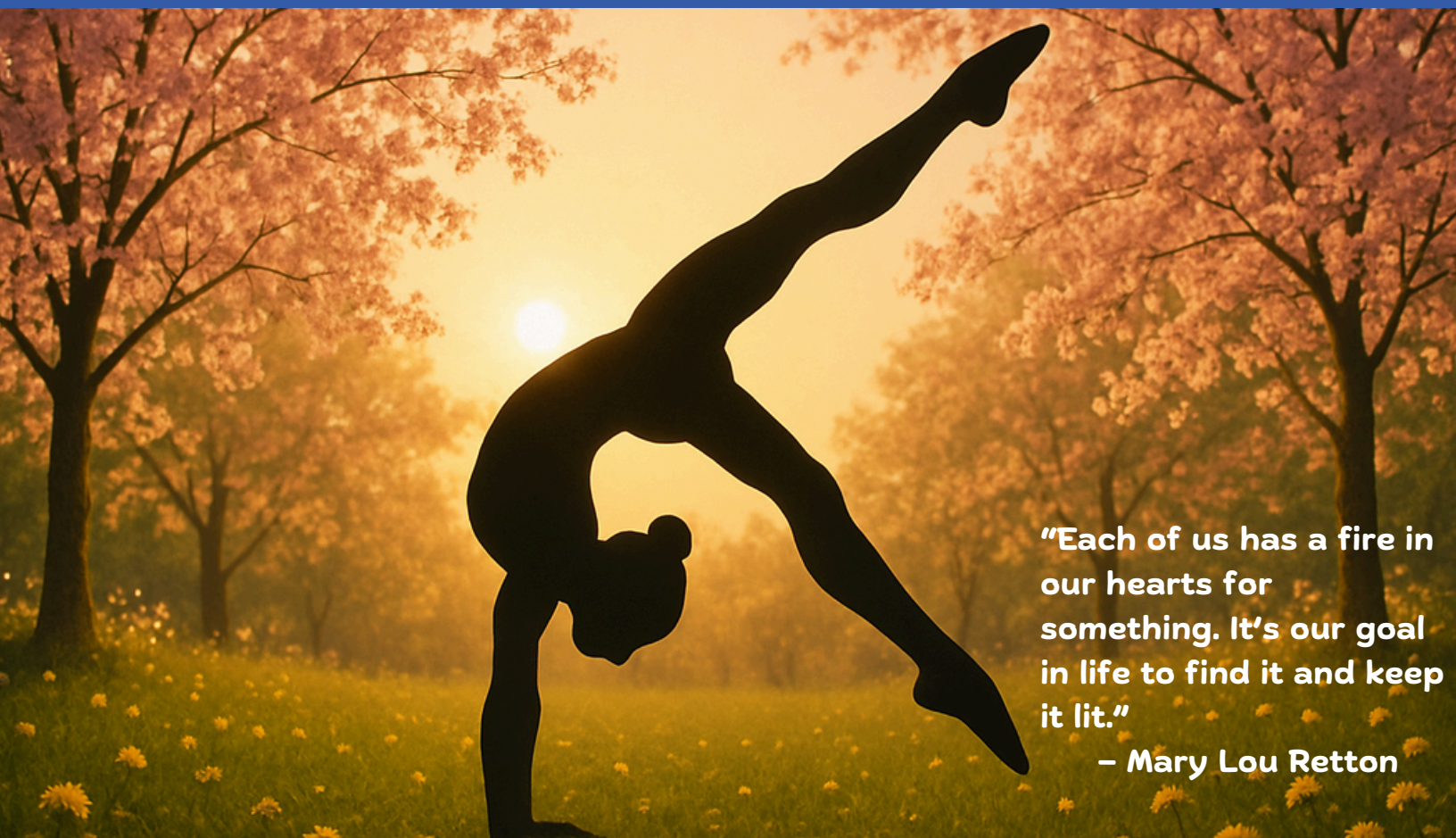


WA NAWGJ NEWSLETTER

May 2025



"Each of us has a fire in our hearts for something. It's our goal in life to find it and keep it lit."

– Mary Lou Retton

Upcoming Events

NAWGJ-OR Summer Clinic

July 12th-13th, 2025

Portland, OR

[Flyer link](#), [Registration form](#)

USAG National Congress

August 8-10th, 2025

New Orleans, LA

Region 1 Congress

August 23-24th, 2025

San Jose, CA

2025 WA NAWGJ Fundraiser

December 12-14th, 2025

Tacoma, WA

From Your Committee:

Many thanks to each of you for your work this season! It was so fun to see all the dedication you gave the Washington gymnasts.

Quick Links

WANAWGJ website

Check here for Washington specific judging information.

NAWGJ website

For so much educational content, judging aids, resources, and practice judging videos!

Updates & Information

CPE is Due!

Continuing professional education is due May 31st! If you have not yet turned in your CPE for the 2024-2025 accreditation year, please e-mail your completed form to Patty Ames at Pames7@aol.com.

[CPE Requirements](#)

[Annual CPE Form](#)

NAWGJ Dues are paid!

The WANAWGJ committee has voted to pay everyone's NAWGJ dues this year.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND A PAYMENT TO NAWGJ FOR DUES

You are already covered :)

Washington State Congress will not have a judging track this year.

WA State Congress in Redmond, WA will only have a coaching track. Please look through the "Upcoming Events" section for other CPE opportunities.

Reimbursement forms are due by September 30, 2025!

E-mail completed forms to: sjdwa2024@gmail.com

[WA-NAWGJ Expense Voucher](#)

Professional Activity Reports

Remember to fill out a Professional Activity Report on gymjas for judging related activities for which you do not already have a contract. This creates a record in the event you need documentation for General or Professional Liability insurance coverage.

These forms needs to be submitted within one week of the day of the activity.

This form is only used for activities related to professional development as a NAWGJ member.

Each judge must submit their own form.

To complete, go to Gymjas>Activity Reports then fill out the required information.

Below are the activity options you are given:

Type of Activity <input checked="" type="radio"/> Non-contracted activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>I will be performing or participating in the following activity that is related to my professional development as a NAWGJ gymnastics judge.</i> <p><i>Check all that apply.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> In Gym critique (may or may not include providing feedback to athletes/coaches)<input type="checkbox"/> In Gym observation (may or may not include interaction with athletes/coaches)<input type="checkbox"/> Inter-squad, intra-squad, or mock meet<input type="checkbox"/> Training Camp<input type="checkbox"/> Clinic developer, presenter or organizer<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer (line judge, timer, support personnel, including at championship meets of any sort)<input type="checkbox"/> Mobility Evaluation (no separate NAWGJ contract created)
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Meet the Judges

Welcome to our newer judges!

**Whether you are new to judging, or new to our state, we are
so excited to have you join WA NAWGJ!**

Meet the Judges



Nicole Curry

Favorite vacation spot?

Salt Spring Island BC.

Favorite book and/or TV show?

To Kill a Mockingbird.

What's a surprising fact about yourself?

I lived in Southeast Asia when my kids were younger for 5.5 years.

Fill in the blank: "It's Meet weekend, I cannot live without ____."

Paper and pens.

What is the best judging tip or advice you've received?

Bars moves fast, just keep writing!

Meet the Judges



Alizah Nelson

Favorite vacation spot?

Dominican Republic or Island Park in Idaho.

Favorite book and/or TV show?

New Girl.

What's a surprising fact about yourself?

I like to snowboard!

Fill in the blank: "It's Meet weekend, I cannot live without ____."

My ipad.

What is the best judging tip or advice you've received?

Trust yourself.

Meet the Judges



Jenna Schlosser

Favorite vacation spot?

Anywhere with a beach and a snack.

Favorite book and/or TV show?

Law & Order SVU.

What's a surprising fact about yourself?

I'm pregnant! Due in September 😊

Fill in the blank: "It's Meet weekend, I cannot live without ____."

A coffee stop.

What is the best judging tip or advice you've received?

Not to worry about where every little deduction comes from when there are a million things to take.

Meet the Judges



Melody Walter

Favorite vacation spot?

Florida.

Favorite book and/or TV show?

Book-Harry Potter, TV Show-A Series of Unfortunate Events.

What's a surprising fact about yourself?

I didn't start competitive gymnastics until I was fifteen.

Fill in the blank: "It's Meet weekend, I cannot live without ____."

My special water bottle.

What is the best judging tip or advice you've received?

Take your time and trust your judgement.

Meet the Judges



Karissa Cleveringa

Favorite vacation spot?

Hawaii.

Favorite book and/or TV show?

Stranger Things.

What's a surprising fact about yourself?

I've eaten french fries on the Eiffel Tower in France.

Fill in the blank: "It's Meet weekend, I cannot live without ____."

Chapstick or a Dr. Pepper.

What is the best judging tip or advice you've received?

They hire two judges for a reason so stay true to your score.

Meet the Judges



Tiffany Mills

Favorite vacation spot?

I currently live in my dream vacation spot, Okinawa, Japan. I live right on the beach, so it's great just to be home and enjoy the tropical waters.

Favorite book and/or TV show?

Criminal Minds Evolution.

What's a surprising fact about yourself?

Hmm...I'm not sure about this one. I think I'm an open book, not many surprises.

Fill in the blank: "It's Meet weekend, I cannot live without ____."

Coca Cola.

What is the best judging tip or advice you've received?

Gymnast #1 that you salute at 8am deserves the same focus, attention, and respect as gymnast #1001 that you salute on your last event of a long weekend.

Meet the Judges



Lisa Evanoff

Favorite vacation spot?

San Juan Island.

Favorite book and/or TV show?

Book–Little Women, TV Show–Shrinking.

What's a surprising fact about yourself?

I became very interested in NFL football and became a diehard LA Chargers fan.

Fill in the blank: "It's Meet weekend, I cannot live without ____."

My ipad and pencil.

What is the best judging tip or advice you've received?

Every skill/routine you judge adds to your memory bank and helps you differentiate good from great; take advantage of every opportunity you have to learn from routines.

Celebrations

Thanks for an amazing 2025 season!



Celebrations

March Birthdays!

Karissa Cleveringa
Priscilla Hickey
Crystal Lofton
Toby Scott
Stella Sorenson

April Birthdays!

Rachael Becker

May Birthdays!

Janine Bell
Judy Denny
Kim Dodds
Pier Hansen
Kristina Schramm
Carena Toy

Remember, your committee is here for you!

Reach out to **ANY** committee member with any questions or suggestions on how we can better serve this state.



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