PNW WSO Council meeting: April 2025

Participants: Lauren Hatmaker, Kim Douglas, Celia Montgomery, Isaac Marron, Jenn Sprague, Mira Kwon Gracia, Chelsea Hopkins
Not present: Derek Kress

Key Discussion Points:

1. WSO Event Bid
- Joe Beck was the sole bidder for hosting the WSO event
- Council unanimously approved Joe's bid
- Potential dates discussed: First or second weekend in October
- Parking concerns from previous event were addressed
- Joe committed to resolving parking issues at the venue

2. Fundraising Initiatives
- Discussed creating WSO-branded merchandise to generate funds
- Proposed ideas include:
\* T-shirts with annual design
\* Stickers
\* Hats
\* Pre-order system to minimize inventory risks
- Goal: Generate funds for future scholarships and projects

3. Coaches Seminar
- Mira to provide details about the August coaches seminar
- Joe Beck and Devin Kell potentially involved in organizing

4. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- Need to update MOU once event details are finalized
- Ensure clear responsibilities and event specifics are documented

Action Items:
- Update MOU with event details
- Explore merchandise sales options
- Confirm coaches seminar details
- Notify Joe Beck of bid approval

Next Steps:
- Finalize event date and location
- Develop merchandise strategy