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