

Oregon ASA Softball



Oregon ASA Umpire Program Hosted

“Train the Trainers Seminar” and Umpire Clinic

Oregon ASA Umpire program hosted their state umpire clinic and invited Jerry Fick, Region 9 Umpire-in-Chief, Malcolm Boyles, Western Territory Deputy Supervisor and Wild Bill Silves, Region 15 Umpire-in-Chief to both train the district umpire staff and umpires. The primary principle behind the “Training the Trainers Seminar” was for the Oregon District UIC’s to be consistent and successful in their approach when training, observing and evaluating so their umpires can be successful during championship play. Joining Oregon in the training were the Washington State’s District UIC’s and their deputies. Both Oregon and Washington dedicated the “Training the Trainers Seminar” in honor of our Veterans.



Oregon and Washington State and District UIC's

The staff of 48 listen intently about a consistent approach to evaluating, the cause and effect issues that impact umpire’s performance regarding: leadership/game management; consistent strike zone; movement; coverage/communication/secondary adjustments; appearance/mobility and punctuality/cooperation. The seminar also covered the ten most

often missed mechanics that occur during championship. For a copy of training guide for Training the Trainers contact either Jerry Fick or Malcolm Boyles.

It was a beautiful day in the Great Northwest (Oregon) stated John Garrett, Oregon's Umpire-in-Chief it permitted our 92 umpires to go outside and get a lot work done. The umpires participate in both slow and fast pitch plate and base mechanics, learning to adjust to the new 10 foot pitch height and participated in 2 and 3 umpire system drills. According to Wild Bill Silves "we had a party".

Oregon presented the 2009 Umpire of the Year award to Scott Kelly of St Helens, Oregon. Scott's was recognized for going the extra mile on and off the field and will join others in Oregon's Hall of Honor.



Left to right - Bill Silves, Jerry Fick, Scott Kelly, Malcolm Boyles and John Garrett