

## **OFFICIALS' CLINICS**

The officials' clinics are held in January and February each year. After that we are generally busy with the outdoor season and then cross country in the fall.

However, if you interested in becoming a certified official, send an email to Jim Hume, our certification chair, at [jimhume.certchair@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jimhume.certchair@sbcglobal.net). We have two introductory clinics for new officials, Introduction to Track & Field Officiating and Introduction to Road Racing and Cross Country.

To receive notice in the fall of the officiating clinics to be held next year please email George Kleeman at [george\\_kleeman@comcast.net](mailto:george_kleeman@comcast.net). The schedule will be available in early November. Watch this space.

**Start officiating now!**

You need not wait till next season to start officiating.

Go to your local high school, Junior College or college and talk to the coach and volunteer to help.

Or look at the officials' meet schedule on this website--behind "Calendar" in the officials' section-- for other opportunities.

Just contact the person listed to say you're coming and what events you would like to work. We can always use your help.

## **Topics, locations and help for next year**

To suggest topics that we should teach at clinics next year, or to volunteer to help put on clinics, contact George Kleeman at the e-mail above. Clinics can be held in most areas but we require a minimum of 5 students per class and a free location to hold the clinics. Normally there are clinics in the Bay Area and Sacramento since that is where the largest concentration of current officials lives. However, we do periodically try to have clinic in the San Luis Obispo, Salinas, Redding and Reno areas. If you would like to coordinate a clinic in your area contact George Kleeman at email above or Shirley Connors at [dicconnors@aol.com](mailto:dicconnors@aol.com). If you have a need before the January /February period, let us know and we will try to work with you to schedule a clinic at another time.