Area Chairman Report: \_\_**Brant-Norfolk-Niagara\_(SOWOA)** Year: \_**2016-17**\_\_

Summited By: \_\_**S. Mauthe**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Clinics**

**Niagara:**

Theory: \_**Nov/2016 – Brock University** Practical: \_**Beamsville and Blessed Trinity Tournaments**

**Brant/Norfolk:**

In the recent past, I have not conducted an area clinic in this area. There are four officials here, 2 UWW and 2 CAWOA “A”s and with all the provincials and national clinic this group does, I feel this covers for this.

**Area Officials:**

There were 15 on mat officials and 2 pairing master registered in the area this year.

2 UWW, 4 WCL and 11 OAWOA level.

**Tournaments:**

There were 10 tournaments, most all in the St Catherines area.

**Highlights:**

Jade Parsons has been organizing the Brock athlete referees. She has done an amazing job lining up the officials for tournaments in the St Catherines area and making sure they show up.

I would also like to thank Tim Magarrey and Marty Pollock for supplying extra officials and support when needed.

**Concerns**

The only concerns I have is the lack of wrestling in the Brant/Norfolk/Haldimand areas. All these areas have been suffering from lack of programs in the recent past and their looks to be no improvement in the near future - in terms of getting new coaches.