

THANK YOU

Whenever you feel thankful for someone in OMS, write your Thanks to the *Aqua Master* Editor. Read the notes below; you may find that you are the one being thanked! You can write a "Thank You" every month, to someone different! This will be an ongoing feature if there is enough interest. Write to azabudsky@msn.com.

This month, Cheryl Morgen, Sandi Rousseau, Pat Allender, Suzy Jajewski and I have people to thank. Please send your "Thank You" to me ASAP.

Sandi Rousseau—I'd like to give a big shout out to Toni Hecksel as President of the Oregon Club Board and her fellow officers: Pat Allender as Treasurer, Nancy Vincent as Vice President and OMS Board Representative, and Susan Albright as Secretary. These four people organize club finances for all Oregon Club swimmers (which is the majority of OMS members), solicit coaches for USMS nationals, and generally oversee any other Oregon Club participation in events like postal relays.

Pat Allender—I want to thank my teammates. I especially want to thank Sue Phillips for getting me into the river when it was far too cold, and Anicia Criscione for being a great training partner, and for always laughing between repeat 500's (descending and negative split!).

Suzy Jajewski—Thank you Doug Brockbank for always being game to join us for "just a little bit more" of the swim workout. I consider it a success when we convince you to add on more yardage, always trying to make a long distance swimmer out of you!

Alice Zabudsky—Tim Waud, Chairman of the OMS Board, spends time each month getting ready for the meetings, interacting with USMS and many other duties associated with being a Board chairman.

Suzy Jajewski—Thank you Jayette Pettit for always leaving the places you swim better than how you find them. You always put away equipment from the pool deck, pick up trash, clean out the pool gutters, and set an example for the rest of us to do the same! You do this enough that some fellow swimmers know you by this admirable attribute.

Cheryl Morgen: Thank you to Susie Rabiah who organized countless open water swims throughout Central Oregon this past summer.

Suzy Jajewski—Thank you Alice for publishing the October 2020 *AquaMaster* in the midst of nearby fires, evacuations, poor air quality, etc.

Alice Zabudsky—Thank you to the people who send me articles and photos that make the *Aqua Master* more interesting. There is no way to name them all, for I would surely forget someone. I appreciate all submissions.

Sandi Rousseau—We should all appreciate and thank Alice Zabudsky for being our *Aquamaster* editor and continually soliciting interesting articles for the *Aquamaster*. Alice is creative and always thinking of new ideas to get our attention in this media driven world and does a great job for which I am thankful.