

All Around News



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JO INFORMATION UPDATE

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Dear Membership,

It is with deep regret that I let you know that I will be re-signing my position as JO chairman for Region 8 effective the end of June. I will continue to handle all JO duties until a new JO chairman is elected. During the past four years I have been able to juggle my volunteer work with USAG along with my position of assistant principal. As I move into the principal's position I know that my time will be very limited, so I must take some things off my plate. I plan on continuing to stay active in gymnastics with hosting the Charleston Cup, judging and coaching on a limited basis. These things along with running a middle school will keep me very busy. As you all know my heart is in the Junior Olympic program and in Region 8 so as you can imagine, this has been a very difficult decision to make, but I know it is the right one. If you are interested in this position or know of someone that may be interested, please fill out the nomination form included in this newsletter. Please know that I am forever thankful for allowing me to serve as your JO Chairman.

I am very happy that we will finally be able to do our international trip for our top JO athletes. We have finally gotten an approval from NCAA and USAG to do this trip and our athletes will be participating in a training camp in the Cayman Islands in August. Thank you to **Brad Harris** and **Tim Keckler** for coordinating this trip.

In closing I would like to congratulate all of our athletes and coaches for the exceptional job at nationals this year. I was especially proud of the fact that everyone was in uniform and we not only performed great but looked like a team. Please remember that funding for our trips and national apparel comes from the training camps, so register early and volunteer for this very worthy cause. Best wishes for a safe and productive summer.

Regards,
Paul Padron
Region 8 JO Chairman

Nomination Form for Junior Olympic Committee Chairmen

(Please type or print clearly)

I nominate the following persons for Junior Olympic Committee Chairman:

Name of Junior Olympic Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(home): _____ Phone(Work): _____

E-mail: _____@_____

Return completed form to:

Debby Kornegay, RACC,
394 Stonebridge Road, Birmingham, AL 35210

OR

E-mail information from completed form to: **DebGK@Bellsouth.net**

OR

Fax completed form to: **205-951-0184**

ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 6, 2007