

# All Around News

## Region 8 has received Hall of Fame thank you notes from ...

Dear Deb:

I am so sorry that I could not be at the Region 8 Hall of Fame presentation, and that I was not able to let you know that I could not be in attendance. Your letter dated June 2nd was forwarded to our new address and arrived after we had left for my college reunion in Massachusetts and Giles' family reunion in Virginia. We were gone from June 6th through the 19th. The box with the beautiful print was forwarded to me by the new owners of our house in Charlotte, so I did receive it.

Please extend my heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to all those involved in bestowing this honor on me. My years of working in Region 8 enriched my life in so many ways, it is impossible to describe. Each judge, coach and athlete that I had the privilege of leading, following, or pushing helped me to be a better person. The wonderful people of Region 8 and the special work that each has done over the years has made it all worthwhile. I thank God constantly for blessing me with so many friends and colleagues and the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful sport of gymnastics. I'm happy to be retired, but I surely do miss all of you.

Now that I'm back in GA, I hope to see more of you more often. Our new house is about 25 miles north of Gwinnett Civic Center. Again thank you and all involved for this very special honor.

With love, Delene

My new address is: 6347 Falling Water Lane  
Hoschton, GA 30458  
770-967-3241



Dear Region 8,

I was caught up in the organization and planning of the Region 8 Hall of Fame banquet and had not really thought much about the honor. Once we got into the ceremony and the announcement of names began, I realized the awesome group of people I was included in. It is a great honor to be a member of the 2007 class for Region 8 Hall of Fame. Thank you for recognizing me. It is a privilege to serve as your Region 8 Administrative Chairman. Thank you Region 8 for being the best coaches, judges and athletes in the nation!

Deb



Dear Region 8:

I am honored to be inducted into the Region 8 Hall of Fame. The picture is beautiful. I will be reminded of the special place Region 8 holds in my heart each time I look at it.

I am so proud to be a part of Region 8 USA Gymnastics. Gymnastics and my work for Region 8 is truly a labor of love. How special to have my contribution recognized as having such value. There is no greater honor than to be recognized by one's peers. Thank you to Region 8 USA Gymnastics for this wonderful honor.

Sincerely,

Marian Dykes



To the Region 8 Community:

I want to thank you for selecting me for the Region 8 Hall of Fame. It is quite an honor to be recognized by a group of people that I hold in such high regard. Region 8 is such a family. The members support, encourage, and challenge each other to rise to their full potential. I was fortunate to be a part of that family and still feel like my heart lives in Region 8. The region helped me to grow gymnastically and personally. I can only hope that I have been a contributing member of the family.

Thank you again for this honor.

Elaine Wulf



Dear Deb & the Region 8 USAG Board,

Thank you so much for the honor of becoming a member of the Regional Hall of Fame. Words can't express how proud I am to be part of this group of gymnastics professionals. Being recognized by my peers is the highest compliment I could possibly receive.

Thank you for everything.

Love Sheila



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Dear Friends,

I felt so privileged to be a part of the Region 8 2007 Hall of Fame. To be included in the group that has helped Region 8 grow and prosper over the last 50 years was very special. Gymnastics has been a big part of my family's life and we cherish the friendships made over many years. Please express my thanks to the Region 8 Board for such a memorable occasion. My gift hangs in my office as a beautiful reminder of all that is special about our gymnastic community.

Many thanks & much love to all.

Mary Lou



Dear Deb and the Region 8 USAG Board-

I want to thank all of you.  
not just for what you did, which was wonderful,  
but for the warmth and the caring you put into it.  
You're all very special people.

Many thanks for a most memorable evening! What an honor to be inducted into the inaugural class of the Region 8 Hall of Fame.

The painting is awesome and hangs with pride in my office.

I feel truly blessed to work and judge in Region 8!

René



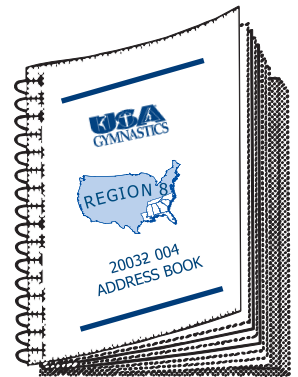
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