## Member at Large Report May 2017

## <u>Member at Large – Nancy Kirkpatrick-Reno</u>

## Awards Chairperson Report-Nancy Kirkpatrick-Reno

No nominations have been received for annual awards 2017 as of today.

Club Swimmer of the Month two recipients in April and May so far. Thanks to Mission Viejo, Conejo Valley Masters, and SCAQ for submitting award recipients. Why don't coaches use this tool?

These are the Awards for 2017, Nominations due by October 15, 2017. We need Coaches and Swimmers to submit nominations! All information and requirements are on the SPMS website, under awards.

Contributor of the Year

Open Water Service Award

Female Swimmer of the Year Male Swimmer of the Year

Jim Marcus Award

Steve Schofield Award

The Dorothy Donnelly Award deadline is June 1st, 2017. Submitted to USMS by July 31, 2017. The Chairperson of the LMSC nominates someone for this award.

Reminder Club Swimmer of the Month given monthly by team coaches to any swimmer in their program they choose. Swimmers get a nice certificate, name on website and in SPMS Newsletter.

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Attended USMS Nationals arrived on Wednesday April 19 to assist Riverside Aquatics with meet set up as needed. Worked day one of nationals as an On-Deck Coach.

Nationals was well attended and generally from the swimmers I spoke to they really enjoyed the meet. There were several post meet complaints about the water quality in the warm up pools and several CVMM swimmers developed a skin rash.

Reviewed draft of Transgender policy submitted comments.

I will be in gone for World Championships in Budapest through August 30<sup>th</sup>, so will not be available for late August Coaches meeting, Conference Call, or Level 1 and 2 coaches training that I would normally sit in on.

I plan to attend the following meets /open water swims:

Castaic Lake So Cal Cup, UCLA, Santa Barbara LCM meet on Saturday, USA Masters Games / regional Champs, World Championships Budapest.