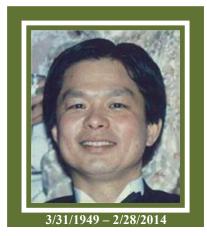


Híroshí Fujímoto RECOGNITION AWARD

This award will be handed out each year at the Men's Region 1 Championships. The recipient of the award will be a person in the Region who has given of himself/herself above and beyond other members of Region 1. This award should be in recognition of a selflessness of the recipient in either the prior year, or in a cumulative basis throughout many years.



This award will become the most prestigious award given to a member of our Region 1 Men's Gymnastics community. It should reflect the dedication of that years' recipient to the development, administration, vision and/or quality of men's gymnastics in Region 1 in the spirit of Hiroshi Fujimoto's contribution to our Region.

The 2015 Hiroshi Fujimoto Recognition Award is presented to:

DEBBIE BALDWIN







Debbie Baldwin began her gymnastics career in 1981 when she enrolled her 5 year old son into a gymnastics class for beginning boys. Along the way, she found herself as a member of the Booster Club: President, Secretary and Treasurer. She was the proud mom of a college athlete when her son competed for Berkeley and is now is a coach at Stanford! She married Roger Baldwin and they bought High Sierra Gymnastics and ran it for 10 years. She assisted Roger when he was the Nevada State Chairman and now as the Region 1 Chairman. She is the Region 1 Treasurer and Select Team Camp Coordinator. Debbie has been involved in the hosting of many meets including the role of Co-Meet director for the Regionals in 2002, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013 and 2015. She was also the Co-Meet director for the JO Nationals in 2011 and 2014. Debbie considers herself the "grandma" of the Region 1 athletes. She has watched so many of them grow from young boys into amazing men. Nothing makes her happier than running into her ex-Region 1 boys and hearing about their lives as adults. She is passionate about the role that gymnastics can play in the lives of young children and their development as they grow. She loves being involved with the kids, parents and coaches of this great Region!