

# BARRACUDA BULLETIN



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## Canby Animal Meet

By Rachel Skoss



Meet Director Ken Schuh  
With Animal winner John Keppler



Trista with coach Jon



Sam Goody

The animal meet in Canby was well supported by the Barracudas with 13 swimmers not only signing up, but showing up. Peggy Toole kicked off the event after backing away from the seedtime of 2.30 for the 200IM. Somehow the powers that be managed to intercede for a kinder heat...too bad they didn't feel like doing that for the rest of us! Darlene Staley continued to set the standard in sandbagging, managing to beat her seedtime for the 500 free by more than a minute. It is a lesson to us all that you can manipulate which heat you are in....or that she doesn't realize how fast she can go.

The challenge was thrown out to Dave Radcliff by Rachel Skoss, as she had figured out the only race she had a chance to beat Dave in was the 200IM. However, given that the old fart has been known to pull out a big swim whenever it is an actual race, she came prepared with a bottle of "Old Fart" shiraz with which to pay the debt immediately. There are calls for a rematch after she gets a chance to do some secret training. *(continued page3)*

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## Message from the President

### It's Back...

Happy February. Two big Barracuda traditions are here. (actually three!)

The Pentathlon is coming February 19<sup>th</sup>. Get your entry in by February 4<sup>th</sup>.

Quick, go to the OMS website and get the entry form. [www.swimoregon.org](http://www.swimoregon.org). If you don't enter the meet, be sure to come to the party. It is fun watching our team mates and friends swim well. Remember that we will have Friday evening party to set up for the meet. This usually starts at 8:30 and is finished as soon as the pool is ready to go. Should we order Pizza?

Have you begun your February Fitness Challenge swim? Be sure to check out the notes in last month's newsletter. Some interesting challenges there. Keep those arms and feet moving. Fins are allowed, paddles are allowed, battery operated beanies are allowed.

Something close to the collective Barracuda Heart: the OMS Association Championship Meet is coming April 1-3. It's in Canby! This is a nice pool in our back yard. The Canby swim club "The Gators" are nice people. The meet director, Ken Schuh, is a very nice guy. Our rival team, COMA, are very nice people with a very nice coach.

### LET'S GO KICK BUTT!

When we are done they can say "Nice Job"!

Talk to coach Jon. Be sure to enter and get on relays. How about a Tailgate party!

Entries need to be in by **MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>**. [www.swimoregon.org](http://www.swimoregon.org)

My personal thank you to the team and staff that have made the Barracudas a great place to swim and enjoy friends. -Rich



### February Birthdays

Feb. 4 FRED PETERSON 32  
Feb. 13 LAURIE RAMSEY 40  
Feb. 16 THEODORE BRUNNER 49  
Feb. 18 ZAN GIBBS 30  
Feb. 21 DARLENE STALEY 55  
Feb. 24 CHYLE EDIC 38  
Feb. 25 JESSE RASKAUSKAS 29  
Feb. 26 TERRY PERRONE 53

### February Fitness Challenge

Keep track of all your yardage in February. Download the FFC entry form from our website to tally your yards. Our team sponsors this event so there is no charge to you to enter. Just drop off your sheet with Kristine Lewis or mail it to her at the end of February and you will be entered in this yearly event. Challenge your lane partners!

**Truth is Stranger than Fiction**  
*From Kristi Riddle, now known as Kristina Panayotoff*

Another thing which I did not realize that I miss about my Barracuda Family, but was recently REVEALED to me is the timely "notification" from fellow Barracudas that it is time to buy a new suit. On January 14, as I marched around the PenBay YMCA pool deck from returning a pull buoy, a lady unknown to me said "Excuse me, but did you know that your suit is completely see through, and I first noticed that before Christmas?"

**Barracuda Results Animal Meet Results**

| <b>MEN</b>      | <b>200 IM</b> | <b>100 Fly</b> | <b>500 Free</b>  | <b>Place</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Kennedy Price   | 2:24.17       | 1:08.16        | 5:39.25          | 3rd          |
| Ed Ramsey       | 2:32.36       | 1:09.13        | 5:53.98          | 5th          |
| Kermit Yensen   | 2:28.24       | 1:06.23        | 6:05.33          | 7th          |
| Andrei Karyukin | 2:34.17       | 1:08.85        | 6:15.32          | 8th          |
| Dave Radcliff   | 2:46.66       | 1:23.44        | 6:15.45          | 10th         |
| Sam Louie       | 3:49.76       | DQ             | 9:44.95          | 17th         |
|                 | <b>400 IM</b> | <b>200 Fly</b> | <b>1000 Free</b> | <b>Place</b> |
| John Keppeler   | 4:33.90       | 2:07.98        | 10:56.49         | 1st          |
| Nathan Johnsen  | 4:38.66       | 2:10.59        | 10:56.59         | 2nd          |
| <b>WOMEN</b>    | <b>200 IM</b> | <b>100 Fly</b> | <b>500 Free</b>  | <b>Place</b> |
| Rachel Skoss    | 2:55.64       | 1:27.56        | 6:55.52          | 4th          |
| Darlene Staley  | 3:01.16       | 1:25.77        | 7:09.09          | 5th          |
| Anna Casey      | 3:08.06       | 1:32.63        | 7:16.63          | 7th          |
| Peggy Toole     | 3:28.26       | 1:38.74        | 7:47.70          | 10th         |
|                 | <b>400 IM</b> | <b>200 Fly</b> | <b>1000 Free</b> | <b>Place</b> |
| Trista Hedlind  | 5:04.96       | 2:33.31        | 11:58.38         | 2nd          |

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Sam Louie started off his masters racing career by picking the most difficult meet possible. Sam, there are kinder races to do! Despite threatening to be a no-show, Andrei flew the banner for the evening group with some sizzling butterfly action. OK – perhaps sizzling is not the correct term, but it lost a little in the translation from Russian.

Kennedy Price managed to surprise us all by not being the slowest off the blocks. Coach Jon would like to take credit for that as he said the improvement is entirely due to the verbal abuse that Kennedy receives. Despite rumor suggesting Jon was going to swim in place of Steve Griffin (a.k.a. the no show), the height, hair, and attitude adjustments could not be carried out in time so he coached throughout every heat instead. Unfortu-

nately he held up the meet so he could have a bathroom break.

Kermit Yensen showed that he really prefers the nasty IM and fly races, but put in a solid swim in the free. In contrast, Ed Ramsey proved that he is the long-distance free specialist (although his other races were not too shabby either).

Trista Hedlind, Nathan Johnsen and John Keppeler set the pace in the big animal. It was a close fought race between Nathan and John, but age and experience won out, proving that John Keppeler only needs to swim once every 6 months to retain his edge. Trista will eventually bounce back from being beaten by someone twice her age, but again, it was a very close fought race. Needless to say we have booked all three of them into a psychiatric ward for evaluation because surely no one chooses to do the big animal voluntarily!

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## E V E N T S

### **Pool Meets**

**Feb 19**

**Ap 1-3**

Ap 8-10

Ap 30

**Pentathlon,**

**Associations**

Zones

SCY,

**Tualatin Hills**

**Canby**

Federal Way

Hood River

### **Postal Events**

Jan. 1-Dec.31

February

USMS Virtual Swim Series

February Fitness Challenge

### **Web Resources**

Tualatin Hills Barracudas <http://www.barracudas.org>

Oregon Masters Swimming <http://www.swimoregon.org>

United States Masters Swimming <http://www.usms.org>