

Congratulations to our January and February Member-Of-The-Month

January Patty Pitreau

Thank you Patty for all the help organizing and running the Holiday party!! Patty was instrumental behind the scenes logging the registrations as they came in, depositing the payments, and resolving any issues that came up. During the party, Patty and the Membership Committee staffed the merchandise table. They also sold raffle tickets throughout the afternoon and early evening.

Patty took time to answer these questions for us:

1. Why would anyone want to volunteer to participate in organizing a club event?

With a club our size, it takes a lot of members helping out to make our events fun and successful. I've gotten so much from the club that it's my way of giving something back. It's also a great opportunity for me to meet members and put names with faces.

2. What did you get out of participating in the event?

I always walk away with a great feeling after organizing or helping out with an event. Our members are an appreciative group and it's always nice to hear that they had a good time. Whether it's a charity event or a social event, it's always nice to be involved.

3. Would you do it again?

Would I do it again? Try and stop me!



February Jen "Pants" Lynch

If you don't know Jen, make a point to meet her at the next club event! Jen has a long history of helping our club. Over the past few years Jen has been our organizer for the Special Olympics Passion Plunge. Typically held as close to Valentines Day as possible. Jen starts in early December to encourage as many club members as possible to jump into Boston harbor. The "plungers" all get pledges that are donated to Special Olympics. This event has grown in size every year. We've gone from about 4 plungers our first year up to 38 last year. Since we started plunging, we have donated over \$10,000 to Special Olympics!

Jen answered these questions 'that bother us so' about her involvement:

1. Why would anyone want to volunteer to run a club event?

First off, it's fun. It's a great way to meet different people in the club that you might not otherwise. You can run an event that interests you.

2. What did you get out of running the event?

Meeting new people, the satisfaction of getting people involved in the club that means a lot to me, the good feeling knowing I'm helping out Special Olympics – Massachusetts

3. Would you do it again?

Hell yes, without a doubt!



Our Members-Of-The-Month receive a glass mug etched with the club logo and their name