



On behalf of Roger & Debbie Baldwin, Melany (my wife) and the rest of the Event Staff, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the gymnasts, coaches, officials and spectators here at the 2010 Region 1 Men's Gymnastics Championships.

I applaud all of the gymnasts who qualified this year for the endless hours of dedication and hard work. I wish all of you success as you face future challenges to accomplish your goals and dreams as you strive for athletic excellence. I commend all of your coaches who share in that goal and vision; their commitment is incredible. Last but definitely not least, are your parents. Do not forget to thank them (often) for without them (and all that they do) none of this would be possible!

A most generous thank you goes out to all of the volunteers (parents) that have helped out this year and for the countless hours they have contributed to provide a memorable experience for everyone at this year's Regional Championships.

It takes more than one or two people with a vision to pull off an Event of this size. It takes a support staff along with all of the volunteers that share in that same vision. I use the word "event" because our goal is to run more than just a gymnastics meet or competition, but to put on an Event! Each time Roger, Debbie and I have done this (2007 & 2008) our goal is to run an Event that is as good as or better than the JO Nationals. With your help I feel we succeeded each time and I am confident this year will be the same.

Next year (2011), Roger, Debbie, Melany and I will be hosting the JO Nationals in Long Beach and our goal will be to put on the best JO Nationals ever! We will need a lot of help to pull this off, so please consider volunteering next year (see the ad next to the score card in this program). As the host Region (the best Region), let's show the rest of the country how to put on an *EVENT!*

Once again, good luck to all of the gymnasts here at this year's event!

To future success,

Tim Klemphauer
Co-Meet Director

