



FACT NEWS FOR AUGUST/SEPT 2016 – Joannie Campbell jcampb10@tampabay.rr.com

The Postal 5,000-10,000 is still in progress. If any of you swim this event – between May 15 and September 15 and in a meter pool – please let me know. Relays can be formed by three women, three men or two men and two women. The relays are put together by the FACT team and paid for them by us.

The Summer Nationals in Gresham, OR were fantastic. Martha Henderson, John Cornell, Deb Howard (my daughter) and I spent the week prior sightseeing in the beautiful Northwest and it was well worth the trip along with some great swims without a cloud in the sky. The heat was a bit too much but plenty of shade and we made the smart decision not to swim any events on Friday and went up to the base of Mt Hood to Timberline Lodge, where it was a cool 78 and skiers were doing their thing on the glacier. Temperature at the pool was 102 (luck of the Irish or Scots). Our team of 4 placed 10th in the Regional Team category. Three women and a man don't make a relay unfortunately or we would have done much better!! Keep that in mind and encourage one of your friends to come with you next time we travel clear across the country. We "brought home the gold" – and silver and bronze!! Check out the results on the dixiezone.org.

The Tail's End Meet at the Long Center was a fun competition and our team of 11 did not disgrace ourselves. The men came in 1st;; the women second to host KLR's CLCM and Combined also second.. We all enjoyed ourselves and with the complete Long Course Meter Roster were finished by about 3:00 – due to our efficient Officials and Long Center personnel.

Next big event will be the Rowdy Gaines Meet October 7th through 9th. As I mentioned in my prior FACT write-up be sure to sign up for your longer events as soon as possible. I'm afraid the warning fell on deaf ears as I believe you will be on the waiting list at this point!! The Rosen Inn arrangements are at a good price this year again. I'm partial to the one at Point Orlando.

As of the end of this month we will be closing the Long Course Meter season and starting the short course meter season. We are fortunate to have a short course meter meet in November too – the Shark Tank November 12th and 13th. Note the 1500 has a limit at this meet also.

The LMSC Annual Meeting will be at the conclusion of the Rowdy Meet. We are allowed 2 representatives for our FACT team – this is determined by the number of members. We will be discussing what was determined by the USMS governing board in Atlanta during the Convention the 21st through 25th of this month. One hot item will be the Pan American Games in Orlando July 28th-August 3rd, **2018**.

