

2008 FUZZY FOX AWARDS

The 2008 Fuzzy Fox Awards were presented to:

Janine Boldra - Lifesaver - "Janine saved a swimmer in the churning waters of the Oshkosh Triathlon." This is the sign of ultimate sportsmanship

Don Keddel - Inspiration - "Don is very giving. Don has been known to do anything to assist his fellow members. Getting up at 5am regularly to help others with training was common from Don."

Sean Ryan - Speaker - Sean is a fine member and friend of the club. Sean gave valued assistance to the Firecracker, supported the Great Escape Gala Dinner and has been a well welcomed guest speaker at past meetings.

Dave Martin - Forum King - "Dave is the biggest blogger on the tri fox forum. Dave also has co-founded the Foxtoberfest glide-n-stride and given a helping hand on numerous projects and events." "Dave should get a Foxy for simply being Dave."

James Blaskowski and Nate Carroll - Oshkoshers - James and Nate have expanded the Tri Fox community by founding weekly Oshkosh runs.

Mike Schmidt - Handy Fox - Mike has gone above and beyond... making Foxes, getting schwag, helping out whenever and wherever, and what an amazingly nice guy too!

Julie Hintz - Meeting Secretary and Special Needs Tri - Julie helped take notes at meetings all year long in addition to being an avid Fox supporter. Helping with swims and assisting in the special needs Triathlon at High Cliff.

Eric Pless, Brian McWilliams and Alicia Jones - Green Bayers - These three have expanded the tri fox community by founding weekly Green Bay Bike Rides.

Tom Romnek - Youth Tri Foxes - Tom has been organizing the youth tri fox program for two years through the Boys & Girls Brigade of Neenah and Menasha.

Andy Lanouette - Sag Wagon - Andy provided much needed sag support one Tuesday night ride when he was not able to ride. Despite lost numbers, crossed messages and a dead cellphone he did rescue a stranded Tri Fox!

Mike Fries - Route Guru - Mike assisted Mark Conway in making two new Wrightstown bike routes and printing and bringing maps for members.

Darryl Yunk and Rich Szymanski - Appleton Runs - Darryl and Rich lead weekly Appleton runs, providing a safe event for runners of all abilities from newbies to advanced runners.

Sarah Marnocha & Linda Kuhaupt - Summercamp Tri Foxes - Sarah and Linda taught a comprehensive triathlon course to middle-school students of the Fox Valley. Throughout the class, Sarah and Linda held regular training, which culminated to a final triathlon series which tracked the students amazing progress over the summer.

Ben Cherkasky - Billy Goat - "Willingly does all sorts of stuff for us without regard for any inherent dorkiness, that might be involved. Filming videos, editing, editing, editing, starring as Fuzzy and painting roadways. Plus he puts up with his dad to boot."

Steve Bernhardt - Outstanding Business Friend of the Club - Steve has given endless overall support to the Tri Foxes... food for the dance party, spoke and Tri 101 and worked endlessly with members in improving the quality of our running.

Lee & Brenda Simril - Inspirational - Lee and Brenda have given of themselves unselfishly in multitudes of ways. Brought us good laughs, endless training advice, good stories, movie suggestions and one Mexican named Louis Alvarez. We will miss these two as they relocate to TN... they are always Tri Foxes.

Rick, Jan and Dan Anderson - Von Trap Family Award - "This amazing family has touched almost everyone in this club in one way or another. Rick stays at every event until the last Fox is across the finish line. Dan wears the Tri Fox colors so well. Jane is always alongside the family and completed her first 5K at Reach the Peak. We don't know many other families who has each and every member as dedicated to the Tri Foxes as they are."

Gloria West - Ultimate Supporter - Gloria has given her ultimate support of our club every year through numerous generous programs, discounts, offers, promotions and events set up through Midwest Sports Events to support Tri Foxes and the multisport community in the Fox Valley.

Drew Herrmann - Go To Guy - Drew has lent a hand at everything he could. Co-founded the Foxtoberfest Glide-n-stride, volunteered with the clothing committee, Firecracker and almost everything else he could.

Jaynie Cherkasky - Took over the clothing this year, and allowed us to borrow Alan so much. Thank you!!!

Cheri Ellenbecker - Cheri stepped up to the leadership committee and has contributed her ongoing dedication through leading the club. Cheri also put on the first annual Tri Fox Golf Outing in September and created a fun and challenging day for all participants despite, wind, rain and maybe some hail at times.

Dan Andreson - Young Fox - Dan is an amazing ambassador to the young triathlete!

Jackie Bushner - Rookie of the Year - "Jackie has shown amazing support and enthusiasum for the club. She has come to a lot of events, including Wed. Runs. She has volunteered to lead a message therapy informational session and she organized Saturday Green Bay runs as well as getting schway for this December's meeting."