

2009 Special Events Report

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Special events consisted of the 2008 Awards Night Banquet held in October of last year. The evening honored the accomplishments of athletes, race directors, and coaches. Appreciation was shown to key volunteers and officials. Race directors, officials and top athletes were presented with gifts. Although attendance numbers were down slightly the 75 people who came out enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Luigi's restaurant as well as an interesting program. Chris Kitchen did a great job as emcee of the evening with the theme being "Funniest Moments in Triathlon". Special thanks to Anita Miller for all her help and for baking the tasty dainties, to Chris for all the work he put into preparing for the evening, and to my co-organizer Erin Schinkel.

Special Programs is also a part of the Special Events Committee and is headed by Angela Douklias. She has nothing to report at this time. Special Programs involves developing new initiatives and developing long range plans to host national and international events.