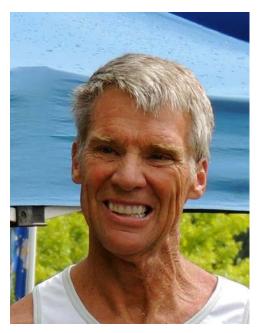
## **Donn Livoni** - Candidate for Vice President of Programs



The Election Committee has deemed that Donn Livoni is a member in good standing of USMS. The candidate has indicated he is planning to attend the HOD Meeting for this election year and, if elected, is planning to attend all HOD Meetings during his tenure in office.

The candidate is running for reelection and is not required to provide a letter of nomination or letters of recommendation.

The candidate provided the following responses on the Candidate Questionnaire/Consent-to-Run Form:

#### **Section Two: Candidate Qualifications**

I am a member in good standing of USMS in this election year:	<u>X</u> Yes	No
I am planning to attend the HOD Meeting for this election year:	<u>X</u> Yes	No
I am planning to attend all HOD Meetings during my tenure in of	fice: <u>X</u> Yes _	No
I have attended 1 or more HOD Meeting in the past five years?	<u>X</u> Yes	No

Please list the USMS National HOD Meetings you have attended, including the dates of attendance:

Anaheim 2007 Anaheim 2013
Atlanta 2008 Jacksonville 2014
Chicago 2009 Kansas City 2015
Dallas 2010 Atlanta 2016
Jacksonville 2011 Dallas 2017
Greensboro 2012 Jacksonville 2018

#### **Section Three: Questions**

Why are you interested in this position and why do you believe you would be a good candidate?

My interest is in serving the membership by increasing the quality of programs and services in the three committees under the VP of Programs – Officials, Open Water and Long Distance.

Additionally, I am a member of the Open Water Task Force and there will be continuing work to be done on it. It is important to have a continuity of leadership within the task Force.

# What do you consider to be the major issues facing USMS now and in the future? As a person holding an elected position within USMS, how would you address these issues?

The major issues facing USMS are membership growth and value. As noted above my contributions to the Open Water Task Force and the strategic actions taken from the task force will increase the overall value to our members.

# Please list USMS committees on which you have served. Include the dates you were on the committees and the names of the committee chairs under whom you served:

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2008 Open Water/Long Distance -- Marcia Cleveland
2009 Open Water/Long Distance -- Marcia Cleveland
2010 Long Distance -- Heather Hagadorn
2011 Long Distance -- Heather Hagadorn
2012 Long Distance -- Donn Livoni & Open Water -- Lynn Hazelwood
2013 Long Distance -- Donn Livoni & Open Water -- Lynn Hazelwood
2014 Long Distance -- Donn Livoni & Open Water -- Lynn Hazelwood
2015 Long Distance -- Donn Livoni & Open Water -- Lynn Hazelwood
2016 Long Distance -- Donn Livoni & Open Water -- Bob Bruce
2017 Long Distance -- Donn Livoni & Open Water -- Bob Bruce
2018 Long Distance -- Ali Hall, Open Water -- Bob Bruce, & Officials -- Teri White
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2019 Long Distance - Ali Hall, Open Water - Bob Bruce, & Officials - Teri White

### Please list any other experience that relates to your qualifications for the position.

Past President of Montana Masters Swim Club (now Big Sky Masters)

Past Chair of Montana LMSC

Current member of USMS Board of Directors

Current member of USA Triathlon (active participant)

#### Please list any other information you would like included.

First joined USMS in 1982 and have participated in numerous pool and open water events including national championships

# Please write a short summary statement that will be posted on the display board with your photograph at the HOD Meeting

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