

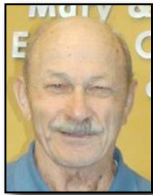
## 2011 Pacific Association of USA Track & Field Award Recipients

### Tom Moore Award - Sean Laughlin



Sean is considered one of the top timers on the West Coast and he is in great demand throughout Northern California and avails himself to all meets from Youth to Open competitions in both Cross Country and Track & Field. He has worked at the National USATF and NCAA Championships, timed the California State Community College and High School Championships numerous times, has been the main timer at the Stanford Invitational, and at Cal Berkeley. He is also recognized on the national scene as one of the top timers and is demand throughout the country. Sean is a professor and coach at San Francisco City College, where his teams have been successful at conference, Nor-Cal and State Championship meets.

### Association Hall of Fame - Don Bailes



Don who is a former high school and youth club coach had the fortune to coach Jane Frederick (former world record holder in the Women's Heptathlon) and Cathy Costello (former high school national half mile/mile record holder). He was also the meet director for the North Section CIF Championship meet, and has officiated at the Master Level for many years. A bit of trivia: Don has the 10<sup>th</sup> lowest certification number among active PA officials.

### Association Service Award - Jack Leydig



Jack has been the president of West Valley Track Club, considered one of the top running clubs in the US during the '70's, with top runners such as Don Kardong and Duncan Macdonald, plus 1971 Boston winner Alvaro Mejia. Jack also developed the precursor to today's PA-USATF grand prix running circuit. He also started the WVTC newsletter, which became the Nor-Cal Running Review and then eventually merged with the current association magazine California Track & Running News. Jack made his name as a meet director as well, founding the Christmas Relays road relay race, while directing several association and national championship cross country meets at Crystal Springs, and the 1973 national marathon championships. He is the founder and operator of 'Jack's Athletic Supply,' a well known running shoe company with many runners and athletes during the 1970's and a producer of T-Shirts for hundreds of NorCal races for 35 years. He has run a 2:25 marathon, and has collegiate bests of 4:16 for the mile and 9:26 for the steeplechase.

More in-depth article: [http://www.caltrack.com/read\\_feature/jack-leydig-running-visionary](http://www.caltrack.com/read_feature/jack-leydig-running-visionary)

### Association Service Award - Joy Upshaw



Joy Upshaw has been involved with Track and field all her life and her father Monte Upshaw was an outstanding athlete in his own right. Joy has, however, made her own contributions. She has dominated the Masters track scene in the past several years, taking home several gold medals and a silver and bronze at the 2011 World Senior Masters Championships. She is also the Chair for the Masters Track and Field for the Pacific Association. She has served as an assistant coach on the collegiate level and

served as a coach on international teams. As youth coach of Joy's Jackrabbits, she is currently working with her daughter to encourage another generation of excellence within the Northern California track and field scene.

### **Association Service Award - Lee Webb**



Lee is the current coach of the highly successful track and field program at James Logan High School of Union City and also coaches the Mission Valley Youth TC. He has had the fortune of developing many outstanding triple jumpers, state meet champions, while directing the Willie Davenport Olympian Learn-by-Doing Youth Clinic for over 13 years. Lee is active with coaching and with improving the coaching and athletic skills of many of our young people in the Association.

More in-depth article: <http://isctrack.com/site/?tag=lee-webb>

**For more information on the Pacific Association awards and past recipients, refer to:**

<http://www.pausatf.org/data/awards.html>

***Also a special acknowledgement to Dan Davidson, who is retiring after twenty plus years chairing the Pacific Association Awards Committee. Thank you Dan for your service in recognizing those who serve our Association!***