

LINCOLN CITY SWIM CLUB
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Dear Oregon Legislators,

I wish to offer support from our Lincoln City Swim Club team and families to approve the funding for the rebuilding of the Osborn Aquatic Center in Corvallis, Oregon.

I have been coaching in Oregon since 1997 and have been a member of our club and Lincoln City Swim Club since 1987. Over the years we have traveled multiple times to swim meets, both for summer swim leagues, year-round club competitions and statewide championship meets at Osborn.

It is one of the few 50-meter pools (Olympic size) in the state. Not only does it support swim team activities but is the hub for senior aquatics and lesson programs for the mid-Willamette Valley, as well as for schools in the area. It also offers summer recreation for families with their outdoor pool area and after school programs.

I have served on the Oregon Swimming Board of Directors since 1999 in several capacities. Over those years I can attest to the invaluable function this pool has afforded statewide for families. It attracts teams from around the Pacific Northwest as well. The Corvallis Aquatic Team also hosts regional and sectional competitions on a regular basis, which in turn attracts tourists and funds to add to the local and statewide economy.

Please add our name to the effort and I strongly encourage you to vote yes for rebuilding this facility.

Sincerely,

Lissa Parker

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