

Team Bios 2008



DJO DRAGONS, 2006 Dragon Boat Champion, our 2008 Team consists of employees from various departments of DJO, a global provider of products and services that promote musculoskeletal and vascular health. We have enthusiastic employees who are ready for a day of fun. Our team plans to stay in sync with our company



motto of “Never Stop Getting Better” and improve one race at a time! Team Captain: *Phailynn Sibounhom*



Dragon Boat Z is a bold team of upwardly mobile and driven young employees of the Hewlett-Packard Company looking to leverage our competitive nature to have fun, build camaraderie and to match the success of our Singapore based colleagues who have captured gold in Asia.

Captain: *Max Gunther*

Trogdor is a creative group of young, eager and driven employees of the Hewlett-Packard Company



looking to have a good time building team spirit, competing at a new level and producing results. The team looks forward to recreating some of last year's magic.

Captain: *Michael Chapp*



El Corazón de Dragon is a team of Kaiser Permanente staff, family and friends who plan to THRIVE at the San Diego Dragon Boat Festival! Team Captain: *Mits Tomita*

Go **Korean Tigers!** Enjoy our team's performance. It will be like an X-Game. Good luck, guys!

Team Captain: *Robert Yae*





Musing Dragons is a team of the young and young-at-heart friends of the San Diego Chinese Historical Museum. This will be our fourth time joining the race. The ages of our team members span over 50 years, and we are looking forward to a friendly competition.

Team Captain: *Marion So*



Nine Dragons Inc. is celebrating its 25th business anniversary in 2008. The nine brothers and sisters are excited to participate again in this wonderful event. As the senior participants in this competition (oldest dragon is 62), we look forward to proving that age is but a state of mind. Team Captain: *Diana Mar Jip Chuh*



GO NINE DRAGONS !!!!



Paddle Draggin represents KABA-SD members and friends.

Team Captain: *Jenny Yoo*

PanPac Enforcers



2nd Place Winner in 2006



Team Co-Captains: *Roy Moody & Jerry McManus*



Pfire-Breathers and Pflying Pfish

We had so much fun last time, we are forming two teams. We are a multidisciplinary team from Pfizer Global Research and Development in La Jolla, where scientists and staff focus on discovering and developing new medicines to treat many forms of cancer and diseases of the eye. The Pfire Breathers and Pflying Pfish are interested in learning new sports



and meeting new challenges. We are also here to connect to the community and make new friends.
Team Captain: *Kathy Beristain*



Q-Dragons Employees from all over QUALCOMM have joined together to race today and show their QUALCOMM team spirit. We hope to finish strong, and more importantly, have a fun day with new friends! Thank you to QUALCOMM, INCORPORATED for sponsoring us!

Team Captain: *Patrick Lim*



SingMa Dragons



A team made up of friends from all works of life. Gathering together to sail the dragon and keeping tradition alive. Strength in diversity, united in spirit, the Singma dragons will sail the waves fearlessly and in majesty!



Team Captain: *Nick Lim*



The LG Slow Riders and LG Killer Whales consist of employees and friends of LG. With our 3rd year at this event, we will show up with the will of a tiger, the speed of a horse, and the cleverness of a rabbit on the morning of this great festival. We are a well rounded team paddling for fun and racing to win! Both boats have the discipline, determination, and competitive drive to emerge victorious. However, we will not sacrifice a good time just



for a racing victory. Team Captains: *Joanne Daudier & Kam Sengthong*



The Researchers is a ragtag group of scientists and friends from the Scripps Research Institute, The Researchers were the Champion in 2005 and 2007. Team Captain: *Isaac Yonemoto*



Quantum Tunnelers
The IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers) UC San Diego student branch is dedicated to serving our community through innovation. We offer an array of endless possibilities in teamwork, leadership, networking, technical information, and character building. Due to our extensive knowledge of waves and physics, we will make our IEEE ancestors proud!



Team Captain: *Jennifer William*