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"Swimming for Life"

Go Mom Go



Hannah and Daisy Weeks cheer on their Mom, Nikki, during her races. Without a doubt they were the best rooting section of the meet. Mom responded with 5 first place finishes. Full results of T Hills meet on pages 8 - 13

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Last Splash - Jane Higdon

Jane Higdon was killed on May 31, 2006 while training on her bicycle. Jane had been an OMS member for about a decade and had been in charge of the registration table for the Emerald Aquatic's lake swim at Dorena since the swim was started. While she loved swimming and frequently competed at the Association meet and helped organize the annual Civil War meet with Corvallis, she was better known in athletic circles as a triathalete and marathon runner. She had competed in both the Canadian and Hawaiian Ironman and had won local running races. In 2000, she was 10th in her age group (then 40-44) at the Hawaii Ironman World Championship, an incredibly impressive accomplishment.

Every year she and her husband would go to Europe to ride the hill stages of the Tour de France or the Giro de Italia. She was set to go Spain to ride the Pyrenees stages next month. She was famous locally for her hill climbing ability and her all day Sunday bike rides (even in the rain). She worked as a scientist at the Linus Pauling Institute at OSU, where she studied the effects of nutrition on disease.

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Chair's Corner by Jody Welborn

Motivation and the 100 fly

In every swimmer's life there will come a time when the motivation to exercise just isn't there. I am not talking about a day or a week of not exercising. I am talking about the "I just don't want to do it anymore." As hard as it is to admit, recently I have had that experience.

It has been a tough year physically. I turned 50 and almost immediately developed shoulder problems, followed in turn by other health problems and finishing with a severe viral infection with complications. On top of that, a busy work schedule that did not allow much recovery time kept me feeling worn-out and out of the pool more than usual. About 10 weeks ago, I had it. I looked at my husband and said, "I want to quit swimming. I cannot swim to the level I would like. I want to quit." He looked back and said, in a husbandly manner, "Hmmm."

Fortunately, it was time to register for the Association Championships, a team event that is always a lot of fun. And every swimmer contributes to the team. It was not the time to quit swimming. But how was I to motivate myself into the pool? Flash! The "100 fly" popped into my mind. To swim this event I would have to train. And sure enough, I put down the event on my my entry form.

Now, how did the 100 fly help? Everytime my spirits lagged, everytime my energy lagged, the "100 fly" popped into my mind and like magic my motivation returned. It was amazing. I continued to train with renewed enthusiasm and made time for the pool even on days that I couldn't make it to practice. I swam at the meet and had some good swims. I will be grateful forever to the "100 fly".

I am even more grateful that it wasn't the "200 fly".

See you the World Championships.

And

Remember,



and life matters.

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Life in the Water for Masters Swimmers

By Deb Douglas

At a time in everyone's life we could not walk or swim. But, we got over the walking thing at the age of one or so.

Somewhere in our life we first learned how to swim, then to swim well. That we all have in common.

Some of us have surgeries to save our lives, or just a surgery on one or both shoulders. But, we return to swim

as soon as the doctor gives the OK. And, we are still

Most of us have had weddings, kids, grandkids, and we are still swim-

Most of us compete in pools and lakes. Some do not. But, we are still swimming.

swimming.

ming.

Some have compet-

ed and won, compet-

ed and lost. But,

we're still swim-

Some of us have met

our spouse and best

friend in a pool or

lake swim. And, we

are still swimming

Some of us have lost

parents, friends, and,

unfortunately, those

younger than us.

But, we are still

(together).

swimming.

"We are still swimming"

swimming.

Some of us have what we would consider minor inconveniences, like 3 back surgeries in 2 years. We consider these minor bumps in the road because we are still swimming.

> Some of us can dive off blocks, some can't. But, we are still swimming.

Some of us have gone through the terrible twos and those teenage years with our kids. And! We are still swimming.

Some of us have medals hanging on walls at home, some don't. But we are still swimming.

Some of us do flip turns, some of us don't, but we keep on

swimming.

Some of us have had to deal with SAIF from a work injury. (Bummer). But, we are still swimming.

Some of us swim at 5:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m., noon, every day or once a week. But, we are still swimming.

I thought of this during my morning swim outside amongst pine trees, squirrels and watching the sun rise. In 5 days my knee will be repaired, then the wrist from a work related injury. The cast will be on the

Deb, with husband, Mike, and Dan Gray who introduced them in Some of us feel 1997 at the Applegate Lake Swim.....And....they are still swimming.... (Deb just emailed the Aqua Master to report that she had had her knee surgery, so it will be a few more weeks until she is back in the water)

sorry for ourselves, some don't. But, we

are still swimming. Some of us have

scars we keep hidden. But some like to brag about them, showing their pride in still being able to swim. And, we are still swimming.

Most of us have lost cats, dogs, gerbils and frogs, but we are still swimming.

Some have loose suits, tight suits, some with zippers and some with tags hanging out. Occasionally, a little too much of our fellow swimmer is showing, but after a laugh, we just accept each other as swimmers. And, we keep on

wrist for 6 weeks. A lifetime out of the water! But, I am still swimming and will swim again after those 6 weeks.

Things in life happen, good or bad, but those of us who swim look at it differently. When one's life revolves around the pool, day-to-day inconveniences don't seem to matter because once our skin touches the water, our worries melt away.

There will always be a reason why or why not to swim today. But, eventually you'll keep on swimming.

"Remember that skin

to become skin cancer."



Jani Sutherland **Fitness** Chair



Sun Savvy

It's that time again, the days are longer, the sun is stronger and we all want to be out enjoying it. Here are a few reminders about the sun and how to protect yourself from the additional UV radiation that is reaching our faces and bodies since the ozone layer is being depleted at a rate of 4 to 6 percent each decade (National Aeronautics and Space Administration).

Avoid the Sun: The sun's rays are the strongest between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., so it is especially important to avoid the sun during those hours. Also avoid the sun when the UV index is high. The UV index is a number from 1 to 10+ that indicates the amount of UV radiation reaching the earth's surface during the hour around noon (if you are outside). The higher the number the greater the exposure to radiation. This number is forecast daily in many cities by the National

Weather Service. Cloudy skies can fool you. Clouds can block out only 20 percent of UV radiation. And UV passes through water, so

you aren't safe from it while in the

water. Sand and snow reflect sunlight and can increase the amount of UV radiation you get. The vast majority of UVA (a harmful UV radiation) passes through window glass and can cause skin damage. UV radiation increases 4 percent for every 1000 feet increase in altitude.

Use Sunscreen: Sunscreens and sunblocks absorb, reflect or scatter some or all of the sun's rays. Sunscreen products labeled "broad spectrum" protect against two types of radiation: UVA and UVB. It was previously thought that only UVB caused skin damage but scientists now believe that both can cause sunburn, damage to skin and skin cancer.

Some products only protect against UVB, so read labels carefully. The FDA requires labels of all sunscreen or sunblock products to state the SPF or sun protection factor. The higher the number the longer a person can stay in the sun before burning. SPF levels vary. The FDA suggests 30 as the upper limit as anything above offers little additional benefit and may expose people to dangerous levels of chemicals.

Wear a Hat: A hat with at least a 3 inch brim on all sides can protect the neck, ears, eyes and scalp.

Wear Sunglasses: Sunglasses should block 99 to 100 percent of UVA and UVB radiation. Read the label, don't go by how dark the glasses are. UV protection comes from an invisible chemical applied to the lenses. Larger frames protect more. Children should also wear sunglasses.

> Cover Up: Wear a lightweight, long sleeved shirt and pants or long skirts. Most materials absorb or reflect UV rays. A

tightly woven fabric is best. Sun protective clothing will be regulated by the FDA only if the manufacturer claims it

has medical benefits such as preventing skin cancer.

Avoid Artificial Tanning: Many people mistakenly think tanning beds are harmless because they primarily emit UVA rays. UVA can cause serious skin dam-

age too. Sunlamps also increase radiation

Check Skin Regularly: The best time to do a skin exam is after a bath or shower (check all areas). Get to know your moles, cancer is very slow to develop. blemishes and birthmarks so you can The sunburn you received as a tell if they undergo any changes. Look child may take 20 or more years for changes in size, texture, shape and

color or a sore that doesn't heal.

Remember that skin cancer is very slow to develop. The sunburn you received as a child may take 20 or more years to become skin cancer. Tanning is the skin's response to UV light. It is a protective reaction to prevent further injury to the skin from sun. It doesn't prevent skin cancer. People with higher risk are those with fair skin, Northern European heritage of those with a family history of skin cancer.

Open water season will be here soon, hopefully along with the sun to warm up the water. Protect yourself by following these steps.

Long Distance **Swimming**



Bob Bruce Long Distance Chair



July 2006

After all of that swimming, an open water race finish should be a thrill. Have you noticed that the same swimmers seem to jump from the pack every race and nose out the others with great finishes? Here are some of their strategies.

- 1. Manage the pace. Great finishes are born out of great swims, well-paced swims that are done at challenging speeds with some extra power saved for the end. Your ability to do this is built in practice, using strong aerobic training as your primary focus but mixed with some strong sprinting to build your power reserve.
- 2. Pick a straight line for your finishing push. This may seem like rudimentary advice, but swim straight! The final few hundred meters is the most important place on the course for straight-line swimming. However you may have careened around the venue, get it right here. And remember that every swimmer has the right to a clear lane to the

finish line as they approach; cutting off anther swimmer in their lane is an invitation to disqualification.

- 3. Kick. Many open water swimmers soften their kicking in mid-swim to conserve energy. If you use that tactic, you should abandon it as you approach the finish. Accelerate using your feet! Progressively pick up your kicking through the last few hundred meters, not merely for the last 50.
- 4. If the finish is in-water, swim through it. Drive your body right through the finish plate without standing, and time your touch with a full arm extension. You might be surprised at how close in-water finish touches can be, even in long races. I predict that the first Olympic 10-km Open Water Swim in 2008 will be won by less than a second, and that the finish touching skill will be significant.
- 5. If your finish is on shore:
- a. Dolphin. Use the dolphin if the bottom contour is gradual, shallow, and sandy. This dynamic skill involves leaping forward from the bottom using an arm movement that looks like butterfly and diving back down towards the bottom, and repeating several times if the course permits. It's powerful and fast but anaerobically challenging. Stay low to the water and send your momentum forward, not upward.
- b. Swim to shallow water. We all know how difficult it is to wade in waist deep water, yet most swimmers stand far

too soon. Swim until the water is very shallow (requiring a small adjustment in your normal stroke), and stand only in water knee-deep or less.

c. Run. Show some pride and athletic style! Pump your hands and knees so that your feet clear the water and drive through the finish line. This makes for much better finish photos than the ones that show you shuffling, staggering, or lollygagging into shore.

Good luck and good swimming!

"Run. Show some pride and athletic style!"

Tapering for Worlds

by Coach Bert Petersen

By definition, tapering is simply doing less and less work, over a period of time, until total rest is achieved. How to accomplish that is a tricky proposition indeed!

Here's my bona fides as an expert taperer.....you may remember that I invented "the endless taper", where you get in shape once and then just swim in lots of meets. Just joking, of course!

So much of the tapering process is mental; in the head. For example, just ask me (injury), Gil Young (extended vacation), Barbara Frid (injury), or MaryAnne Royale (sickness), about the time(s) when they were forced to do next to nothing for at least a week and then had personal bests at a big meet. Was it the lack of activity (creating rest) or the "pressure is off" feeling

that produced the results? We'll never know for sure.

Years ago I read a study which asserted that the best possible taper is the "cliff" taper. What is done here is to simply continue your normal high intensity training routine until four days before the BIG event. Then, for four days you do nothing - not even thinking about swimming. You show up at the blocks totally rested. The down side to this approach is in your head; constantly thinking that you are losing conditioning. You're not, of course, but it makes most of us really nervous.

So let's get traditional: Assuming that you are in pretty darn good shape to begin with, target about ten to fourteen



Unsaid by Bert, (in his article) but always practiced by him is to enjoy your teammates at the meet. Bert is pictured relaxing with So much of the tapering George Thayer (above) and Joy Ward (below).



days out from the event and (keeping your normal routine) start to reduce the INTENSITY of your swims. That is, reduce the amount of energy expended. Simultaneously, begin to increase the amount of rest/recovery time between sets. After about a week you will be bouncing off the walls at home with all the extra energy you have accumulated. To echo Dennis Baker's good advice from last months column, "don't sprint too much during your taper." 90 % is a good speed for maintaining good stroke mechanics without tearing down muscle fiber.

Now, when you get to the pool for the "big event", be sure and warm up sufficiently. I have never heard a swimmer say that they felt they had warmed up too much.....converse-

ly, just try a 100 fly (dry) and you will quickly get the message. Do a LOT of stretching; your body will appreciate it. I find that a MINIMUM of 700 meters warms me up about right. Say a 500 free, a 200 IM drill and several practice starts from the blocks. Don't forget to work on your turns (first half only) during sprints. We call them "half-turns", since you cannot swim back in a sprint lane.

I wish all of you the very best of performances at Worlds! And your swimming muscles will still be good to go by 09-09-06......

Bert Petersen; USA coach, Masters coach and swimmer

I can be reached at : petersen@exchangenet.net

SCY Nationals - Coral Springs, Florida - May 11 - 13

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The Winners at Nationals









Congratulations

Barb, George,

Robert, Ginger and

Lauren for your

outstanding

First Place Swims

at Nationals

T Hills LCM Meet - June 3, 2006

W = Breaks listed World Record	N = Breaks listed National Record Z =	= Zone Record O = Oregon Record
Women 18-24	3 Singer, Shannon 36 PNA15:01.02	2 Malloy, Janie 44 OREG 51.66
50 LC Meter Freestyle	50 LC Meter Backstroke	100 LC Meter Breaststroke
1 Scheafer, Kayla 20 UNAT 36.44	1 Singer, Shannon 36 PNA 50.28	1 Welle, Lisa 42 OREG 1:43.65
200 LC Meter Freestyle	200 LC Meter Backstroke	2 Chesler, Laurie 43 OREG 1:44.26
1 Scheafer, Kayla 20 UNAT 2:53.51	1 Marsh, Kathy 39 OREG 3:31.27	50 LC Meter Butterfly
50 LC Meter Butterfly	2 Shaw, Susan 39 OREG 3:38.95	1 Malloy, Janie 44 OREG 46.85
1 Scheafer, Kayla 20 UNAT 38.81	3 Singer, Shannon 36 PNA 4:05.55	200 LC Meter IM
Women 25-29	50 LC Meter Breaststroke	1 Jenkins, Valerie 43 OREG 2:56.41
50 LC Meter Freestyle	1 Singer, Shannon 36 PNA 57.14	2 Malloy, Janie 44 OREG 3:47.50
1 Champion, Laura 25 OREG 35.41	100 LC Meter Breaststroke	Women 45-49
100 LC Meter Freestyle	1 Marsh, Kathy 39 OREG 1:42.08	50 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Champion, Laura 25 OREG 1:19.52	2 Shaw, Susan 39 OREG 1:45.77	1 Dahl, Lisa 45 PNA 29.57
50 LC Meter Backstroke	200 LC Meter Breaststroke	2 Ritchey, Teresa 47 OREG 45.60
1 Champion, Laura 25 OREG 47.25	1 Marsh, Kathy 39 OREG 3:44.54	100 LC Meter Freestyle
50 LC Meter Breaststroke	50 LC Meter Butterfly	1 Foley, Sharon 46 MACO 1:12.89
1 Champion, Laura 25 OREG 48.98	1 Simpson, Shauna 35 OREG 32.52	2 Ritchey, Teresa 47 OREG 1:47.74
Women 30-34	2 Young, Susie 37 OREG 36.85	50 LC Meter Backstroke
50 LC Meter Freestyle	3 Veltrie, Susan 36 OREG 37.54	1 Andrus-Hughes, K 49 OREG 34.31
1 Weeks, Nicole 34 OREG 28.90	100 LC Meter Butterfly	2 Dahl, Lisa 45 PNA 36.52
100 LC Meter Freestyle	1 Simpson, Shauna 35 OREG 1:13.91	100 LC Meter Backstroke
1 Weeks, Nicole 34 OREG 1:05.12	2 Young, Susie 37 OREG 1:25.00	1 Fox, Christina 46 OREG 1:33.19
2 Alkezweeny, Tina 31 PNA 1:24.84	200 LC Meter Butterfly	200 LC Meter Backstroke
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1 Alkezweeny, Tina 31 PNA 43.57	200 LC Meter IM	200 LC Meter Breaststroke
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1 Alkezweeny, Tina 31 PNA 1:34.99	Women 40-44	50 LC Meter Butterfly
50 LC Meter Breaststroke	50 LC Meter Freestyle	1 Dahl, Lisa 45 PNA 31.13
1 Weeks, Nicole 34 OREG 38.89 O	1 Delmage, Arlene 44 OREG 29.34	2 Andrus-Hughes, K 49 OREG 33.94
100 LC Meter Breaststroke	2 Simmons, Stephanie40 OREG 35.29	3 Foley, Sharon 46 MACO 35.04
1 Weeks, Nicole 34 OREG 1:27.02	3 Sitton, Tia 44 OREG 35.50	100 LC Meter Butterfly
50 LC Meter Butterfly	100 LC Meter Freestyle	1 Foley, Sharon 46 MACO 1:25.21
1 Weeks, Nicole 34 OREG 30.86	1 Jenkins, Valerie 43 OREG 1:09.96	200 LC Meter IM
2 Alkezweeny, Tina 31 PNA 46.89	2 Chesler, Laurie 43 OREG 1:15.02	1 Fox, Christina 46 OREG 3:23.01
Women 35-39	3 Sitton, Tia 44 OREG 1:22.12	Official Splits - Andrus-Hughes, K 49 OREG
50 LC Meter Freestyle	4 Welle, Lisa 42 OREG 1:23.00	100 Back (leadoff split to 400 MR), 1:16.33
1 Veltrie, Susan 36 OREG 33.16	200 LC Meter Freestyle	100 Free (leadoff split to 400 FR), 1:04.92
2 Singer, Shannon 36 PNA 37.98	1 Jenkins, Valerie 43 OREG 2:32.61	Women 50-54
100 LC Meter Freestyle	2 Chesler, Laurie 43 OREG 2:47.43	200 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Veltrie, Susan 36 OREG 1:17.13	3 Welle, Lisa 42 OREG 3:09.38	1 Peterson, Connie 51 OREG 3:43.24
200 LC Meter Freestyle	800 LC Meter Freestyle	800 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Young, Susie 37 OREG 2:41.75	1 Delmage, Arlene 44 OREG 10:37.69 O	1 Budd, Elizabeth 52 OREG12:18.07
2 Shaw, Susan 39 OREG 2:58.45	2 Malloy, Janie 44 OREG13:47.01	50 LC Meter Backstroke
3 Marsh, Kathy 39 OREG 2:58.76	50 LC Meter Backstroke	1 Hendryx, Teri 53 OREG 41.05 O
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1 Young, Susie 37 OREG11:30.52	50 LC Meter Breaststroke	1 Hendryx, Teri 53 OREG3:08.84 O
2 Shaw, Susan 39 OREG13:04.39	1 Sitton, Tia 44 OREG 47.57	

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100 LC Meter Breaststroke	4 Sitter, Darby 63 OREG 1:00.83	1 Ward, Joy 64 OREG 37.74		
1 Hendryx, Teri 53 OREG 1:39.84	100 LC Meter Freestyle	2 Hansen, Marsha 60 PNA 52.64		
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1 Peterson, Connie 51 OREG 5:08.62	1 Dillon, Sally 60 PNA 3:02.58	1 Pierson, Ginger 60 MACO 7:33.75		
Women 55-59	2 Calnek-Morris, Sue 63 OREG 3:15.76	Women 65-69		
50 LC Meter Freestyle	eter Freestyle 800 LC Meter Freestyle 50 LC Meter Breaststroke			





Official Henry Leung present Peggy Hodge with her DQ Slip. Peggy, like all good Masters, immediately ripped it apart. Note: Peggy coached Henry's kids and this was a fun DQ. Henry DQed Peggy for "impersonating a swimmer". (Editor's note - isn't it great the way Masters and Officials have fun together.)

1 Stark, Carol 58 OREG 53.90	1 Calnek-Morris, Sue 63 OREG13:20.88	1 Hodge, Peggie 66 OREG 55.86
100 LC Meter Freestyle	2 Dillon, Sally 60 PNA 13:22.27	50 LC Meter Butterfly
1 Maloney, Barbara 56 OREG 1:39.14	50 LC Meter Backstroke	1 Hodge, Peggie 66 OREG 51.41
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National Record for Mike, Arlene, Karen and Steve in the 400 Free Relay (200-239)

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100 LC Meter Breaststroke 2 Smith, William 61 OREG 4:00.22 2 Thayer, George 70 ORE				
1 Stark, Allen 57 OREG 1:19.33	50 LC Meter Butterfly	100 LC Meter Freestyle		
2 Hansen, Ron 57 PNA 1:56.22	1 Silvey, Michael 61 MACO 35.04	1 Thayer, George 70 OREG 1:21.04		
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1 Hansen, Ron 57 PNA 4:10.45	100 LC Meter Butterfly	1 Thayer, George 70 OREG 1:36.36		
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Men 60-64	1 Smith, William 61 OREG 4:01.36	Men 75-79		
50 LC Meter Freestyle	400 LC Meter IM	800 LC Meter Freestyle		
1 Silvey, Michael 61 MACO 31.38	1 Juhala, Richard 63 OREG 9:05.59	1 Taylor, Thomas 75 PNA 13:14.16 Z		
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Oregon Relays Tune up for Worlds

National Record for Mike, Karen, Arlene, and Allen in the 400 Medley Relay (200-239)

1 Lamb, Willard 84 OREG 1:31.57	100 LC Meter Backstroke	3) Petersen, B. 68 4) Morgan, K. 36		
200 LC Meter Freestyle	1 Bushey, Charles 85 OREG2:48.84 O	Mixed 160-199 800 LC Meter Free Relay		
1 Lamb, Willard 84 OREG 3:29.99	50 LC Meter Breaststroke	1 OREG 11:59.69 Z		
800 LC Meter Freestyle	1 Fixott, Rupert 85 OREG 1:09.77	1) Shaw, S. 39 2) Darnell, S. 52		
1 Young, Gilbert 84 OREG16:58.87	2 Holden, Andrew 87 OREG 1:11.92	3) Marsh, K. 39 4) Morgan, K. 36		
50 LC Meter Backstroke	100 LC Meter Breaststroke	Mixed 200-239 200 LC Meter Free Relay		
1 Lamb, Willard 84 OREG 49.15	1 Fixott, Rupert 85 OREG 2:43.96	1 OREG 2:58.75		
2 Young, Gilbert 84 OREG 56.76	50 LC Meter Butterfly	1) Wyatt, J. 56 2) Mishra, S. 39		
Men 85-89	1 Holden, Andrew 87 OREG 53.49	3) Maloney, B. 56 4) Sitter, D. 63		
50 LC Meter Freestyle	Relays	Mixed 200-239 400 LC Meter Free Relay		
1 Holden, Andrew 87 OREG 41.94	Women 120-159 200 LC Meter Free Relay	1 OREG 4:13.62 N		
2 Fixott, Rupert 85 OREG 55.95	1 UNAT 2:37.87	1) Andrus-Hughes, K. 49 2) Mann, S. 54		
3 Bushey, Charles 85 OREG 58.25	1) Malloy, J. 44 2) Ritchey, T. 47	3) Delmage, A. 44 4) Tennant, M. 53		
100 LC Meter Freestyle	3) Welle, L. 42 4) Scheafer, K. 20	Mixed 200-239 400 LC Meter Medley Relay		
1 Fixott, Rupert 85 OREG 2:12.71	Women 120-159 200 LC Meter Medley Relay	1 OREG 4:44.90 N		
2 Bushey, Charles 85 OREG 2:21.75	1 UNAT 3:03.75	1) Andrus-Hughes, K. 49 2) Stark, A. 57		
800 LC Meter Freestyle	1) Ritchey, T. 47 2) Welle, L. 42	3) Delmage, A. 44 4) Tennant, M. 53		
1 Bushey, Charles 85 OREG 22:15.02 0	3) Scheafer, K. 20 4) Malloy, J. 44			
50 LC Meter Backstroke	Men 200-239 800 LC Meter Free Relay			
1 Holden, Andrew 87 OREG 52.18	1 OREG 11:41.74 Z			
2 Bushev. Charles 85 OREG 1:18.40	1) Edwards, W. 53 2) Darnell, S. 52			

New Features on the OMS Website

What an outstanding Association Championship Meet Corvallis hosted this year, but did you expect anything other than a well run meet? Not only was it well organized but it was fun. Along with some great swims, there were lots of socializing among the swimmers and spectators. Mark Worden, meet director, Jacki Allendar, head referee, and all the Corvallis volunteers are to be commended for hosting a very enjoyable event. Thank you!

A number of you noticed the swim meet evaluation form, for the Association Championship meet, on the OMS website. We really appreciated the comments many of you shared regarding the meet and will share them with the meet's organizers and OMS board members. From the comments and suggestions we received from swimmers and the board, we have revised the swim meet evaluation form. You can find the form on the OMS website under Events / Calendar. It will be posted with the swim meet information. Please complete the form and click Submit. The information will be sent to me. After a couple of

weeks, I will compile the information you have shared of the recent swim meet and communicate it to the OMS board and the meet's director. This is just one more way the OMS board is here to serve you, the swimmer.

Another new feature, scheduled to be added to the OMS website in the near future, is the meet application form. Currently, a packet of information is sent, early summer, to statewide pool or team representatives. A local team or pool representative, interested in hosting a pool meet during the coming year, is required to complete the application form and mail it to the OMS Vice Chair. Having the meet application information on our website will eliminate the cost of postage, copying time and expenses and the possibility of not sending the packet to the appropriate individual or group. When the meet application information has been posted on the OMS website, I will notify the various teams and local contacts. Stay tuned...

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Jeanne Teisher, OMS Vice Chair

Meet Name	Tualatin Hills Sizzling Summer LC Meet	Meet Date	2006-06-03 - 20	06-0	6-03		
Your Name		Phone Number:					
Email:							
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Pre Meet Inform	ation	SACRONAL DE LA CASA DEL CASA DE LA CASA DEL CASA DE LA		0	1	2	3
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Pool Facility				0	1	2	3
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Meet started on time				0	0	c	c
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2006 STATE GAMES OF OREGON MASTERS LONG COURSE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Recognized by Oregon LMSC for USMS, Inc. #376-05R ELIGIBILITY: STATE OF OREGON RESIDENT AND/OR REGISTERED OMS MEMBER

Mt. Hood Community College, 26000 SE Stark, Gresham, Oregon 8 lanes competition, elec. timing, 1 lane warm-up/down Packet pick-up at pool only.

SIGNATURE ____

DATE: Saturday & Sunday, July 8 & 9, 2006

WARM-UPS: 1PM SATURDAY & SUNDAY MEET STARTS: 2PM SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Date _____

Opening Ceremony: Friday, July 7, 2006, Tualatin Hills Recreation Center, 5-9PM. Food, music, raffles, and fun! Parade of Athletes at 7 PM.

Meet Director: Colette Crabbe • Phone 503-762-2429 • E-mail: colettecrabbe@hotmail.com

Meet Hotels: Best Western Inn 23525 NE Halsey 503-491-9700 • Holiday Inn Exp. 1000 NW Graham Rd. 503-492-2900 Hampton Inn 3039 NE 181st 503-669-7000

AWARDS:T-SHIRTS FOR ALL ENTRANTS • MEDALS FOR 1ST 2ND & 3RD PLACES (EXTRA CHARGE FOR RELAY AWARDS, \$1.50) ALL REGISTERED MASTERS SWIMMERS MUST SUBMIT A PHOTOCOPY OF THEIR CURRENT USMS REGISTRATION CARD WITH THIS ENTRY.

ENTRY DEADLINE: **RECEIVED** BY Friday, June 23, 2006 FILL IN LOWER PORTION COMPLETELY RETURN LOWER PORTION FILL IN LOWER PORTION COMPLETELY &___ Use this entry form or register on-line at www.stategamesoforegon.org Name ___ Address ____ AGE _____ SEX_ BIRTHDATE___ City ____ 2006 USMS # (IF A MEMBER) ___ ZIP STATE USMS CLUB (OREG OR MACO) — PHONE IS THIS YOUR FIRST MASTERS MEET? ——YES ——NO E-MAIL AGE GROUPS: 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, ETC. UP TO 95+. RELAY AGES: 72-99, 100-119, 120-159, 160-199, 200-239, 240-279, 280-319, & 320-359. Your competition age is the age you will be by Dec. 31st, 2006. Disabled swimmers may enter as "disabled" and be treated as a SEPARATE AGE GROUP CATEGORY FOR AWARDS, ENTER RELAYS AT THE MEET, 200, 400, AND 800 METER RELAYS WILL BE AVAILABLE WITH THE LONGER RELAYS SWUM AFTER 200 RELAYS OF THE SAME TYPE. THE 400, 800 AND 1500 FREESTYLES & 400 IM WILL BE DECK SEEDED. CHECK IN WILL OPEN ONE HOUR BEFORE AND WILL CLOSE 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH OF THESE EVENTS IS TO BE SWUM. ALL EVENTS WILL BE SEEDED SLOW TO FAST. Saturday, July 8, 2006 Sunday, July 9, 2006 (1) ____:__. **400 FREE** (17) ____:___.__ 400 IM ***break*** 100 BREAST (18) ____:___.__ (2) _____:__ **200 IM 200 BACK** (19) ____:___.___ 100 FLY (3) _____ :____.__ (20) ____:__.__ **50 FLY 200 FREE** ***break*** **50 BREAST** FREE RELAYS (21-26) ***break*** (27) ____:___.__ **100 FREE** MIXED FREE RELAYS (6-8) **200 FLY** (28) ____:___.__ **100 BACK** (9) _____:___.___ (29) ____:__. 50 BACK (10)_____:___.___ 200 BREAST ***break*** (11)_____:___.___. 50 FREE **MIXED MEDLEY RELAYS (30-31) MEDLEY RELAYS (12-15)** 1500 FREE (32) ____:__.__ ***break*** **800 FREE** (16) ____ :__ I am a disabled swimmer and wish to enter the meet in this special category. (check if appropriate) In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the State Games of Oregon Athletic and/or Sports Program, and related events and activities, the undersigned: acknowledges and fully understands that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions or negligence but the action, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time; assumes all the foregoing risk and accepts personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death; releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue the State Games of Oregon, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, volunteers, and other employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, the National Congress of State Games, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his/her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage of property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise. In the event of injury, the athlete will pay all medical costs. I have read the above waiver and release, understand that I give up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily. Meet Entry (\$18 for first 2 events) \$18.00 \$5 for each additional event T-SHIRT SIZE: (CIRCLE ONE) (limit of 6 individual events and no more than 5 events in one day) SMALL MEDIUM LARGE X-LARGE Total enclosed

The Patriot Games ~ A Metric Pentathlon
Sanctioned by Oregon Masters Swimming, Inc. for USMS, Inc. • Sanction #376-06
Eligibility: Currently registered USMS swimmers, 18 years and older.
Unregistered swimmers must submit a 2006 registration form and fee with this form.

Hosted by: LaCamas Swim & Sport Grass Valley Aquatic Center 2950 NW 38th Ave. Camas, WA 98607

Show your patriotic spirit and swim the 911 red, white and blue meet Saturday, September 9, 2006!

WARM-UPS: 8AM **MEET STARTS: 9:15AM**

DATE: Saturday, September 9, 2006

25 meters 6-8 lanes competition-electronic timing Continuous 1-3 lanes warm-up/down area

Meet director: Bert Petersen • Phone: 503-252-6081 • E-mail petersen@exchangenet.net

Directions to Pool: Take I-205 North or South. Take Exit Highway 14 (Vancouver/Camas); go East on Highway 14 toward Camas. Exit on 192nd (second exit), cross Highway 14, and turn right on Brady (first right). Climb up the hill and go approximately 2 miles to the third stop sign. Turn right onto NW 38th Avenue. Go approximately 1/2 mile, and pool is on your right.

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ENTRY DEADLINE: POSTMARK NO I	ATER THAN FRIDAY AUGUST 25 2006
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Name —	
Address	BIRTHDATEAGE (AS OF 12-31-06)SEX
City	2006 USMS #
StateZip	USMS CLUB (OREG, MACO, PNA, ETC)
Phone	Is this your first Masters Meet?YesNo
E-MAIL AGE GROUPS: 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, ETC. UP TO 100+. RELAY AGE GROU AND 320-359, ETC. YOU MAY ENTER UNLIMITED RELAYS. ENTER REDISTANCES OF 200M, 400M OR 800M (800M FOR FREE RELAYS ONLY). THE 200M RELAYS OF THE SAME TYPE. RELAY ENTRIES WILL CLOSE 30 M Enter as many as five events. If you choose to not enter all 5 events in either the awards will be given to individual event winners and the same of the same	LAYS AT THE MEET. IN EACH RELAY EVENT, RELAY TEAMS MAY SWIM THE 400M AND 800M RELAYS WILL BE SEEDED IN HEATS FOLLOWING IN. BEFORE EVENT. ALL EVENTS WILL BE SEEDED SLOW TO FAST. In the special awards for Pentathlon winners.
Saturday September 9, 2006 Sprint	Saturday September 9, 2006 Mid Distance
50m FLY (1): 50m BACK (3): Break before to	100m FLY (2):
50m BACK (3):	100m BACK (4):
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50m BREAST(9):	100m BREAST(10):
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PLEASE ENTER YOUR BEST TIME OR ESTIMATED TIME. DO NOT USE REST TIME BETWEEN EVENTS OR CALM WATER IS D	NT (No Time). ENTERING "SANDBAGGED" TIMES TO GET ADDED
RULES: A 10 SECOND PENALTY WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR TIME FOR FROM THE FIVE EVENT COMPETITION, BUT NOT FROM SWIMMING DETERMINES YOUR	ANY OTHER RACES. YOUR TOTAL TIME FOR THE FIVE EVENTS
"I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I at edge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in Masters Swimming (training & com all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTER HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMACTHE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED S COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET CONDITIONS SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be govern	m physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowl- petition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume RS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I GES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY TATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING OMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR
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<u>ROGUE VALLEY MASTERS</u> 2006 SOUTHERN OREGON OPEN WATER CHALLENGE SATURDAY, JULY 15--APPLEGATE LAKE

<u>Event #1 3K:</u> The course distance is 3 kilometers (approximately 2 miles) and will be triangular in shape. Start and finish will be in the water. Expected water temperature is 72-75 degrees.

Schedule: Registration: 8:00-9:30am Registration closes at 9:30am. No entries will be accepted after 9:30am.

Pre-race instructions: 9:45am Race begins: 10:00am

<u>Eligibility:</u> This event is open to all USMS registered swimmers 19 years of age as of July 15, 2006. All entrants must submit a copy of their registration card withtheir entry. One event USMS registration will be available for \$15.00 on race day.

Entry Fees: \$22.00 if postmarked by July 1st

\$42.00 for both events

\$35.00/\$45.00 if postmarked after July 1st

\$40.00 for race-day entries Please do not mail any entries after July 8 th.

Entry fees include cap, t-shirt and lunch. Additional lunches are available for \$7.00 per person. Race-day entrants are not garanteed a shirt on race day but orders may be takenand shirts sent promptly after the event. There will be a limited number of sweatshirts for sale on race day at a cost of \$15.00. Fifty percent of all fees are refundable with at least 7 days prior notice via phone on person to the Race Director. Cancellations will not be accepted via e-mail.

<u>Awards:</u> 1^{st} through 3^{rd} place in each male & female age group (i.e. 19-24, 25-29, etc.) will receive awards. The fastest overall male and female swimmers will receive special awards.

<u>Event #2 1.5K:</u> Swimmers will compete in a 1500-meter mass start open water swim. The course will be out and back with a turnaround at the 750-meter mark. All swims will start and finish in the water.

<u>Schedule</u>: Registration: 11:00-12:00noon Pre-race instructions: 12:15am

Race begins: 12:30pm

Deli-style lunch and awards prexentation will take place following the 1.5K race.

Fees: \$22.00 if postmarked by July 1st

\$42.00 for both events

\$35.00/\$45.00 for late or race-day entries

\$40.00 for race-day entries Please do not mail any entries after July 8 th

Fees include cap and post-race lunch. Additional lunches are available for \$7.00/person as are sweatshirts for \$15.00 each.

<u>Awards:</u> ALL swimmers in the 1.5K event will receive special "adult" awards. (This is the 21 st anniversary of the 1 st open water swim in Southern Oregon, we have earned our adulthood – come help us celebrate!) The fastest overall male and female swimmers will receive special awards.

Race Director: Greg Frownfelter: 541-535-3633 or, Mon-Fri 541-842-2531/GREGF@JobCouncil.org

<u>Sanctions & Rules:</u> These events are sanctioned by OMS, Inc for USMS #376- 0W3. In addition, both swims are part of the Oregon Open Water Swim Series. Current USMS rules will cover all swims. The use of pull buoys, hand paddles and fins are prohibited. All participants must wear the caps provided for each race.

<u>Safety:</u> Lifeguards & safety personnel will monitor the course for both events. In addition, lifeguards will be present before and after each for warm-ups and cool-downs. Local EMT's will be on site near the start/finish area.

<u>Parking:</u> There is a day use parking fee of \$5.00 payable to the park concessionaire at Hart-Tish Park (free with a Northwest Pass.) <u>Camping:</u> Rogue Valley Masters has reserved Beaver Sulfur Campground located 11 miles northeast of Applegate Lake. This is a very scenic and secluded campground with vault toilets and well water. Beaver Sulfur is a group campground with 10 individual sites and each site can accommodate several tents. Camping at Beaver Sulfur is \$4/adult/night and must be reserved in advance on a first-come/first-served pre-paid basis. At Hart-Tish Park, there will also be 2-3 small sites (each site holds 2 tents only) that may be reserved in advance at a cost of \$30.00 for 2 nights with day-use parking included. Self-contained RV camping at Hart-Tish Park is \$10/site/night, payable to the park concessionaire (includes the day-use fee). There are no hookups.

<u>Directions:</u> From either north or south on I-5 take exit #27, Barnett Rd, in Medford. Go west to Riverside Av. and turn right (north.) Proceed to East Main St, Hwy 238, turning left (west.) Continue on this highway through Medford and Jæksonville, turning right in Jacksonville. Highway 238 continues to the town of Ruch at which point the road will fork. Go left, following the signs to Ap plegate Lake. Proceed past the dam for another .7miles until you reach Hart-Tish Park on the left. There will be signs posted along the way directing you to the park. It is a 45-minute drive from Medford to Hart-Tish Park. Please allow plenty of time to drive and park. This event is under special use authorization with the Rogue River National Forest. U.S. Forest Service rules: No pets are allowed at Hart-Tish Park.

<u>Local Attractions:</u> There is a information, contact the Ashlar						
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Dallas and Mickey
with
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at the Applegate Lake
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Great water
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Great people
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OMS 1500 Meter Open Water Championship CASCADE LAKES SWIM SERIES & FESTIVAL

July 28, 29 & 30th 2006 500, 1000, 1500, 3000, & 5000-Meter swims at Elk Lake Hosted by Central Oregon Masters Aquatics and Bend Metro Park and Recreation District Sanctioned by Oregon Masters Swimming Inc. for USMS #375-OW4, USA Sanction pending. Operating under Special Permit from the U.S. Forest Service

RACES: The Cascade Lakes Swim Series features five open water swims over three days! Participants may enter any or all of the five swims. Friday's swim is a 3000-meter swim in a triangular course. Saturday's swims begin with a 500-meter swim in a "time-trial" style with swimmers starting individually at intervals and following a straight out & back course marked by a continuous floating line. The Oregon Association 1500-meter Championship will be the second swim on Saturday. The first swim on Sunday, the 5000-meter, will consist of three loops of a triangular course. The final event, the 1000-meter, will follow a short irregular course, skirting the shoreline.

SERIES: The Cascade Lakes Swim Series includes a Short Series (three swims: 500, 1000, & 1500-meter) and a Long Series (three swims: 1500, 3000, & 5000-meter). A swimmer may enter only one series and must complete all the designated series swims to be eligible for Series awards. Swimmers who complete all FIVE swims will be eligible for special Survivor awards.

FESTIVAL: Elk Lake is a great place to bring your family for an outdoors extravaganza. Fun events for the whole family are being planned for Saturday.

LOCATION: All swims take place at Elk Lake, a beautiful, clear mountain lake nestled in the sunny Central Oregon Cascades 32 miles from Bend. Water temperature can vary from 66-72 degrees Fahrenheit and will be posted at registration.

ELIGIBILITY: This event is open to all USMS registered swimmers 18 years or older as of July 30, 2006. USA Swimming registered swimmers 13 years or older may enter any of the swims. USA swimmers 10 years and older may enter only the 500 & 1000-meter swims. A photocopy of your 2006 USMS or USA Swimming registration card or foreign equivalent must accompany your entry. "Single event" USMS registration, covering all races, is available for adults 18 and over for \$15. A parent or guardian must sign the liability waiver for all swimmers under 18.

ENTRY FEES: One Race is \$30. Add just \$5 for each additional race, up to four (the fifth race is free). Entry fee includes reduced price shirts, a swim cap, and the post race lunch. Entries must be postmarked by July 18 th or pay an additional \$10 late fee. A donation of \$5 per person for Saturday and Sunday is necessary for spectator lunches (please pay with your entry).

RULES: Current USMS rules will govern this event. The use of neoprene wetsuits or other nonporous attire is allowed in all five swims. OMS Championship rules regarding temperature will apply to wetsuits in the 1500. The five swim Series will use a scoring system that deducts points from the swimmer's place in each swim where a wetsuit is worn. USA swimmers may participate in all five swims as noted under Eligibility. This event DOES NOT allow dogs at the lake but they may be in the campground on a leash . Do not leave your dog unattended in a car in the parking areas as temperatures can be hot.

SAFETY: Lifeguards and safety boats will monitor the entire course. Swimmers must wear a brightly colored swim cap and have a race number on their arms. Medical personnel will be at the site.

SEEDING: The 1500, 3000 & 5000-meter swims will use a mass start. Wetsuit swimmers will start later in a separate heat in these events. The 500 & 1000-meter swims will be seeded fastest-to-slowest based on the swimmer's entered estimated 500 yard time. Day-of-Race entries or

those not submitting a seed time will not be seeded in advance and will swim last. *No changes allowed in 500-meter seeding times at the race.*

SCHEDULE:

Friday, July 28, 2006

4:30—5:30 pm Registration/Check-In for 3000-meter

6:00 pm Start of 3000-meter race

Saturday, July 29, 2006

8:00—9:00am Registration/Check-In for 500 & 1500-meter 9:45—10:30am Start of 500-meter race – Interval Starts

10:30—11:30 am Check-in for the 1500-meter

12:00 noon Start of the 1500-meter Championship race

Sunday, July 30, 2006

12:00 noon Start of 1000-meter race – Interval Starts

Pre-race instructions will be given 15 minutes before the start time of each swim. A picnic lunch and awards ceremony will follow the finish of races each day. Festival activities will occur on Saturday after the swims.

AWARDS: Age groups are 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, and so on in five-year increments as high as necessary for both men and women. Ribbons will go to the top three finishers in each age group in each race in both wetsuit and non-wetsuit categories. For the series awards, points will be based on the age group finish order in each race, with deductions for wearing wetsuits. Handmade ceramic coasters will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each age group. There will be a plate awarded the top male and female in each series. A special Survivor glass coffee mug will go to everyone completing all five swims.

RESULTS: To be posted on www.swimoregon.org and in Aqua Master.

DIRECTIONS/PARKING: Elk Lake is located on the Cascade Lakes Scenic Byway. From Century Drive in Bend, take the Cascade Lakes Highway to Mt Bachelor Ski Area, then continue approximately 10 miles past the Ski Area to Elk Lake. The start/finish area for all swims is located at the Beach Picnic Area—the last Elk Lake exit—if coming from Bend. Signs will be posted for parking and all important sites. Parking will be limited to two large pullouts off Cascades Lakes Highway and Little Fawn Group Campground. There will be no parking at the race site until after all event activities have concluded. A shuttle bus will run Saturday and Sunday between the campground and the race site during registration and after races are completed. A 2006 NW Forest Pass is required if you park anywhere oth er than along the highway pullouts or at the campground.

CAMPING/LODGING: Swimmers and spectators may camp on the lake at Little Fawn Group Campground, reserved for the swim. Tents or small and medium sized motor homes only. Camping fee is \$4 per adult per day. Include fee with your entry form for Friday and Saturday night camping to secure your spot. If you wish other days, purchase them from the Camp Host. For cabins at the lake, go to www.elklakeresort.com. The Bend and Sunriver areas offer many lodging choices at various price levels.

EVENT ADMINISTRATORS:

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Entry Form Oregon Masters 1500 M Open Water Championship

Cascade Lakes Swim Series and Festival Elk Lake near Bend, Oregon 5 races, 500 meters to 5000 meters

July 28, 29 and 30th, 2006



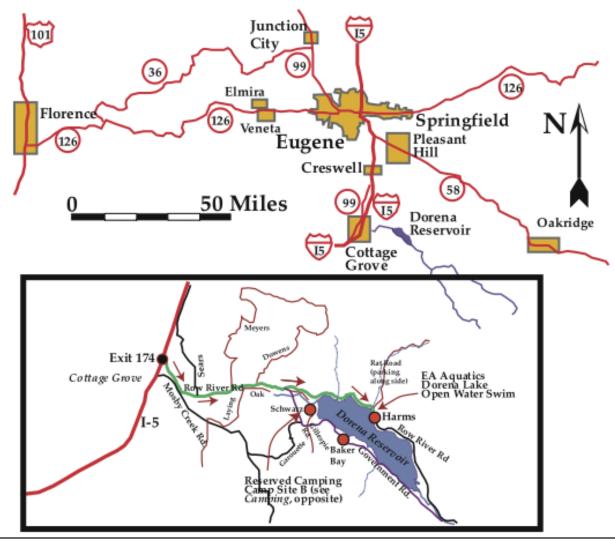
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2006 OPEN WATER SWIM— DORENA LAKE SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 SPONSORED BY EMERALD AQUATICS WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS

Sanctioned by OMS, Inc. for USMS, Inc. All swimmers must be current USMS member to compete. **USMS Sanction #:** 376-OW5 One-day registration will be available at the meet for \$15.00.

<u>Schedule:</u> 1500 Open V Whiteley 100 Flatfoot Kic	00		Check-in closes 8:30 am Check-in closes 10:30 am Check-in closes 11:30 am	Pre-					
Course:	The course wi		rked by buoys. Water temporal	eratur	e is expected to be 74-76 d	egrees and will be			
<u>Equipment:</u>		1500 Swim.: Swimmers wearing wetsuits are ineligible for awards. Other USMS open water swimming rules apply. Qualifies for Oregon Open Water Series. Whiteley 1000: Use of pull buoys, fins, hand paddles, etc. are allowed (and encouraged!). Flatfoot Kick: Bring a kickboard for this event. Propulsion by kicking only. No fins!							
Safety:	The course will have safety marshals, lifeguards, a boat patrol (including a lead boat, a chase boat, perimeter boats, and an "ambulance" boat. In addition paramedics and an ambulance will be on boat ramp during the swim. No pets at the race, please.								
Eligibility:	Open to all USMS (U.S. Masters Swimming) members. Every swimmer must be a current USMS member to compete.								
Awards:	Prizes will be raffled during picnic after swim, must be present to win.								
<u>Picnic:</u>	Following the Flatfoot Kick, around 12:30, Emerald Aquatics will host a finger-food picnic. All are invited (\$5 donation for non-swimmers).								
Directions:	From I-5 take exit 174 and go east to the reservoir. Follow Row River Road on the north side of the lake for two miles to Harms Park. Signs will be provided on Row River road. (see map, opposite). At race venue follow traffic instructions for parking. Most parking will be on Rat Road, west side.								
<u>Information</u>	: Steve Johnson	ı, Race D	Director, (541) 683-5758 (se	e ove	r for camping information)	ı			
ENTRIES M	IUST BE POS	TMARK	KED BY August 5 th		add \$10 for late ent	ries			
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<u>Camping:</u> Individual camping sites can be reserved for Schwarz Park. To reserve go to www.reserveamerica.com and use the search engine to go to Schwarz Park in Oregon. You can also call 1-877-444-6777. The rules are a minimum two night stay and you can have 3 vehicles and 3 tents with up to 8 people, or one camper/trailer/RV and two tents for each site. The cost is \$12 per night. Directions: I5 Exit 174, Row River Rd. east for 5 miles, entrance on left (see below). [Other camping reservations at Baker Bay (541-942-7669).]



Remember your fins, paddles and kick boards for the Whiteley 1000 and Flatfoot Kick Races







Date	Event	Location	Contact					
Pool Meets								
*July 8-9	LCM State Games	Mt. Hood Com. College						
*Sept. 9	SCM Patriot Games	Camas, WA	Bert Petersen	petersen@exchangenet.net				
Open Water								
*July 15	3K & 1.5K	Applegate Lake	Greg Frownfelter	GREGF@JobCouncil.org				
*July 28-30	Fri 3000	Elk Lake	Bob Bruce	coachbob@bendbroadband.com				
	Sat 500 and 1500 Association Champs							
	Sun 5000 and 1000							
*Aug. 20	1500, 1000 anything goes	Dorena Lake						
	500 kicking							
Postal Championships 2006								
May 15 - Sept. 15	5K & 10K	USMS	www.usms.org					
Sept.15 - Nov. 15	3000/6000 USMS www.usms.org							
International Championships								
FINA World Masters Cham	npionship - August 4 - 11, 2006	Stanford, Cali	fornia	http://www.2006finamasters.org/				
* ENTRY BLANK INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE OF AQUA-MASTER								

Board Meetings	July 9	10 AM	Mt. Hood CC - Gresham
All Board Meetings are open. OMS members are encouraged to	Aug. 23	7 PM	NIKE - Beaverton
attend. Contact Jody Welborn, OMS Chair, for details	Sept. 29-30	Board Retreat	TBA

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