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"Swimming for Life"

## Thank Your Officials



Thanks to Jacki Allender, Henry Leung, Tina Strahan and Colette Crabbe, the Meet at Lincoln City was legal and all times will be considered for Top Ten and Records. So often we just look and focus on the great swims and forget that none of them would count unless we had Officials. Jacki, Henry, Tina and Colette all gave up a Sunday and drove to Linclon City so we could swim. A big Thank You to all of our Officials. As they say it takes two to tango and we need you as our partners. There is no doubt that together we make a winning combination. Check out the Off the Block Editorial on page 3 and pictures on page 4.

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## Wes Edwards, New NW Zone Rep for USMS

Jane Moore, of PNA, submitted her resignation as Northwest Zone Representative at the last zone meeting because she is now Chair of the USMS Sports Medicine \& Science Committee.
Wes Edwards, Vice Chair of Oregon Masters, was recommended as her replacement and was appointed to the position by the USMS President and Vice President of Local Operations. His term started at the end of the USMS Convention.


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## Chair's Corner by Jody Welborn

Hello everyone:
It has been an amazing year for Oregon Masters Swimming and everyone should be pleased. Nationals was a success and we will reap the positives of a job well done for a long time into the future.

But the future is now. Everyone needs to be thinking about what we can do to make Oregon Masters Swimming grow with new ideas to promote adult swimming.
On the immediate agenda is the Executive Committee and the following members are willingly/ eager to stay on for another term
Chair: Jody Welborn
Vice-Chair: Wes Edwards
Treasurer: Doug Christensen
However, we welcome other candidates for the these positions. Please email me at jodywelborn@mac.com if you are interested in the above positions.

One of our elected positions needs a volunteer. The office of Secretary, very kindly and ably filled by Tam Jenkins, is avilable and nominations for this position are open. Please let any of the board members know if you are interested or email me at jodywelborn@ mac.com.

We still need a fitness chair and I would welcome any volunteers. Rachel Skoss has been doing an outstanding job filling in and OMS is grateful for her contributions.

Our new registration form is in this edition and I would like to point out several options for registration:
a) Register on-line through USMS.org
b) Register using the form available in the AquaMaster or online.

Please note as part of registration for Oregon Masters Swimming you will get the AquaMaster on line, but the paper form is still available. Just check the appropriate box.

If you are registering as a senior or a student you will still need to use the "paper" form.
I want to thank the board for an excellent job in the past year. I want to thank the membership for the support and participation. Get ready to set some new goals.

## and

## Remember,

Swimming is for Life and Life Matters.


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# $\square$ <br>   Off the Block 

## Oregon Masters Swimming Board


Your OMS Board takes the dive off the Blocks this month, as they write their heartfelt thanks to all our Officials
I hope by featuring you in our Newsletter that all of you Officials realize and know how much we appreciate all that you do for Masters Swimming. Da ve Radcliff, Editor
A heartfelt thanks to the dedicated officials who took time out of their own busy lives to make the Lincoln City meet a success for all the participants. Ta m J en kins, Secreta ry
I would like to send a special thanks to all the officials who regularly give their time to make our swim meets run so smoothly. It involves a lot of volunteer hours during their weekend and without them we could not run a santioned meet. You are very appreciated. Da rlen e Sta ley, Registrar
Without these four selfless people we couln't have had a sanctioned meet. Yes, we could have had a meet but not to OMS standards. There were some individuals who set PR's and others broke records that made the trip to Lincoln City a positive experience. The officials left home at 4:30-5 am to make sure our day was complete. What a sacrifice! Thank you ever so much. Ginger Pierson, Host/Social
Oregon is so incredibly fortunate to have such dedicated officials who are willing to take time away from their busy schedules, not to mention away from their families, to officiate at the Masters' meets. They are always professional and take their responsibilities seriously. I can not express how much I have appreciated their contribution to Masters' swimming. J ea n ne Teisher, Past Chair
In the seven years that I have been involved in OMS, I am always impressed by the dedication, enthusiasm and professionalism of our Officials. Thank you all so much for always being there and playing such a large role in making our sport fun and successful. Steve Darnell, Records
Thank you so much. You are all admired and appreciated. Sue Calnek, Sunshine
Please extend my sincere thanks to the officials who help us host our competitions. Doug Chri sten sen , Tr ea surer
At the USAS convention a last month many compliments were directed my way for the 2008 LC Masters Nationals we hosted. What stuck out in the compliments was the Officials. Many were local and I just want to thank Jacki and the crew for all they did and all they do every year. You are the best!!!! Den n is Ba ker, Coa ch es

## Thank you. Robbert van Andel, Web Ma ster

When I look at Oregon Masters Swimming, the truly unsung heroes are our Officials. Without them there would not be the variety of swim meets that we have and they volunteer above and beyond any expectations. Thanks to their efforts we were able to swim at Lincoln City with official times. Jackie Allender deserves our special thanks but all of our officials are priceless. Thanks so much to you all. J od y Wel born, Ch a ir
Thanks a bunch to all of our dedicated and friendly officials! You do such a wonderful job supporting Masters swimmers. Your enthusiasm and generous support is greatly appreciated. Ma ry Sweat, Top Ten
I want to let all the officials know how much they are appreciated and that, we know, without them we would not be competing. I know that they must love this sport just as much as the swimmers do, or they would not take the time to make a swim meet happen. Thank you all for all your sacrifices and hard work and dedication the the sport of Masters swimming. Thank you so very much, J oy Wa rd, Sa fety
You volunteered your time for extensive training and participation at swim meets, you paid out-of pocket expenses for membership dues and travel expenses, then you answered the call for help when meet directors needed officials to run sanctioned meets. You did all this so that others could realize their competitive goals and dreams and have them officially recognized and validated. Without your dedication and sacrifice, it wouldn't have been possible. Thank you for your service, your sacrifice, your dedication, your professionalism. Wes Ed wa rds, Vi ce Cha ir
I am constantly in awe of your dedication, professionalism, work ethic, and willingness to serve. We could never do 'our thing' if you weren't so cheerfully doing 'your thing'. Thanks you for your continued excellence. Bob Bruce, Long Distance
Thank you all. We appreciate your dedication. Rich Juhala, Awards

Candid Shots of our Officials in Action


## Fitness



Rachel
Skoss


## Sore Shoulders

Last month we discussed stretching, and it was to be followed up this month with some stretches that may be useful to include in your program. However, after feeling the effects from getting back into the water following a couple of months of laziness, it occurred to me that perhaps I should focus upon the shoulders for a little while, and the stretches for the rest of the body will come later. To give credit where it is due, much of this article has been summarised from work by Mat Luebbers: (http:// swimming.about.com/od/swimmersshoulder/Swimmers_ Shoulder_and_Related_Info.htm)
Swimmer's shoulder is a general term for pain in the shoulder that we get when we swim freestyle. It is quite common in all swimmers across all age groups, and it is basically an impingement problem that is related to overuse, muscle weakness, muscle tightness, and/or poor technique. Sometimes you may feel shoulder soreness just after a heavy workout, but at worst, it may intrude on your daily activities out of the pool. Some of the causes of shoulder problems are:

- Faulty stroke mechanics
- Sudden increases in training loads or intensity
- Repetitive micro traumas related to overuse
- Training errors (such as unbalanced strength development)
- Over-use of training devices like hand paddles
- High percentage of freestyle swum in practices
- Weaknesses in the upper trapezius and serratus anterior
- Weakness or tightness of the posterior cuff muscles (infraspinatus and teres minor)
- Hyper mobile or very lax shoulder joint.

Ideally, we should try to limit the likelihood that we will get shoulder pain. Firstly, regarding our freestyle stroke technique, there are some things we can alter to reduce the potential for impingement. According to various research articles, we should:

- Swim with adequate body-roll of the trunk, shoulder through hip ( $45^{\circ}$ to $100^{\circ}$ from the long axis in both directions)
- Breathe to both sides in order to facilitate a greater degree of body-roll to both sides.
- Rotate the hips and shoulders as with the arm pull to allow a freer range of shoulder motion, allowing the elbow to stay lower or closer to the water during the recovery phase but still keeping the hand lower than the elbow
- Use a hand entry and pull pattern that stays outside the midline of the long axis
- Use a fingertip or little-finger-first hand entry, as opposed to a thumb first entry
- Use a technique of eyes-down swimming or a neutral head-position, looking at the bottom of the pool instead of the wall ahead of the swimmer
- Aim for our hand to exit at or slightly behind the beltline
- Establish a finger-tip down, high-elbow hand position before rearward force is applied to the water; move to a catch position first, then perform the push
As we age, we are supposed to get wiser. It is particularly important for us to realise that we are no longer teenagers, hence may not be able to do the training loads that we used to do, or, at least we need to build up to them. So as I discovered after my time out of the water, we should not do too much work too soon. We should take care to:
- Limit hand-paddle use early in the training season
- Limit the use of a kickboard
- Avoid sudden increase in workout intensity or mileage
- Match water and dry-land work in terms of progression, intensity, and load
- Utilize swim-fins to reduce shoulder stress
- Mix in other swimming strokes more frequently during a workout and throughout the season
We need to be able to use our shoulders in the correct planes of movement, so need a certain level of flexibility of shoulder musculature. However, it is also important that we do not stretch in ways that will promote shoulder laxity. So to develop appropriate range of movement, we should:
- Complete a proper warm-up of muscles before any flexibility work is started
- Avoid ballistic stretches
- Perform stretches in functional planes and positions of use, not in random directions
- Do not overstretch, as often happens when partner-type techniques are used
- Hold stretches at a point of mild tension for 1230s, release and repeat two additional times
- Utilize strain-counter-strain or muscle shortening to loosen a tight band of muscle, relieving pain Continued on page 18


# Shake and Swimwith ${ }^{6}$ B ake" "Congratulations to Paul Jones" 

 Coach Dennis BakerIn many of the past articles I have written for the AquaMaster, I have stressed the importance of being coached while you swim. Some of the benefits are attention to technique, the great social aspect, more attention to energy systems and just being part of a team. The future of Masters Swimming greatly depends on getting more qualified coaches on deck helping our swimmers. This will allow us to thrive instead of survive. If you need anymore proof of this or more benefits of what I am talking about just read the following letter submitted to USMS on behalf of Paul Jones who recently won the prestigious Kerry O'Brien coaching award at our convention. Paul what a fantastic job you have done. We are all so proud of you at Oregon Masters Swimming. Keep up the great work!

## The Kerry O'Brien Coaching Award Letter of Nomination

Columbia Gorge Masters in the Oregon LMSC would like to nominate Paul Jones for the USMS Kerry O'Brien Coaching Award.
Columbia Gorge Masters was formed in 2002 as a local team within the Oregon LMSC and Oregon Club. We are located in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge and serve several small local communities along the Columbia River, drawing members from both the Oregon and Washington sides of the river.

Our team grew in its early years, but our membership really took off after Paul Jones started coaching. Paul arrived in Hood River, Oregon, in the Fall of 2006 after a move from California. He began swimming with the Masters team until his new job at a ski area required more hours, forcing him to take a hiatus for the winter. When he returned to swimming in the Spring of 2007, our team was looking for a new coach, and Paul stepped up to the plate in May 2007.
Immediately, the quality and intensity of workouts took a huge step up. But it also took no time at all for the team members to recognize that Paul offered a whole lot more than great workouts: He brought an enthusiasm that was infectious and motivating to swimmers of all abilities.

During the first four months of Paul coaching, our team

roster grew from 35 to 50 , with as many as 36 in the water on any one day - this with only three days per week of coached workouts. Paul was an instigator along with another Masters swimmer of a program once per week for triathletes that included a swim in the river plus biking and running. He used this opportunity to recruit triathletes to try the Masters program, and has been able to retain these triathletes.

Paul also had the idea for creating a 'Masters Swimming 101' class through the local continuing education program. The idea was to create an environment that taught basic workout and competitive skills to those with no swimming experience in order to assure new swimmers that they too are 'good enough' to participate in Masters swimming. This was quite successful and resulted in adding several new Masters swimmers to our team.
Paul creates workouts that challenge swimmers of all abilities, including the 'I want to go the distance' swimmer, novice swimmers, and our competitive swimmers. He has developed season plans for all. He is skilled in stroke technique and in communicating that information to swimmers.

On deck, Paul is constantly walking from one workout group to the next, giving the sets and interacting with every swimmer in the water. There are no whiteboard workouts in Paul's world. One of his greatest qualities is his ability to know where each group is in the set, remember each lane's send off, and to be at the end of the pool saying supportive words to each swimmer as they make the interval. His supportiveness can be summed up by one swimmer's statement: 'I was having a heck of a time hitting the intervals and was seriously thinking of punking out on a 50 (or 2 ) but I didn't quit because I knew he was standing there waiting at the wall with a "Good Job, Jen". If he was that invested in me, I couldn't just quit. It's as simple sometimes as a coach who cares.'
Due to his 'real' job, he was able to coach only one day per week during the winter months, but he made a point to keep in touch with the other coaches and the team. In March of this year, the team started workouts five days per week and Continued on bottom of page 7


The Oregon Club had a HUGE breakthrough team performance in the USMS 5 \& 10-km Postal swims in 2008!
5-km: 32 swimmers from Oregon ( 14 women \& 18 men) entered the event-our most ever by far! Doug Asbury, Steve Johnson, Tom Landis, and Dave Radcliff won national individual titles in their age groups, and six Oregon Relay teams won their events. Steve Johnson, the Women's 45+ 3 x 5000 relay, the Men's $65+3$ x 5000 relay, and the Mixed $45+4 \times 5000$ relay set new National Records. Oregon swept all three National Titles in the club scoring, winning the Women's, Men's, and Combined Categories-more about this below.
10-km: Only 6 Oregon swimmers ( 4 women \& 2 men) entered this longer distance event, the same number as each of the past two years. Steve Johnson and both Oregon relay teams won their age group. Oregon crept into third place in the Overall Club standings due to excellent swims from everyone.
Congratulations to...

- Our 5 individual National Champions-twice for Steve Johnson (USMS Long Distance All-Americans!);
- Our 8 relay team National Champions (USMS Long Distance Relay All-Americans);
- Our 8 Oregon Individual Record breakers-Arlene Delmage, Mary Sweat, Tam Jenkins (twice!), Doug Asbury, Steve Johnson (twice!), and Tom Landis;
- Our 3 National Record Relay teams;
- Our 9 Oregon Relay Record teams;
- Our top three Quality Point scorers in the 5-km swim-


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Paul was soon after able to step up to coaching four days per week.
Paul's encouragement to new swimmers has resulted in our team taking 24 swimmers, our highest number ever, to our Association championship meet this Spring, with 5 of those swimmers competing for the first time ever. We also hosted a local Masters meet for Oregon Masters Swimming and had 23 swimmers from our local team participate. Our participation in workouts has also continued to increase. We

Steve Johnson (1040—you can pick up lots of points when you smash national records), Tom Landis (971), and Dave Radcliff (959);

- Our top three Quality Point scorers in the $10-\mathrm{km}$ swimSteve Johnson (998), Bob Bruce (984), and Mary Sweat (946);
- Everyone who participated, particularly the six swimmers that swam in both events!
See the full Oregon results in this Aqua Master.
The recent club scoring change has added interest in these events. Club point scoring is based on "Quality Points", the ratio of each individual time to the USMS Record for the gender \& age group. For example, a swimmer who ties the National Record scores 1000 points, a swimmer whose time is $10 \%$ slower than the Record scores 900 points, etc. This ratio is expressed as a three-digit number in the results. Obviously, the faster the swim the more Quality Points a swimmer earns. Club totals are now the sum of the quality points of its swimmers (everyone scores, much like the current One-Hour Swim scoring), rather than the place totals of the top ten swimmers in each age group (which is more like pool meet scoring). And it is a very cool method of comparing individual swims across age groups-this system is ready-made for side wagers!
Since every swimmer receives quality points, every swimmer counts! To illustrate, look at Jo Carney's 5-km swim. Jo has been plugging away with Dennis Baker at ORM, and she decided this year to swim the $5-\mathrm{km}$ postal with some of her ORM friends. Jo was in the water a long time-we distance swimmers call this maximizing the value of your entry feebut she finished strongly to her great satisfaction and the delight of all others involved. Here's where this gets even better: Jo scored 328 quality points for her performance, a sum that is modest but which turned out to be the difference between second and first place in the Women's Club scoring! Thanks, Jo, for your effort, achievement, and contribution! And if anyone ever asks, EVERYONE COUNTS!
For the record, the same club scoring system is in place for the USMS 3000 \& 6000-yard Postal Championships. You need to complete your swims in these events on or before November 15. What are you waiting for?
Good luck and good swimming!
regularly see $30-35$ swimmers in the pool on any given day.
Overall, Paul represents the great spirit of Masters swimming ....... participation is the key ...... which he brings home to the team with his positive attitude, by making workouts fun (well, most of the time!), and with his constant, personalized encouragement. For rejuvenating our existing program and for creating new opportunities for our members, we believe he is a deserving recipient for this award named after a strong contributor to the Masters coaching field.

Oregon LMSC Postal 5-km Swim Results 2008
Place numbers are national places
OR = Oregon Record; NR = National Record * = Oregon All-Time Top Twelve Time

## Women 40-44

| 6 Stephanie Schultz Women 45-49 | 41 | COMA | 1:14:23.99 |  | 845 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 Arlene Delmage | 45 | GVAM | 1:11:00.62* | OR | 908 |
| 4 Karen Matson | 45 | COMA | 1:13:43.07* |  | 874 |
| 6 Tyynismaa, Terri | 46 | CGM | 1:18:58.18* |  | 816 |
| 7 Joni Young | 47 | SCC | 1:23:52.99* |  | 768 |
| 9 Laura Schob | 49 | COMA | 1:27:14.99* |  | 739 |
| 12 Christina Fox | 47 | CAT | 1:34:09.99* |  | 684 |
| 13 Pat Rogers | 48 | ORM | 1:34:32.99 |  | 682 |
| 18 Helen Moss | 49 | ORM | 1:53:25.99 |  | 568 |
| Women 50-54 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Mary Sweat | 51 | unat | 1:14:46.16 |  | 943 |
| 4 Laura Worden | 50 | CAT | 1:22:28.59* |  | 855 |
| 10 Jeanna Summers | 54 | unat | 1:34:44.15* |  | 744 |
| 16 Jo Carney | 54 | ORM | 3:34:39.62* |  | 328 |
| Women 60-64 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 Tam Jenkins | 60 | ORM | 1:45:13.20* | OR | 825 |
| Men 30-35 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 Nathan Boal | 30 | CAT | 1:11:27.22* |  | 838 |
| Men 35-39 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 Dave Cloninger | 39 | COMA | 1:13:20.99* |  | 793 |
| Men 45-49 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Doug Asbury | 48 | COMA | 1:05:06.99* | OR | 941 |
| 7 Kris Calvin | 46 | COMA | 1:12:20.99 |  | 847 |
| 9 Ron Thompson | 48 | COMA | 1:17:04.99* |  | 795 |
| 14 Stephen Flanagan 46 | EA | 1:28:10.99* | * 695 |  |  |
| Men 50-54 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 Mike Tennant | 54 | COMA | 1:15:35.99 |  | 806 |
| 16 Bill Uehlein | 50 | ORM | 2:19:55.29* |  | 435 |
| Men 55-59 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 Jed Cronin | 59 | THB | 1:16:49.14 |  | 825 |
| 4 Charlie Swanson | 56 | EA | 1:17:21.51* |  | 819 |
| 7 Kermit Yensen | 55 | THB | 1:24:09.32* |  | 753 |
| 8 Wes Edwards | 55 | GVAM | 1:25:54.88* |  | 737 |
| 14 Larry Beck | 57 | ORM | 1:56:45.76* |  | 543 |
| Men 60-64 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Steve Johnson | 60 | EA | 1:08:35.47* | NR | 1040 |
| 3 Bob Bruce | 59 | COMA | 1:15:30.92* |  | 945 |
| Men 65-69 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Tom Landis | 66 | COMA 1: | 1:14.28.99* OR |  | 971 |
| Men 70-74 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Dave Radcliff | 74 | THB | 1:18:55.33 |  | 959 |
| 2 Brent Lake | 70 | COMA | 1:37:49.99* |  | 773 |

Women's 35+: $3 \times 5000$
4 OREG (Worden, Tyynismaa, Schultz) 3:55:50.76 OR Women's 45+ "A": $3 \times 5000$
1 OREG (Sweat, Matson, Delmage) 3:39:29.85 NR
Women's 45+ "B": 3 x 5000
3 OREG (Fox, Schob, Young) 4:24:17.97
Men's 25+: $3 \times 5000$
1 OREG (Thompson, Cloninger, Boal) 3:41:53.20
Men's 45+: $3 \times 5000$
1 OREG (Tennant, Calvin, Asbury) 3:33:03.97 OR
Men's 55+ "A": 3 x 5000
1 OREG (Cronin, Bruce, Johnson) 3:40:54.53 OR
Men's 55+ "B": 3 x 5000
2 OREG (Edwards, Yensen, Swanson) 4:07:25.71
Men's 65+: $3 \times 5000$

1 OREG (Lake, Radcliff, Landis)
4:11:14.31 NR
Mixed 25+: $4 \times 5000$
2 OREG (Sweat, Schultz, Calvin, Boal) 4:52:58.36 OR
Mixed $35+: 4 \times 5000$
4 OREG (Worden, Tyynismaa, Landis, Cloninger) 5:09:16.25
Mixed 45+ "A": $4 \times 5000$
1 OREG (Matson, Delmage, Johnson, Asbury) 4:38:26.15 NR
Mixed 45+ "B": $4 \times 5000$
3 OREG (Schob, Young, Tennant, Bruce) 5:22:14.89
Women's National Club Scores:

1 OREGON
2 YMCA Indy SwimFit
3 St. Pete Masters
Men's National Club Scores:
1 OREGON
2 St. Pete Masters
3 YMCA Indy SwimFit 14,515 pts

Combined National Club Scores:
1 OREGON
2 YMCA Indy SwimFit 14,742
3 St. Pete Masters 13,066
A note about club scoring: Club point scoring is calculated based on Quality Points, which is the ratio of each individual time to the current USMS Record for the gender \& age group and expressed as the threedigit number that you see following each individual time in the results. The faster the swim the more Quality Points a swimmer earned. Club totals are the sum of the quality points of its swimmers. Since every swimmer receives quality points, every swimmer counts!
To help settle the side wagers concerning who had the best 3000 swimacross gender and age group lines-here is the list of the swimmers who scored 800 or more Quality Points:
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Place numbers are national places
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$\left.\begin{array}{lllll}1 & \text { Steve Johnson } & 1040 \text { pts } & 9 & \text { Laura Worden }\end{array}\right) 855$

Women 45-49

| 3 Joni Young | 47 | SCC | 2:45:40.99* | 843 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 Pat Rogers | 48 | ORM | 3:12:49.99 | 725 |
| Women 50-54 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Mary Sweat | 50 | unat | 2:35:00.81* OR | 946 |
| Women 60-64 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Tam Jenkins | 60 | ORM | 3:49:09.99* OR | 821 |
| Men 60-64 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Steve Johnson | 60 | EA | 2:29:24.75* OR | 998 |
| 2 Bob Bruce | 60 | COMA | 2:38:25.99* | 984 |

Women's 45+: $3 \times 10,000$
1 OREG (Rogers, Young, Sweat) 8:32:31.79 OR
Mixed 45+: $4 \times 10,000$
1 OREG (Young, Bruce, Sweat, Johnson) 10:28:32.54 OR
Women's National Club Scores:

| 1 | Masters of South Texas |  | 4,756 pts |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 2 | Team Illinois Masters | 4,699 |  |
| 3 | Sawtooth Masters | 3,358 |  |

4 OREGON
Men's National Club Scores:

Men's National Club Scores:

1 Team Illinois Masters
2 Ventura County Masters
3 St. Pete Masters
4 Michigan Masters
5 OREGON
Combined National Club Scores:
1 Team Illinois Masters

3,335
4,209 pts
2,878
2,615
2,367
1,940

8,908 pts

2 Masters of South Texas
5,961
3 OREGON 5,275

A note about club scoring: Club point scoring is calculated based on Quality Points, which is the ratio of each individual time to the current USMS Record for the gender \& age group and expressed as the threedigit number that you see following each individual time in the results. The faster the swim the more Quality Points a swimmer earned. Club totals are the sum of the quality points of its swimmers. Since every swimmer receives quality points, every swimmer counts!

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W = Breaks listed World Record, $\mathbf{N}=$ Breaks listed National Record, $\mathbf{Z}=$ Zone Record O = Oregon Record (N \& W includes Zone, Oregon, - Z includes Oregon,)

Women 18-24
50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Willia, Briana 22 OREG 31.03
2 Esser, Elizabeth 22 OREG 34.64
100 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Esser, Elizabeth 22 OREG 1:13.28
200 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Esser, Elizabeth 22 OREG 2:41.96
50 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Willia, Briana 22 OREG 33.08
100 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Willia, Briana 22 OREG 1:31.19
100 SC Meter IM
1 Willia, Briana
2 Esser, Elizabeth
22 OREG 1:22.75
22 OREG 1:27.54
Women 25-29
50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Gustafson, Aubree 27 OREG 30.01
50 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Gustafson, Aubree 27 OREG 39.66 O
100 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Gustafson, Aubree 27 OREG 1:27.91
200 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Gustafson, Aubree 27
OREG 3:07.84
50 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Gustafson, Aubree 27 OREG 34.30
Women 30-34
50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Coulter, Amy 31 OREG 31.37
2 Shindel, Marci 34 OREG 32.73
50 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Shindel, Marci 34 OREG 40.81
2 Coulter, Amy 31 OREG 41.82
100 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Shindel, Marci 34 OREG 1:27.28
50 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Coulter, Amy 31 OREG 35.03
100 SC Meter IM
1 Coulter, Amy
Women 35-39
50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Howard, Kelly 36 OREG 32.78
100 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Howard, Kelly 36 OREG 1:14.55
200 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Howard, Kelly 36 OREG 2:48.43
2 Singer, Shannon 38 PNA 3:06.65
50 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Young, Susie 39 OREG 43.34

100 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Lassen, Megan 38 OREG 1:19.23
2 Singer, Shannon 38 PNA 1:43.69
200 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Lassen, Megan 38 OREG 2:53.00
2 Singer, Shannon 38 PNA 3:41.00
50 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Young, Susie 39 OREG 45.59
50 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Young, Susie
100 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Young, Susie 39 OREG 1:26.07
100 SC Meter IM
1 Lassen, Megan
2 Howard, Kelly
3 Singer, Shannon
200 SC Meter IM
1 Lassen, Megan
2 Young, Susie
Women 40-44
50 SC Meter Freestyle 1 Kilbourn, Laurie
1 Kilbourn, Laurie
41
50 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Kilbourn, Laurie 41 OREG 46.01
50 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Kilbourn, Laurie 41 OREG 37.63
100 SC Meter IM
1 Kilbourn, Laurie
41 OREG 1:36.94
Women 45-49
50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Lamoureux, Lori 49 OREG 33.59
100 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Reid, Stephanie
2 Lamoureux, Lori 49 OREG 1:18.85
200 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Fox, Christina 48 OREG 3:02.53
100 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Fox, Christina 48 OREG 1:39.90
50 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Lamoureux, Lori 49 OREG 44.59
2 Fox, Christina $\quad 48$ OREG 48.56
100 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Stuntzner-Gibson, D. 46 OREG 1:36.90
2 Lamoureux, Lori 49 OREG 1:37.43
200 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Fox, Christina 48 OREG 3:39.47

1 Stuntzner-Gibson, D. 46 OREG 32.66
2 Reid, Stephanie 47 OREG 39.50
100 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Stuntzner-Gibson, D. 46 OREG 1:13.50
200 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Stuntzner-Gibson, D. 46 OREG 2:54.69
100 SC Meter IM
1 Lamoureux, Lori 49 OREG 1:30.25
2 Reid, Stephanie $\quad 47$ OREG 1:32.22
3 Fox, Christina $\quad 48$ OREG 1:40.06
200 SC Meter IM
1 Reid, Stephanie 47 OREG 3:21.96

## Women 50-54

50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Hollingsworth, Lori 53 OREG 36.78
2 Voshell, Laurie 53 OREG 1:05.88
100 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Hollingsworth, Lori 53 OREG 1:19.81
200 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Hollingsworth, Lori 53 OREG 2:54.81
50 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Voshell, Laurie 53 OREG 1:15.29
200 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Budd, Elizabeth 54 OREG 3:17.00
50 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Jones, Ginger 51 OREG 40.76
2 Budd, Elizabeth 54 OREG 40.85
100 SC Meter IM
1 Budd, Elizabeth 54 OREG 1:30.22
2 Hollingsworth, Lori 53 OREG 1:40.94
200 SC Meter IM
1 Budd, Elizabeth 54 OREG 3:09.16
Women 60-64
200 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Pierson, Ginger 62 OREG 3:45.89
50 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Pierson, Ginger 62 OREG 44.13
100 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Pierson, Ginger 62 OREG 1:35.67
200 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Pierson, Ginger 62 OREG 3:35.25
200 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Pierson, Ginger 62 OREG 3:47.56
Women 65-69
50 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Hodge, Peggie 68 OREG 56.00
100 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Hodge, Peggie 68 OREG 2:03.22
50 SC Meter Butterfly

1 Hodge, Peggie 68 OREG 55.84 100 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Hodge, Peggie
100 SC Meter IM
1 Hodge, Peggie
68 OREG 2:17.00

Men 30-34
50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Ryan, Daniel 31 OREG 29.03
100 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Wiepert, Bryan 30 OREG 1:07.83
2 Ryan, Daniel 31 OREG 1:10.00
50 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Ryan, Daniel 31 OREG 39.00
100 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Wiepert, Bryan 30 OREG 1:19.69
2 Ryan, Daniel
100 SC Meter IM
1 Wiepert, Bryan
2 Ryan, Daniel
31 OREG 1:28.22

Men 35-39
50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Boles, Matthew 35 OREG 30.88
2 Ness, Kerry $\quad 39$ PNA 36.65
100 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Boles, Matthew 35 OREG 1:12.63
50 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Ness, Kerry 39 PNA 43.48
100 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Ness, Kerry $\quad 39$ PNA 1:37.53
200 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Lassen, Jason 36 OREG 3:12.22
100 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Lassen, Jason 36 OREG 1:41.50
100 SC Meter IM

1 Lassen, Jason
2 Ness, Kerry
200 SC Meter IM
1 Lassen, Jason
Men 40-44
50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Kaufman, Seth 40 OREG 27.85
100 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Kaufman, Seth 40 OREG 1:04.43
200 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Waud, Timothy 41 OREG 2:47.84
50 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Waud, Timothy 41 OREG 31.59
200 SC Meter Butterfly
36 OREG 1:25.22
39 PNA 1:35.29
36 OREG 3:05.00

200 SC Meter Butcry

1 Waud, Timothy
100 SC Meter IM
1 Waud, Timothy
2 Kaufman, Seth
200 SC Meter IM
1 Waud, Timothy
Men 45-49
50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Lamoureux, Ric 47 OREG 37.19
50 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Hathaway, David 48 OREG 37.63 200 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Hathaway, David 48 OREG 2:51.39
100 SC Meter IM
1 Hathaway, David
48 OREG 1:11.09
200 SC Meter IM
1 Hathaway, David 48 OREG 2:47.44
Men 50-54
50 SC Meter Freestyle

| 1 | Dwight, Charles | 53 | OREG | 29.41 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Amperse, David | 54 | OREG | 31.84 |
| 3 | Cobb, Ronald | 52 | OREG | 31.90 |
| 4 | Bergstrom, Robert | 52 | OREG | 31.99 |
| 100 SC Meter Backstroke |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Cobb, Ronald | 52 | OREG | $1: 24.59$ |
| 2 | Bergstrom, Robert | 52 | OREG | $1: 28.70$ |
| 50 | SC Meter Breaststroke |  |  |  |
| 1 | Dwight, Charles | 53 | OREG | 39.34 |
| 2 | Amperse, David | 54 | OREG | 39.50 |
| 3 | Cobb, Ronald | 52 | OREG | 41.00 |
| 4 | Bergstrom, Robert | 52 | OREG | 44.47 |

100 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Cobb, Ronald 52 OREG 1:32.12
50 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Dwight, Charles 53 OREG 31.85
2 Amperse, David 54 OREG 34.34
100 SC Meter IM
1 Amperse, David
2 Cobb, Ronald
3 Bergstrom, Robert 52 OREG 1:25.41
200 SC Meter IM
1 Bergstrom, Robert 52 OREG 3:08.83
Men 55-59
200 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Hansen, Ron 59 PNA $3: 13.84$
50 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Edwards, Wes 55 OREG 31.47
100 SC Meter Backstroke
41 OREG 3:16.19
41 OREG 1:10.76
40 OREG 1:14.40
41 OREG 2:34.31

3 OREG 29.41
54 OREG 31.84

| OREG $\quad 31.90$ |
| :--- |

2 OREG 1:24.59
2 Bergstrom, Robert 52 OREG 1:28.70
50 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Dwight, Charles 53 OREG 39.34
54 OREG
3 Cobb, Ronald 52 OREG 41.00
4 Bergstrom, Robert 52 OREG 44.47

54 OREG 1:19.90
52 OREG 1:21.37

1 Hansen, Ron 59 PNA 1:50.22
200 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Edwards, Wes 55 OREG 2:30.62 Z
2 Hansen, Ron 59 PNA 3:54.40
50 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Edwards, Wes 55 OREG 30.09
100 SC Meter IM
1 Hansen, Ron
59 PNA 1:53.80
Men 60-64
200 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Willemin, Gus 62 OREG 3:22.94
Men 65-69
50 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Mckeel, Deral 66 OREG 58.40
100 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Mckeel, Deral 66 OREG 2:00.69
200 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Mckeel, Deral 66 OREG 4:10.75

## Men 70-74

50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Radcliff, David 74 OREG 30.59
100 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Radcliff, David 74 OREG 1:09.35
50 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Radcliff, David 74 OREG 37.35
Relays
Women 120-159 $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ SC Meter Free Relay

1 OREG
2:17.65
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 1) Shindel, M. } 34 & \text { 2) Fox, C. } 48\end{array}$
3) Budd, E. $54 \quad$ 4) Willia, B. 22

Women 160-199 200 SC Meter Free Relay
1 OREG
2:17.31

1) Hollingsworth, L. 53 2) Coulter, A. 31
2) Howard, K. 36
3) Reid, S. 47

Mixed 120-159 200 SC Meter Free Relay
1 OREG 2:09.50

1) Lassen, J. 36 2) Bergstrom, R. 52
2) Lassen, M. 38 4) Gustafson, A. 27

2 OREG
3) Lamoureux, R. 47 4) Wiepert, B. 30

Mixed 120-159 200 SC Meter Medley Relay
1 OREG 2:24.41

1) Lassen, M. 38 2) Lassen, J. 36
2) Gustafson, A. 27 4) Bergstrom, R. 52

2 OREG

1) Esser, E. 22

2:26.81
3) Dwight, C. 53
2) Lamoureux, L. 49
4) Wiepert, B. 30


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|  | Kirkwood, Erin |  | OREG | 1:20.19 | gen, Cheryl |  | OREG | 1:16.88 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Arata, Melissa |  | OREG | 1:20.61 | 200 SC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  |
| 3 | Clower, Erica |  | OREG | 1:20.88 | 1 Morgen, Cheryl | 39 | OREG | 3:05.12 |
|  | Kramer, Ellen |  | OREG | 1:26.77 | 100 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |
| 5 | Casey, Anna |  | OREG | 1:40.84 | 1 Lassen, Megan | 38 | OREG | 1:20.10 |
|  | 00 SC Meter IM |  |  |  | 2 Young, Kirsten | 38 | PNA | 1:29.38 |
| 1 | Arata, Melissa |  | OREG | 2:54.76 | 3 Frieder, Marisa | 39 | OREG | 1:30.17 |
|  | Pryor, Evelyn | 31 | OREG | 3:11.35 | 4 Singer, Shannon | 38 | PNA | 1:43.33 |
|  | omen 35-39 |  |  |  | 200 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |
|  | SC Meter Freesty |  |  |  | 1 Lassen, Megan | 38 | OREG | 2:55.28 |
|  | Morgen, Cheryl | 39 | OREG | 30.84 | 400 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |
| 2 | Walters, Melinda | 38 | OREG | 34.95 | 1 Criscione, Anicia | 35 | OREG | 6:26.30 |
|  | Singer, Shannon |  | PNA | 37.88 | Women 40-44 |  |  |  |
|  | Smith, Angela | 36 | OREG | 43.37 | 200 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
| 100 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |  | 1 Schultz, Stephanie | 42 | OREC | 21.68 O |
|  | Osoinach, Ellen | 37 | OREG | 1:41.50 | 2 Jones, Kristine | 40 | OREG | 2:48.39 |
| 200 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |  | 400 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
|  | Lassen, Megan | 38 | OREG | 2:31.13 | 1 Schultz, Stephanie |  |  | 57.30 O |
|  | Morgen, Cheryl | 39 | OREG | 2:40.08 | 800 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
| 3 | Walters, Melinda | 38 | OREG | 2:56.62 | 1 Schultz, Stephanie | 42 | OREG | 10:20.19 |
|  | Singer, Shannon | 38 | PNA | 3:11.35 | 1500 SC Meter Freesty |  |  |  |
|  | Smith, Angela | 36 | OREG | 3:23.37 | 1 Mcgill, Jana | 40 | UNAT | 21:41.62 |
| 400 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |  | 200 SC Meter Backstro |  |  |  |
|  | Lassen, Megan | 38 | OREG | 5:19.73 | 1 Mcgill, Jana | 40 | UNAT | 2:51.1 |
|  | Young, Susie | 39 | OREG | 5:31.78 | 50 SC Meter Breaststro |  |  |  |
| 3 | Young, Kirsten |  | PNA | 6:08.50 | 1 Jones, Kristine | 40 | OREG | 2.6 |
|  | Frieder, Marisa | 39 | OREG | 6:17.84 | 2 Welty-Fick, Carolyn |  | OREG | 45.8 |
|  | Singer, Shannon | 38 | PNA | 6:38.88 | 100 SC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  |
| 800 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |  | 1 Schultz, Stephanie | 42 | OREG | :18.1 |
|  | Lassen, Megan | 38 | OREG | 10:44.05 | 200 SC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  |
|  | Criscione, Anicia | 35 | OREG | 11:44.31 | 1 Mcgill, Jana | 40 | UNAT | 3:03.84 |
|  | Young, Kirsten |  | PNA | 12:46.08 | 100 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |
|  | Singer, Shannon |  | PNA | 13:43.77 | 1 Jones, Kristine |  | OREG | 1:23.62 |
|  | Smith, Angela | 36 | OREG | 14:10.86 | 2 Welty-Fick, Caro | 44 | OREG | 1:41.39 |
| 1500 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |  | 200 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |
|  | Young, Susie | 39 | OREG | 21:17.90 | 1 Mcgill, Jana | 40 | UNAT | 2:55.30 |
|  | Criscione, Anicia | 35 | OREG | 22:05.06 | 400 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |
|  | Singer, Shannon | 38 | PNA | 26:53.49 | 1 Mcgill, Jana | 40 | UNAT | 6:05.51 |
| 50 SC Meter Backstroke |  |  |  |  | Women 45-49 |  |  |  |
|  | Criscione, Anicia | 35 | OREG | 39.81 | 50 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
|  | Young, Susie | 39 | OREG | 42.09 | 1 Dahl, Lisa | 47 | NA | 28.18 |
|  | Osoinach, Ellen | 37 | OREG | 49.74 | 2 Tyynismaa, Terri | 46 | OREG | 32.48 |
| 100 SC Meter Backstroke |  |  |  |  | 3 Lamoureux, Lori | 49 | OREG | 33.41 |
|  | Criscione, Anicia | 35 | OREG | 1:25.94 | 4 Foley, Sharon | 48 | OREG | 33.47 |
|  | Young, Susie | 39 | OREG | 1:27.45 | 5 Sullivan, Sheila | 47 | OREG | 39.89 |
|  | Wells, Janette |  | OREG | 1:29.76 | 100 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
|  | Smith, Angela | 36 | OREG | 2:02.33 | 1 Caswell, Mary | 47 | OREG | 1:09.05 |
| 200 SC Meter Backstroke |  |  |  |  | 2 Tyynismaa, Terri | 46 | OREG | 1:09.55 |
| 1 | Criscione, Anicia | 35 | OREG | 2:57.28 | 3 Lamoureux, Lori | 49 | OREG | 1:16.66 |
|  | Wells, Janette | 36 | OREG | 3:08.31 | 4 Sutherland, Susan | 46 | OREG | 1:26.40 |
| 50 SC Meter Breaststroke |  |  |  |  | 200 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
|  | Young, Kirsten | 38 | PNA | 44.12 | 1 Tyynismaa, Terri | 46 | OREG | 2:35.94 |
| 100 SC Meter Breaststroke |  |  |  |  | 2 Fox, Christina | 48 | OREG | 2:59.51 |
| 1 | Wells, Janette | 36 | OREG | 1:27.76 | 3 Sullivan, Sheila | 47 | OREG | 3:15.77 |
|  | Frieder, Marisa | 39 | OREG | 1:33.65 | 400 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
|  | Young, Kirsten | 38 | PNA | 1:35.61 | 1 Tyynismaa, Terri | 46 | OREG | 5:19.89 |
| 50 SC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  |  | 2 Caswell, Mary | 47 | OREG | 5:22.77 |
|  | Morgen, Cheryl | 39 | OREG | 33.10 | 3 Fox, Christina | 48 | OREG | 6:15.15 |
|  | Young, Susie | 39 | OREG | 38.15 | 4 Sutherland, Susan | 46 | OREG | 6:18.33 |
|  | Young, Kirsten | 38 | PNA | 39.46 | 800 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
|  | Walters, Melinda | 38 | OREG | 40.09 | 1 Tyynismaa, Terri | 46 | OREG | 11:14.05 |
|  | Frieder, Marisa | 39 | OREG | 44.72 | 2 Snider, Pam | 47 | OREG | 12:04.61 |
| 100 SC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  |  | 3 Fox, Christina | 48 | OREG | 13:01.10 |

1500 SC Meter Freestyle

1 Tyynismaa, Terri 46 OREG 21:10.93
50 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Dahl, Lisa 47 PNA
100 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Goodman, Ann 49 OREG 1:21.09
2 Snider, Pam 47 OREG 1:31.20
3 Sullivan, Sheila 47 OREG 1:59.93
200 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Goodman, Ann 49 OREG
2 Sn
50 SC Meter Breaststroke

| Dahl, Lisa | 47 PNA | 38.44 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 Fox, Christina | 48 OREG | 48.05 |
| 3 Sutherland, Susan | 46 OREG | 55.21 |
| 100 SC Meter Breaststroke |  |  |
| 1 Caswell, Mary | 47 OREG | 1:27.47 |
| 2 Snider, Pam | 47 OREG | 1:37.08 |
| 3 Lamoureux, Lori | 49 OREG | 1:39.98 |
| 4 Fox, Christina | 48 OREG | 1:41.78 |
| 200 SC Meter Breaststroke |  |  |
| 1 Fox, Christina | 48 OREG | 3:41.00 |
| 50 SC Meter Butterfly |  |  |
| 1 Dahl, Lisa | 47 PNA | 30.99 |
| 2 Caswell, Mary | 47 OREG | 32.85 |
| 3 Foley, Sharon | 48 OREG | 38.51 |
| 100 SC Meter IM |  |  |
| 1 Dahl, Lisa | 47 PNA | 1:13.00 |
| 2 Lamoureux, Lori | 49 OREG | 1:28.23 |
| 3 Sutherland, Susan | 46 OREG | 1:44.28 |
| 400 SC Meter IM |  |  |
| 1 Caswell, Mary | 47 OREG | 6:06.49 |
| 2 Goodman, Ann | 49 OREG | 6:47.81 |

Women 50-54
50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Andrus-Hughes, Karen 51 OREG
29.75

2 Summers, Jeanna 54 OREG 39.01
100 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Andrus-Hughes, K 51 OREG 1:04.58
400 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Crabbe, Colette 52 OREG 5:13.38 O 2 Peterson, Connie 53 OREG 8:00.91 800 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Peterson, Connie 53 OREG 16:35.18
1500 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Peterson, Connie 53 OREG 31:20.01
50 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Andrus-Hughes, K 51 OREG
100 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Andrus-Hughes, K 51 OREG
2 Summers, Jeanna 54 OREG
50 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Crabbe, Colette 52 OREG 39.57
200 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Crabbe, Colette 52 OREG
50 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Peterson, Connie 53 OREG
100 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Crabbe, Colette 52 OREG
100 SC Meter IM
1 Peterson, Connie 53 OREG
200 SC Meter IM
1 Summers, Jeanna 54 OREG
2 Peterson, Connie 53 OREG $4: 25.80$

## Women 55-59

50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Gray, Jane 57 OREG
32.99

1:11.66
1:34.64

3:03.68
1:02.13

1:15.47

2:07.17

3:37.55
4:25.80

100 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Groesz, Jeanette 59 OREG 1:39.24 200 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Moore, Jane 58 PNA 3:58.31
400 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Blake, Mary 58 OREG 6:21.43
$\begin{array}{llll}2 & \text { Groesz, Jeanette } & 59 \text { OREG } & 7: 25.79 \\ 3 & \text { Moore, Jane } & 58 \text { PNA } & 8: 15.51\end{array}$
3 Moore, Jane
800 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Blake, Mary 58 OREG 12:51.27
2 Moore, Jane 58 PNA 16:58.33
1500 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Blake, Mary 58 OREG 25:05.17
200 SC Meter IM
1 Blake, Mary 58 OREG 3:33.01
Women 60-64
50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Fouch, Cathy 62 OREG 41.36
2 Pierson, Ginger 62 OREG 46.01
100 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Rousseau, Sandi 61 OREG 1:24.49
2 Fouch, Cathy 62 OREG 1:37.42
200 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Pierson, Ginger 62 OREG 3:22.26
100 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Pierson, Ginger 62 OREG 1:43.40
50 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Pierson, Ginger 62 OREG 43.41
100 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Pierson, Ginger 62 OREG 1:36.06 200 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Pierson, Ginger 62 OREG 3:28.87
50 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Fouch, Cathy 62 OREG 54.08
100 SC Meter IM
1 Welch, Sarah 61 PNA 1:29.86
2 Rousseau, Sandi 61 OREG $1: 38.33$
3 Fouch, Cathy 62 OREG 1:55.18
Women 65-69
50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Ward, Joy 66 OREG 38.35
400 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Hodge, Peggie 68 OREG 8:22.85
50 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Hodge, Peggie 68 OREG 57.38
100 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Hodge, Peggie 68 OREG 2:02.36 O
50 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Ward, Joy 66 OREG 41.82
2 Hodge, Peggie 68 OREG 54.19
100 SC Meter IM
1 Ward, Joy
2 Hodge, Peggie
66 OREG 1:37.38

Women 75-79
50 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Allen, Barbara $\quad 75$ PNA 58.84
100 SC Meter Backstroke
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Mike Stephenson and MJ Caswell of CGM had great swims and helped to run a super meet.


Mark Ribkoff, of CGM was all smiles after his first meet - EVER!

## Candid Shots of the Zone Meet by Pat Allender



## Why Join a Masters Program, and Why Join USMS?

USMS is running a series of excellent articles on their website (www.usms.org). These articles are about, "Why Join Masters and Why Join USMS?". We have reprinted some of the material. As we start the registration process for 2009 we urge you to check out these articles and to turn in your Registration for 2009. All of these special reasons for joining USMS/OMS so pertain to Masters Swimming here in Oregon. Spread the word!

## Why Join a Masters Program, and Why Join USMS?

Is it worth it? What's in it for me? What do I get if I join?
USMS Executive Director Rob Butcher shares a conversation we've all had and USMS Features answers your burning questions...

The other day I was on deck preparing for a swim. It was around 7:00 p.m.; I'd just left the office and wanted to get in an easy "stress relieving" swim before heading home. The pool was practically empty except for one man. I was stretching as I watched him swim. I'd not seen him at the pool before but he had a somewhat natural looking stroke. "Perhaps he swam in high school," I thought to myself. When he stopped at the wall, I said, "Hey, you're making it look easy." "Thanks," he replied. "I'm Ben. I'm trying to get back in shape, and hoping to do a triathlon one day." "Awesome," I responded. "How's it going so far?" "I've got my good and bad days," he shot back. "It's not easy when you've never really swam before and not sure what you are doing." "Well, give yourself credit for showing up," I offered. "Do you swim with a Masters team?" "No," he said. "I've heard of Masters but don't think I'd be good enough to swim with them." "You'd do great, and you'd have fun," I told him. We kept the conversation going about 10 minutes or so with Ben asking me questions about local Masters teams and USMS. "There are several adult Masters programs in the area that you'd really enjoy swimming with and would fit your work schedule," I said. I offered him my email address and told him that I would send him more information on Masters. "Thanks," he replied, and went back to swimming. I've heard your stories and know that my encounter with Ben is common; you've run into your own Bens along the way and have had to describe USMS and the benefits that it offers. You've convinced friends, family, neighbors and community members that your local Masters program and USMS is for them -- that it is for everyone. So, over the next couple of months we'll remind you why you joined and possibly share programs and benefits that you have not yet taken advantage of and we will provide you with support as you promote your Masters program and USMS in your local communities. In an eight-part series
titled "Why Join a Masters Program, and Why Join USMS?", USMS Features will highlight stories like Ben's and others who just want to "better themselves." We'll introduce you to terrific coaches, such as Susan Ingraham, who was deservedly recognized as USMS Coach of the Year, and what makes their programs so successful. We'll show you how programs such as Walnut Creek Masters, Indy SwimFit, and the Woodlands, all USMS Club of the recipients, and many others, started as just a dream and have weaved themselves into the culture of their local communities and the USMS community. We'll introduce you to USMS volunteer Mary Sweat, who created a USMS fitness program two years ago called "Go the Distance," and how it's turned into a wildly popular program with close to 1,000 participants each month. We'll take you behind the scenes of the member magazine USMS Swimmer, and the LMSC newsletters that so many members rely on for valued information. And yes, we'll even pull back the curtain on competition, how it works, why it motivates us and how to participate. Each Feature will connect you with another USMS benefit or program. If you are already a USMS member, each Feature will encourage you to become even more involved, and if you have not yet joined a local Masters program or USMS, each Feature will have you asking yourself, "Why has it taken me this long to join?"

## USMS: Bringing People Together

What do your church, your college alumni association, the dog park and Facebook have in common? Each of these networks offers you a sense of community, a group of people with whom you share a common bond and a place where you feel at home.
This is the third part in our eight-part series, "Why join a local USMS program, and why USMS?" For most of you, the community and friendships that USMS provides are the intangible benefits that you cherish the most. It's your commitment to the lifestyle and your belief in the cause that brought you to your local team and USMS. It's your local community and friendships on your team that keep you connected and motivated in your pursuit of a healthy lifestyle.
All in the Family
USMS members and teammates seem to share more than lanes and swimming equipment; for USMS member Liz Kooy, an Illinois Masters member, USMS has provided a family.
Liz's second child was diagnosed with a rare intestinal illness shortly after birth and underwent surgery at the age of 11 weeks. Liz, her husband and her older son spent weeks at a time in and out of the hospital caring for Liz's the infant. Her local team, the Chicago Smelts, displayed unconditional
support for its teammate by organizing a schedule for team members to cook and deliver home-cooked meals to the hospital for Liz and her family. "As an athlete I never wanted to admit when I was in need, but my teammates recognized my struggles and jumped in to help. My husband and I were overwhelmed with the love and support of my teammates." Not only did Liz's teammates care for her and her family while they spent countless hours at the hospital, but once Liz returned home the Chicago Smelts continued to show their commitment to their teammate in need. "They would stop by and say, 'Come on, let's go for a swim to clear your head," Liz remembers. "They were incredible, they are like family. They helped me weather the storm."
The USMS Connection
USMS members continue to come to the pool, continue to practice and continue to compete because "it's fun," says Heather Howland. "We have Masters swimmers of all ages and skill levels on my team," says Heather, who swims with the Wellness Center Sea Dogs. Heather described her practice as "catered to individual goals, but we train as a team. We start together and finish together. Everyone cheers and laughs." Not only does Heather feel a connection to the swimmers and coaches that are part of her local Masters program, but she has also made friends across the country. "I love to compete," she said, "but sometimes my teammates don't want to travel to all of the meets. So, I call up some
of the friends that I have made from other teams and travel with them!"
Participation in meets and fitness programs and attending other USMS events such as the annual convention, as well as participation within online networks, has given Heather and other USMS members the chance to connect with USMS members from across the country.
Face Time
Allen Highnote, a member of Southern Pacific LMSC, says, "I feel more connected to my sport and more connected to other members" through networks such as Facebook. Allen has reconnected with old teammates and grows new relationships with USMS members from various regions through chats, wall posts and friend requests. Allen, an IT specialist, is not currently a member of a local Masters program and uses networks such as Facebook to create a sense of belonging, unity and team. There are various "Facebook Groups" established by USMS members that focus on topics such as " 2009 Swimming Masters Nationals, Clovis, California," and "Women Swim Coaches." USMS brings athletes together from across the country to create networks, relationships and families. If you are currently swimming without a team, go to your LMSC website to find a coach and team in your area. To view a complete list of LMSCs, visit www.usms.org/lmsc/.


Goodby Old Friend -
The first time I met Gil was at a swimming meet years ago. I introduced myself, and he said, "I have checked on your times for each event, as I always keep up on my competition." I have swum against Gil many times, but have never beaten him. He and I swam at the Australian World's

## Tribute to Gil Young

## From Herb Hoeptner

Championships. (2002). He got the golds, I got the silvers. The one race I got a gold was the race he didn't swim in. He was entered in a high-jump competition which happened to be at the same time as the swimming competition.

So now that he is gone, he will still be my competition whenever I swim. Herb Hoeptn er

## Swim Bits \# 16 - Pain is Inevitable by Ralph Mohr

I picked up at the local library a book about running by a prominent Japanese author, Haruki Murakami. (Cf., the novel, Kafka on the Shore.) In it he made a marvelous observation he learned from a fellow marathoner: Pain is inevitable. Suffering is optional.

Its immediate application to swimming is obvious. All workouts involve some pain. My shoulders are tender. Someone else's knees may throb. I've run into the wall with my head in backstroke. A half an hour of 100 s with 10 seconds rest at a 500 pace is painful. And the reply is, "So what?" Pain is inevitable.

Most of the time while swimming I don't suffer. I enjoy
getting in our outdoor pool in the middle of the winter in a full, wind blown storm. It's not cold unless there is ice on the deck. It is fun to swim 600 repeats with rain pelting your back. We even had hail once, and we did kicking drills with boards over our heads.

Suffering is the last 500 of an open water 5 K when I'd not trained enough. My fault. Suffering is not finishing a 200 fly due to asthma. I was angry at myself and my condition. I'll get it right one of these days. Suffering is not swimming at all.
We choose to swim and, therefore, there will be pain. We're all going to be smarter, though, and not suffer.

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- and increasing range of motion
- Use range of motion, dynamic stretches, such as pendulum swings
- Use isolated stretches of the pectoralis, posterior capsule, and latissimus dorsi
- Find a good massage therapist (!!!)

Given that over time, many of us have slipped into poor postural habits, we may find muscle weakness and instability of the scapula also contributes to the muscle soreness and rotator cuff problems. We need to consider specific strengthening exercises for these areas such as:

- Elastic band, elastic tubing or dumbbell exercises, focused on the rotator cuff and scapular stabilizers, to include internal and external rotation; shoulder
flexion, abduction, extension, and retraction
- These strengthening exercises should be performed after a swimming workout or on a non-swimming day to avoid fatiguing the rotator cuff, which could lead to injury
- Include back and abdominal strengthening exercises to help build balanced strength through the trunk

In conclusion, it is very important that you both listen to your coach, and to your body. If your shoulders start to hurt, then consider possible reasons why. Discuss the issue with your coach, and seek medical advice if necessary. While sore shoulders can sometimes be managed by a strengthening and stretching program, a good massage therapist can also help, as can physical therapy. It is probably best to do something about it before you require surgery!

## Jani Checks Back In with OMS - (Good to hear from you!)

## A Different Take on Fitness

by Jani Sutherland

For those of you who have been around awhile you may recognize my name as the former Fitness Chair for OMS for many years. I moved to Idaho and resigned from being Chair in 2006. I do keep tabs on things in Oregon and since my picture is still on the website in the Board of Directors section under Fitness Chair (but no name with it) I thought I might as well update you and share some new fitness things I have learned.
When I moved to small town Idaho there were 3 pools, one only open in the summer, one that closed the week before I arrived and one that had monthly dues higher than my mortgage. Eventually the two-years-behind-schedule YMCA (with pool) would be completed, but every few months of planning would see a lane eliminated. We ended up with a 5 lane pool that finally opened in December.

It was hit and miss swimming for me but during these times of no swimming I had my back fused twice so I was out of the water for quite awhile anyhow. The Y finally opened and I ventured into the water to see how my L1-L5 fused back would function. No flip turns yet but being weightless was wonderful. There was a small Masters program but I wasn't ready for that yet, just needed to work on my endurance

and remember what I was supposed to do; cardiovascular fitness was a thing of the future. Eventually I was able to do something that resembled a flip turn and I felt I was ready to join our small Masters program. When I say small I mean small. Often times the only 2 people at practice were myself and my back surgeon (great for quick consultations - and lots of individual attention from the coach).
My previous swim life in Oregon had been spent with COMA and Bob Bruce. My idea of fitness was the 30 minutes of threshold 100's we did every other Thursday (still my favorite set, Bob). My new coach felt the fastest way to cardiovascular fitness was hypoxic training and kicking (no fins). I had always loved to kick (with fins) and hated hypoxic sets. We never did a whole lot of hypoxic and I managed to do as little as possible when we did do it. I was not looking forward to practices that always included hypoxic; the kicking without fins I could handle. Of course we did descending sets and sprinting (another thing I hate as a former distance swimmer) so it wasn't just hypoxic but there sure was a lot of it.
About 4 months have gone by, I am quite accomplished at hypoxic sets and even enjoy them. And I am swimming those 100 's on the interval that I swam years ago. And with only 45 minutes of swimming twice a week (and sometimes on my own on Saturdays), I am a firm believer that the fastest way to cardiovascular fitness just may be hypoxic training.

## Multnomah Athletic Club Short Course Meters Meet

Sanctioned by Oregon Masters Swimming, Inc. for USMS, Inc. • Sanction \#378-10
Eligibility: Currently registered USMS swimmers, 18 years and older.
Unregistered swimmers must submit a 2009 registration form and fee with this form.

Hosted by: Multnomah Athletic Club, West Pool
Location: 1849 Salmon Street Portland, OR
25 meters $\sim$ 6-8 lanes competition-electronic timing
One lane continuous warm-up/down after 400 free

DATE: Sunday December 7, 2008

## WARM-UPS: 7AM <br> Meet Starts: 8am

Meet Director: Sharon Foley • 503-203-8760 • sfenrich@att.net
Directions to the pool: SOUTHBOUND - Take I-5 to I-405 South. Take the Burnside exit, go straight on that street ( 15 th) to Salmon, turn right, go through stop light at 18th, MAC club is on the right, and parking garage is on the left. NORTHBOUND - Take I-5 to I-405 North, Take the Salmon St. Exit. Merge onto 14th St. Go one block and turn left onto Taylor. Turn left onto 17th. Proceed on 17th to Salmon. Turn right onto Salmon.

All entrants must submit a photocopy of their CURRENT USMS registration card or 2009 registration form with this entry.

## ENTRY DEADLINE: POSTMARK NO LATER THAN FRIDAY NOvEMBER 21, 2008 <br> FILL IN LOWER PORTION COMPLETELY <br> Return lower portion <br> FILL IN LOWER PORTION COMPLETELY

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AGE GRoups: 18-24,25-29,30-34, etc.up to 100+.ReLAY age groups: 72-99, 100-119, 120-159, 160-199, 200-239, 240-279,280-319 AND 320-359 etc. Your competition age is the age you will be as of Dec 31, 2008. You may enter a maximum of 5 individual events. The 400 freestyle will be deck seeded. Check in for that event will close at 7:30am. All events will be seeded SLOW to fast.

## SUNDAY, December 7



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## Chehalem Short Course Yards Meet

Sanctioned by Oregon Masters Swimming, Inc. for USMS, Inc. • Sanction \#379-01
Eligibility: Currently registered USMS swimmers, 18 years and older.
Unregistered swimmers must submit a 2009 registration form and fee with this form.
Hosted by: Chehalem Swim Team
Location: Chehalem Aquatic Center
1802 Haworth
Newberg, OR 97132
25 yards $\sim 6$ lanes competition-electronic timing separate warm-up/down area

DATE: Saturday January 31, 2009

WARM-UPS: 8AM<br>Meet Starts: 9Am

Meet Director: Kathleen Buck • Phone 503-625-5747 • e-mail kbuckcheney@comcast.net
Directions to Pool:Take I-5 (North or South) to the Tualatin/Sherwood Exit (289). Turn West onto Nyberg Road, which becomes the Tualatin/ Sherwood Road. Proceed through the community of Tualatin until you reach Sherwood ( 5 miles). In Sherwood, immediately past the Albertson's shopping complex, take a left (South) onto Hwy 99W. Continue on 99W to Newberg. In Newberg, turn Right onto Villa Road(Walgreens will be on your left). Turn right onto Haworth, and the pool is on your right.
All entrants must submit a photocopy of their CURRENT 2009 USMS REGISTRATION CARd with this entry.

## ENTRY DEADLINE: POSTMARK NO LATER THAN FRIDAY JANUARY 16, 2009

Fill in lower portion completely
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NAME $\qquad$

| Address |  |
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| City |  |
| State | ZIP. |

Phone $\qquad$

| Birthite __ Age _ _ Sex2009 USMS \# |  |
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| USMS ClUB (OREG, MACO, PNA, ETC) |  |
| Is this your first Masters Meet? | - No |

E-MAIL
Age groups: $18-24,25-29,30-34$, etc. up to $100+$. Relay age groups: $18+, 25+, 35+, 45+, 55+, 65+, 75+$, etc. You may enter a maximum of 5 individual events plus unlimited relays. Enter relays at the meet. In each relay event, relay teams may swim DISTANCES OF $200 \mathrm{Y}, 400 \mathrm{Y}$ OR 800 y ( 800 Y FOR FREE RELAYS ONLY). THE $500 \& 1000$ FREESTYLES \& 400 IM WILL BE DECK SEEDED. CHECK in for these events and for the relays will close 30 min. before event is to be swum. All events will be seeded SLOW TO FAST.

## SATURDAY, January 31

| 400 IM (1) _ | 200 IM | (16) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100 FLY (2) | 100 BREAST | (17) |
| 200 FREE (3) - | 200 BACK | (18) - : |
| 50 BREAST (4) - | 50 FLY | (19) |
| MIXED FREE RELAYS (5-7) | FREE RELAYS (20-25)* break* |  |
| 100 BACK (8) | 100 IM | (26) |
| 200 BREAST (9) | 100 FREE | (27) |
| 50 FREE (10) | 200 FLY | (28) |
|  | 50 BACK | (29) |
| MEDLEY RELAYS (11-14) | MIXED MEDLEY RELAYS (30-31) |  |
| * break* | * break* |  |
| 500 FREE (15) | 1000 FREE | (32) |

[^1]SIGNATURE
Date
MEET ENTRY FEE: $\$ 15.00$ • Make checks payable to Oregon Masters Swimming. SEND FORM(S) and fee(s) to: OMS Data Manager, PO Box 1072, Camas, WA 98607-1072

## Seventh Annual Animal Masters Meet

Oregon Masters Swimming Short Course Yards Meet Eligibility: Currently registered USMS swimmers, 18 years and older. Sanctioned by Oregon LMSC for USMS, Inc. • Sanction \#379-02

Location: Canby Municipal Pool 1150 S Ivy Canby, Oregon 97013
5 lanes competition-electronic timing 1 lane continuous warm-up/down lane

Date: Sunday, February 15, 2009

## Positive Check-in at Clerk of Course: 3PM Warm-ups: 2:30pm <br> Meet Starts: 3:30PM

## Hosted by: Canby Swim Club "The GATORS"

Meet Director: DeeAnna Smith. Phone: 503-651-1543. Email: deemarie1964@yahoo.com.
Directions to the pool: Southbound- I-205 South to Exit 9 (99E, Oregon City, Gladstone), turn left onto HWY 99E (Oregon City, Canby).
continue south on 99E, turn left on Ivy (7-Eleven on corner), go $121 / 2$ blocks, pool is on the left and shares parking with Adult Center •
Northbound- I-5 North to Exit 278 (Aurora), turn right on Ehlen Rd and follow into Aurora, turn left onto 99E, drive North into Canby, turn right on Ivy (7-Eleven on corner), go $121 / 2$ blocks, pool is on the left and shares parking with Adult Center
Lodging: Holiday Inn Wilsonville, 24525 SW 95th Ave, Wilsonville (North Wilsonville exit off I-5) 503-682-2211
Ask for the Canby Swim Club preferred rate.
Swimmers will receive one basic Heat Sheet upon completion of final seeding.

All entrants must submit a photocopy of their 2009 USMS registration card or 2009 registration form with this entry ENTRY DEADLINE: POSTMARK NO LATER THAN Friday, January 30, 2009


NAME
AdDress
City
State $\quad$ ZIP
Phone $\qquad$

E-MAIL
TWO OPTIONS: Enter meet only (no T-shirt) OR Enter meet and receive a cool T-shirt (If entry is received after January 12th, a $T$-shirt is not guaranteed).
Trophy for lowest cumulative Male and Female times for each session. Chose only one: Sprint, Animal or Animal Grand

Animal Sprint Masters

All swimmers must enter above 3 events to be scored for an award. Times are cumulative. Slowest time of all swimmers plus 5 seconds for Disqualifications. Slowest time of all swimmers plus 20 seconds for no show.

| Animal Grand Masters |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 400 I.M. | $(5-6)$ |
| 200 FLY | $(11-12)-\square$ |
| 1000 FREE | $(17-18)$ |

Animal Masters
200 I.M. (3-4)
100 FLY
500 FREE
All swimmers must enter above 3 events to be scored for an award. Times are cumulative. Slowest time of all swimmers plus 15 seconds for Disqualifications. Slowest time of all swimmers plus 60 seconds for no show.

All swimmers must enter the 3 events to the left to be scored for an award. Times are cumulative. Slowest time of all swimmers plus 30 seconds for Disqualifications. Slowest time of all swimmers plus 2 minutes for no show.
"I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in Masters Swimming (training \& competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOSTS FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS."

Signature $\qquad$
Date
Shirt size (circle) S M $\quad$ L $\quad$ XL $\quad$ 2XL
MEET ENTRY FEE: with T-shirt \$27.00 OR without T-shirt \$15.00
Make checks payable to Oregon Masters Swimming.
Mail form(s) and fee(s) to: OMS Data Manager, PO Box 1072, Camas, WA 98607-1072

## 2009 <br> Local Team Registration

Oregon
Masters Swimming

This form must be postmarked by the entry deadlines of the 2009 OMS Association Championship and the 2009 OMS Open Water Championships, in order for a team to compete as a "Local Team" at those events.

Team Name $\qquad$ Abbreviation $\qquad$
Team Representative Information (must be an OMS member)
Rep. Name $\qquad$
Address $\qquad$
Phone \# 1 $\qquad$ Phone \# 2 $\qquad$
Email $\qquad$

## Team Information

Approximate number of swimmers on team $\qquad$
Practice Schedule $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## Coach Information

Coach Name $\qquad$
Address $\qquad$
Phone \# 1 $\qquad$ Phone \# 2 $\qquad$
Email $\qquad$

## Pool Information

Pool Name $\qquad$
Address $\qquad$
Phone $\qquad$

Mail to: Tia Sitton, Membership Chair, 42455 N. River Dr. Sweet Home, OR 97386
Email for Tia - sweethomebuilder@centurytel.net


# OREGON MASTERS SWIMMING UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING YEAR 2009 REGISTRATION 

$\square$ Renewal-2008 USMS \#



## Registration: Valid November 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009. Make checks payable to OMS, Inc.

\$38.00 Single
\$28.00 Senior Registration (65 to 74 years)
\$10.00 Age Group 18 to 24 years and Seniors 75 years and older
Fee breakdown: USMS $=\$ 25.00$, Benefits of Membership include: A subscription to USMS's magazine, USMS SWIMMER, during the length of the membership year. OMS $=\$ 13.00$ (OMS covers the additional cost for our younger and older members)
Registering at the same time you're entering a meet? Send BOTH forms to the meet entry address.

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$\square$I have added a contribution of \$ $\qquad$ for Oregon Masters Swimming. We value your support! I have added a contribution of $\$ \mathbf{5 0}$ as a Gold Medal Sponsor of Oregon Masters Swimming. I have added a contribution of $\$ 100$ as a Diamond Medal Sponsor of Oregon Masters Swimming.
I have added a contribution of $\$ 1.00$ (or $\$$ $\qquad$ ) to the United States Masters Swimming Foundation.
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Signature:
Date:
MAIL TO: DARLENE STALEY, OMS REGISTRAR, 17720 NW Autumn Ridge Dr, Beaverton, OR 97006

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