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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,

## swimming is for life



## 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.
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.

Most of us have had weddings, kids, grandkids, and we are still swimming.
Most of us compete in pools and lakes. Some do not. But, we are still swimming.
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 swimming.
Some have competed and won, competed and lost. But, we're still swimming.
Some of us have met our spouse and best friend in a pool or lake swim. And, we are still swimming (together).
Some of us have lost parents, friends, and, unfortunately, those younger than us. But, we are still swimming.
Some of us feel sorry for ourselves, some don't. But, we are still swimming.


Deb, with husband, Mike, and Dan Gray who introduced them in 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) still swimming. don't. But 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

Some of us have medals hanging on walls at home, some

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 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.


## 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 damage too. Sunlamps also increase radiation risk. 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, blemishes and birthmarks so you can tell if they undergo any changes. Look 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.


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!

## 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


Unsaid by Bert, (in his article) but always practiced by him is to enjoy your teammates at the meet. Bert is pictured relaxing with 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-
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
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.......

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


## The Winners at Nationals



Congratulations
Barb, George,
Robert, Ginger and
Lauren for your outstanding

First Place Swims
at Nationals


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100 LC Meter Breaststroke |  |  |  |
| 1 Hendryx, Teri | 53 | OREG | 1:39.84 |
| 50 LC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  |
| Budd, Elizabeth | 52 | OREG | 40.73 |
| 2 Peterson, Connie | 51 | OREG | 1:04.10 |
| 200 LC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  |
| 1 Peterson, Connie | 51 | OREG | 5:08.62 |
| Women 55-59 |  |  |  |
| 50 LC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |

50 LC Meter Butterfly
1 Budd, Elizabeth 52 OREG 40.73
2 Peterson, Connie 51 OREG 1:04.10 200 LC Meter Butterfly
1 Peterson, Connie 51 OREG 5:08.62
Women 55-59
50 LC Meter Freestyle

4 Sitter, Darby 63 OREG 1:00.83
100 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Dillon, Sally 60 PNA 1:22.37
2 Calnek-Morris, Sue 63 OREG 1:27.49
3 Sitter, Darby 63 OREG 2:16.74
200 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Dillon, Sally $\quad 60$ PNA 3:02.58
2 Calnek-Morris, Sue 63 OREG 3:15.76
800 LC Meter Freestyle

1 Ward, Joy
2 Hansen, Marsha
3 Sitter, Darby
64 OREG 37.74
60 PNA 52.64
63 OREG 1:12.89
100 LC Meter Butterfly
1 Ward, Joy
64 OREG 1:37.98 400 LC Meter IM
1 Pierson, Ginger 60 MACO 7:33.75
Women 65-69
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 53.90 100 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Maloney, Barbara 56 OREG 1:39.14 50 LC Meter Backstroke
1 Maloney, Barbara 56 OREG 55.27
2 Stark, Carol 58 OREG 57.14
100 LC Meter Backstroke
1 Stark, Carol 58 OREG 2:19.43 200 LC Meter Backstroke

1 Stark, Carol 58 OREG 4:58.29 50 LC Meter Butterfly
1 Maloney, Barbara 56 OREG 46.84 200 LC Meter IM

1 Maloney, Barbara 56 OREG 3:53.18
Women 60-64
50 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Dillon, Sally 60 PNA 36.78
2 Calnek-Morris, Sue 63 OREG 37.03
3 Hansen, Marsha 60 PNA 45.13

1 Calnek-Morris, Sue 63 OREG 13:20.88
2 Dillon, Sally 60 PNA 13:22.27
50 LC Meter Backstroke
1 Ward, Joy 64 OREG 41.49 Z
2 Hansen, Marsha 60 PNA 52.14
3 Sitter, Darby 63 OREG 1:19.28
100 LC Meter Backstroke
1 Ward, Joy
64 OREG 1:31.98
2 Pierson, Ginger
60 MACO 1:52.06
50 LC Meter Breaststroke
1 Pierson, Ginger 60 MACO 43.91 Z
2 Hansen, Marsha 60 PNA 55.77 100 LC Meter Breaststroke

1 Pierson, Ginger 60 MACO1:37.32 Z
2 Hansen, Marsha 60 PNA 2:11.16
3 Sitter, Darby 63 OREG 3:04.84
200 LC Meter Breaststroke
1 Pierson, Ginger 60 MACO 3:41.80 50 LC Meter Butterfly

1 Hodge, Peggie 66 OREG 55.86 50 LC Meter Butterfly
1 Hodge, Peggie 66 OREG 51.41 200 LC Meter Butterfly
1 Hodge, Peggie 66 OREG 4:42.79
Women 70-74
50 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Kawabata, Geraldine72 OREG 48.22
50 LC Meter Backstroke
1 Kawabata, Geraldine72 OREG 1:05.57 50 LC Meter Breaststroke

1 Kawabata, Geraldine72 OREG 1:15.67 50 LC Meter Butterfly
1 Kawabata, Geraldine72 OREG 1:08.55
Women 80-84
50 LC Meter Backstroke
1 Wells, Margaret 80 OREG 1:21.14
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1 Wells, Margaret 80 OREG 2:54.51 200 LC Meter Backstroke

1 Wells, Margaret 80 OREG 5:56.48 200 LC Meter Breaststroke
1 Wells, Margaret 80 OREG 8:49.95 200 LC Meter IM

1 Wells, Margaret 80 OREG 7:06.41 Women 85-89
50 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Stangel, Pauline 85 OREG 1:06.53 100 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Stangel, Pauline 85 OREG 2:39.86 50 LC Meter Backstroke

1 Stevenin, Elfie 85 OREG 1:47.10 100 LC Meter Backstroke

1 Stevenin, Elfie 85 OREG 3:59.44 200 LC Meter Backstroke
1 Stevenin, Elfie 85 OREG 7:56.42 50 LC Meter Breaststroke

1 Stangel, Pauline 85 OREG1:24.72 Z 100 LC Meter Breaststroke
1 Stangel, Pauline 85 OREG3:16.51 Z 200 LC Meter IM

1 Stevenin, Elfie
85 OREG 9:54.04 400 LC Meter IM
1 Stevenin, Elfie 85 OREG21:19.52
Women 90-94
50 LC Meter Backstroke
1 Buel, Hilda 92 OREG 2:16.03 100 LC Meter Backstroke

1 Buel, Hilda 92 OREG 5:09.98 50 LC Meter Breaststroke
1 Buel, Hilda 92 OREG 3:17.09 100 LC Meter Breaststroke

1 Buel, Hilda 92 OREG 7:33.42 50 LC Meter Butterfly
1 Buel, Hilda 92 OREG4:42.00 Z
(Broke World but not enough watches to make official)
Men 18-24
50 LC Meter Freestyle

| 1 | Cleary, Kevin | 23 | OREG | 29.07 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2 | Negrete, Adam | 18 | PNA | 36.78 | 100 LC Meter Freestyle

1 Negrete, Adam 18 PNA 1:23.58 800 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Negrete, Adam 18 PNA 14:00.38 50 LC Meter Breaststroke

1 Cleary, Kevin 23 OREG 38.69

2 Negrete, Adam 18 PNA 48.04 100 LC Meter Breaststroke

1 Negrete, Adam 18 PNA 1:47.03 200 LC Meter Butterfly
1 Cleary, Kevin 23 OREG 3:01.58 Men 30-34

50 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Nishimura, Takeo 34 OREG 28.69 100 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Nishimura, Takeo 34 OREG 1:05.13 800 LC Meter Freestyle

1 Van Andel, Robbert 32 OREG 9:58.12 100 LC Meter Breaststroke
1 Van Andel, Robbert 32 OREG 1:18.35 400 LC Meter IM

1 Van Andel, Robbert 32 OREG 5:18.99 Men 35-39
50 LC Meter Freestyle

2 Larsen, Jon-Erik
3 Morgan, Kevin
4 Kohlmeier, Scott
5 Ness, Kerry
6 Mishra, Sharad
100 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Rice, David
2 Morgan, Kevin
3 Kohlmeier, Scott
4 Mishra, Sharad
200 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Rice, David 39 OREG 2:34.59
800 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Kays, David
39 PNA 10:25.46 50 LC Meter Backstroke
1 Morgan, Kevin 36 OREG 33.25
2 Kohlmeier, Scott 39 OREG 34.95
3 Ness, Kerry 37 PNA 47.19
100 LC Meter Backstroke
1 Kohlmeier, Scott 39 OREG 1:18.99
50 LC Meter Breaststroke

| 1 | Larsen, Jon-Erik | 39 | OREG | 35.03 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2 | Rice, David | 39 | OREG | 36.72 |
| 3 | Ness, Kerry | 37 | PNA | 44.59 |
| 4 | Mishra, Sharad | 39 | OREG | 52.64 | 100 LC Meter Breaststroke

1 Kays, David 39 PNA 1:21.20
2 Larsen, Jon-Erik 39 OREG 1:23.01
3 Ness, Kerry $\quad 37$ PNA 1:44.37
4 Mishra, Sharad 39 OREG 1:59.85
200 LC Meter Breaststroke

50 LC Meter Butterfly

| 1 | Kays, David | 39 | PNA | 29.57 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2 | Morgan, Kevin | 36 | OREG | 30.40 |
| 3 | Larsen, Jon-Erik | 39 | OREG | 30.73 |
| 4 | Ness, Kerry | 37 | PNA | 41.13 |
| 100 LC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Morgan, Kevin | 36 | OREG | $1: 15.26$ |
| Men 40-44 |  |  |  |  |
| 50 LC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Trainor, Lance | 42 | OREG | 30.50 |
| 2 | Turcott, Michael | 43 | PNA | 31.47 |
| 3 | Butcher, Gano | 42 | OREG | 37.62 | 100 LC Meter Freestyle

1 Butcher, Gano 42 OREG 1:05.01
2 Karyukin, Andrei 41 OREG 1:12.11
3 Turcott, Michael 43 PNA 1:15.80 200 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Butcher, Gano 42 OREG 2:42.04
800 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Crimbring, William 43 PNA 12:27.44
50 LC Meter Backstroke
1 Parmentier, Steve 41 OREG 33.22
2 Trainor, Lance 42 OREG 38.27
3 Crimbring, William 43 PNA 44.26
4 Butson, Jeffrey 43 UNAT 1:31.42
100 LC Meter Backstroke
1 Crimbring, William 43 PNA 1:36.41
200 LC Meter Backstroke
1 Mccarthy, Darren 40 OREG 2:41.82
2 Crimbring, William 43 PNA 3:29.18 50 LC Meter Breaststroke
1 Gaarder, Chris 41 OREG 36.56

2 Karyukin, Andrei 41 OREG 41.20 100 LC Meter Breaststroke
1 Gaarder, Chris 41 OREG 1:21.71

2 Butcher, Gano 42 OREG 1:25.97
200 LC Meter Breaststroke
1 Mccarthy, Darren 40 OREG 2:55.27 50 LC Meter Butterfly
1 Christensen, Douglas43 OREG 28.66
2 Parmentier, Steve 41 OREG 29.99
3 Butcher, Gano 42 OREG 30.13
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7 Turcott, Michael 43 PNA 40.29
100 LC Meter Butterfly
1 Christensen, Douglas43 OREG 1:05.42
2 Karyukin, Andrei 41 OREG 1:20.80

200 LC Meter IM
1 Christensen, Douglas43 OREG 2:35.78
2 Crimbring, William 43 PNA 3:20.43
400 LC Meter IM
1 Christensen, Douglas43 OREG 5:55.28 Men 45-49
50 LC Meter Freestyle

1 Washburne, Brent
2 Palanuk, Jon 46 OREG 29.06 3 Cox, Chris 45 OREG 33.94 100 LC Meter Freestyle

1 Palanuk, Jon
46 OREG 1:09.62
2 Munro, Stuart 49 MACO 1:11.57
3 White, James 48 OREG 1:12.13
4 Cox, Chris 45 OREG 1:15.59
5 Mead, Gary 46 OREG 1:23.23 200 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Allender, Pat
2 Munro, Stuart
3 Mead, Gary 46 OREG 3:07.45 800 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Mead, Gary 46 OREG 13:42.85 50 LC Meter Backstroke

1 Washburne, Brent 45 OREG 34.83
2 Palanuk, Jon 46 OREG 38.73 100 LC Meter Backstroke
1 Palanuk, Jon
46 OREG 1:27.58 50 LC Meter Breaststroke

1 Washburne, Brent 45 OREG 40.67 100 LC Meter Breaststroke

| 1 | Allender, Pat | 48 OREG | $1: 15.76$ |
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| 2 | Munro, Stuart | 49 MACO | $1: 31.31$ |
| 3 | Mead, Gary | 46 OREG | $1: 55.91$ |

200 LC Meter Breaststroke
1 Allender, Pat
2 Mead, Gary 46 OREG 4:12.06
50 LC Meter Butterfly
1 Washburne, Brent
2 Palanuk, Jon 46 OREG 32.86
3 Cox, Chris 45 OREG 37.34
100 LC Meter Butterfly
1 Allender, Pat 48 OREG 1:11.90
2 Munro, Stuart $\quad 49$ MACO 1:22.89
3 Cox, Chris 45 OREG 1:29.70
200 LC Meter IM
1 Allender, Pat 48 OREG 2:31.55
2 Washburne, Brent 45 OREG 2:47.71
3 Cox, Chris 45 OREG 3:13.46 400 LC Meter IM

1 Munro, Stuart 49 MACO 6:40.78

Men 50-54
50 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Mann, Steve
2 Peyton, Mike
3 Darnell, Stephen 52 OREG 34.58 100 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Peyton, Mike $\quad 51$ MACO $1: 06.12$
2 Darnell, Stephen 52 OREG 1:23.42

2 Tennant, Mike
3 Mann, Steve
100 LC Meter Butterfly
1 Peyton, Mike $\quad 51$ MACO 1:19.45
2 Yensen, Kermit 53 OREG 1:21.08 200 LC Meter Butterfly
1 Yensen, Kermit 53 OREG 3:14.71
400 LC Meter IM


Joe Wyatt and Chris Cox - Note this was Joe's first meet as a Master. Joe, originally from Trinidad, tried out for his Country's Olympic Team in the 200 fly when he was 18. Joe - Welcome to OMS.

50 LC Meter Backstroke

| 1 | Edwards, Wes | 53 | OREG | 32.96 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Metzger, Peter | 51 | OREG | 33.42 |
| 3 | Mann, Steve | 54 | OREG | 33.70 |
| 4 | Darnell, Stephen | 52 | OREG | 44.12 |

100 LC Meter Backstroke

| $\mathbf{1}$ | Edwards, Wes | $\mathbf{5 3}$ | OREG1:11.10 O |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2 | Metzger, Peter | 51 | OREG |
| $1: 13.78$ |  |  |  |
| 3 | Mann, Steve | 54 | OREG |
| $1: 17.98$ |  |  |  |
| 4 | Yensen, Kermit | 53 | OREG |
| $1: 26.40$ |  |  |  |
| 5 | Darnell, Stephen | 52 | OREG |
| $1: 48.03$ |  |  |  |
| 50 | LC Meter Breaststroke |  |  | LC Meter Breaststroke

1 Mann, Steve 54 OREG 38.14
2 Darnell, Stephen 52 OREG 51.46 100 LC Meter Breaststroke
1 Tennant, Mike 53 OREG 1:33.31 50 LC Meter Butterfly
1 Metzger, Peter 51 OREG 31.66

1 Yensen, Kermit 53 OREG 6:22.35 Men 55-59

50 LC Meter Freestyle

| 1 | Wyatt, Joseph | 56 | OREG | 32.09 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2 | Hansen, Ron | 57 | PNA | 40.13 |
| 3 | Jenkins, James | 59 | OREG | 44.98 |

100 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Wyatt, Joseph 56 OREG 1:15.57
2 Hansen, Ron 57 PNA 1:31.16
3 Jenkins, James 59 OREG 1:47.38
200 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Jenkins, James 59 OREG 4:06.08
800 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Hansen, Ron 57 PNA 14:41.18
50 LC Meter Backstroke
1 Jenkins, James 59 OREG 58.89 50 LC Meter Breaststroke

1 Stark, Allen 57 OREG 35.30


## 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
200 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Lamb, Willard 84 OREG 3:29.99 800 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Young, Gilbert 84 OREG16:58.87 50 LC Meter Backstroke
1 Lamb, Willard 84 OREG 49.15
2 Young, Gilbert 84 OREG 56.76

## Men 85-89

50 LC Meter Freestyle

| 1 | Holden, Andrew | 87 | OREG | 41.94 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Fixott, Rupert | 85 | OREG | 55.95 |
| 3 | Bushey, Charles | 85 | OREG | 58.25 | 100 LC Meter Freestyle

1 Fixott, Rupert 85 OREG 2:12.71
2 Bushey, Charles 85 OREG 2:21.75 800 LC Meter Freestyle
1 Bushey, Charles 85 OREG 22:15.02 0 50 LC Meter Backstroke

| 1 | Holden, Andrew | 87 | OREG | 52.18 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 2 | Bushev. Charles | 85 | OREG | $1: 18.40$ |

1 Bushey, Charles 85 OREG2:48.84 O 50 LC Meter Breaststroke
1 Fixott, Rupert 85 OREG 1:09.77
2 Holden, Andrew 87 OREG 1:11.92
100 LC Meter Breaststroke
1 Fixott, Rupert 85 OREG 2:43.96 50 LC Meter Butterfly
1 Holden, Andrew 87 OREG 53.49 Relays
Women 120-159 200 LC Meter Free Relay
1 UNAT 2:37.87

1) Malloy, J. 44
2) Ritchey, T. 47
3) Welle, L. 42
4) Scheafer, K. 20

Women 120-159 200 LC Meter Medley Relay 1 UNAT 3:03.75

## Men 200-239 800 LC Meter Free Relay

1 OREG 11:41.74 Z

1) Edwards. W. $53 \quad$ 2) Darnell. S. 52
2) Petersen, B. 68
3) Morgan, K. 36

Mixed 160-199 $\mathbf{8 0 0}$ LC Meter Free Relay
1 OREG 11:59.69 Z

1) Shaw, S. 39
2) Darnell, S. 52
3) Marsh, K. 39
4) Morgan, K. 36

Mixed 200-239 200 LC Meter Free Relay

1 OREG 2:58.75

1) Wyatt, J. 56
2) Mishra, S. 39
3) Maloney, B. 56
4) Sitter, D. 63

Mixed 200-239 $\mathbf{4 0 0}$ LC Meter Free Relay
1 OREG 4:13.62 N

1) Andrus-Hughes, K. 49 2) Mann, S. 54
2) Delmage, A. 44
3) Tennant, M. 53

Mixed 200-239 400 LC Meter Medley Relay
1 OREG 4:44.90 N

1) Andrus-Hughes, K. 49 2) Stark, A. 57
2) Ritchey, T. 47
3) Scheafer, K. 20
4) Welle, L. 42
5) Ritchey, T. 47
6) Scheafer, K. 20
7) Malloy, J. 44
8) Delmage, A. 44
9) Tennant, M. 53

## 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...
Jeanne Teisher, OMS Vice Chair


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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.

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

## WARM-UPS: 1PM SATURDAY \& SUNDAY Meet Starts: 2pm Saturday \& Sunday

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

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| NAME ___ Use this entry form or register on-line at www.stategamesoforegon.org |  |  |
| DDRES | Birthdate ${ }_{\text {a }}$ Age _ Sex |  |
| CITY | 2006 USMS \# (IF A MEMBER) |  |
| State | USMS Club (oreg or maco) |  |
| Phone | Is this your first Masters Meet? __Yes __ No |  |
| E-MAIL <br> AGE GROUPS: 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, етс. UP то 95+. RELAY AGES: 72-99, 100-119, 120-159, 160-199, 200-239, 240-279, 280-319, \& 320359. 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. |  |  |
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# 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.


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. You may enter unlimited relays. Enter relays at the meet. In each relay event, relay teams may swim distances of $200 \mathrm{~m}, 400 \mathrm{~m}$ OR 800 m ( 800 m For free relays only). The 400 m and 800 m relays will be seeded in heats following the 200m relays of the same type. relay entries will close 30 min. before event. All events will be seeded SLOW TO FAST.
Enter as many as five events. If you choose to not enter all 5 events in either the sprint or mid distance category, you will not be scored as a pentathlon. OMS awards will be given to individual event winners and there will be special awards for Pentathlon winners.
Saturday September 9, 2006 Sprint Saturday September 9, 2006 Mid Distance


Please enter your best time or estimated time. Do not use NT (No Time). Entering "sandbagged" times to get added rest time between events or calm water is discouraged. Please be fair to all... Thanks

## Rules: A 10 second penalty will be added to your time for any stroke/turn infraction. A flase start eliminates you from the five event competition, but not from swimming any other races. Your total time for the five events determines your final placing.


#### Abstract

"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 of 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, HOST 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
Date
MEET ENTRY FEE: $\$ 15.00$ • Make checks payable to Oregon Masters Swimming. Mail form(s) and fee(s) to: OMS Data Manager, PO Box 1072, Camas, WA 98607-1072


ROGUE VALLEY MASTERS<br>2006 SOUTHERN OREGON OPEN WATER CHALLENGE<br>SATURDAY, JULY 15--APPLEGATE LAKE

Event \#1 3K: 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 Reqistration closes at 9:30am. No entries will be accepted after 9:30am.
Pre-race instructions: 9:45am
Race begins: 10:00am
Eligibility: 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 $8{ }^{\text {th }}$.
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 orin person to the Race Director. Cancellations will not be accepted via e-mail.
Awards: $1^{\text {st }}$ through $3^{\text {rd }}$ 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.

Event \#2 1.5K: 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.
Schedule: Registration: 11:00-12:00noon
Pre-race instructions: 12:15am
Race begins: 12:30pm
Deli-style lunch and awards presentation will take place following the 1.5 K 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 $8{ }^{\text {th }}$.
Fees include cap and post-race lunch. Additional lunches are available for $\$ 7.00 / p e r s o n$ as are sweatshirts for $\$ 15.00$ each. Awards: ALL swimmers in the 1.5 K event will receive special "adult" awards. (This is the $21{ }^{\text {st }}$ anniversary of the $1{ }^{\text {st }}$ 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
Sanctions \& Rules: 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 thecaps provided for each race.
Safety: 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.
Parking: There is a day use parking fee of $\$ 5.00$ payable to the park concessionaire at Hart-Tish Park (free with a Northwest Pass.) Camping: 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 Sufur 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 Pak is \$10/site/night, payable to the park concessionaire (includes the day-use fee). There are no hookups.
Directions: 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 Jacksonville, 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 . 7 miles 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.

Local Attractions: There is an abundance of summer entertainment andoutdoor recreational activities in the Rogue Valley. For information, contact the Ashland Chamber of Commerce: 541-482-3486 or the Medford Visitors/Convention Bureau: 541-779-4847.

Name: $\qquad$ DOB: $\qquad$ Age: $\qquad$ $M$ $\qquad$ $F$

Address/City/State/Zip: $\qquad$
Phone: $\qquad$ E-mail: $\qquad$ Club: $\qquad$ Team $\qquad$
USMS Reg \# $\qquad$ (Please attach copy of card.) Please send results: E-mail $\qquad$ /USPS mail $\qquad$ ALL SWIMMERS MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS OF USMS, INC. (One-event registration available @\$15.00)

| $3 K:$ | $\$ 22.00$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| $1.5 K:$ | $\$ 22.00$ |

Both Events: $\qquad$ $\$ 42.00$

Sweatshirts: S $\qquad$ $M \ldots \quad L$ $\qquad$ XL $\qquad$ XXL (\$3 extra) $\qquad$

Extra Lunch: $\qquad$ $\$ 7.00$ per person

Extra SweatShirt: $\qquad$ $\$ 15.00$ (Size $\qquad$

Camping: Beaver Sulfur $\qquad$ \$4.00/adult/night (\# of Adults $\qquad$ _)

Camping: Hart-Tish Park $\qquad$ $\$ 30.00$
TOTAL : $\quad \$ \quad$ Please make checks payable to: RVM Lake Swim
MAIL ENTRY FORM, CHECK, \& COPY OF 2006 USMS REGISTRATION TO: RVM LAKE SWIM
PO BOX 3338
ASHLAND, OR 97520

I, the undersigned participant, intending tobe 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 and competition,) including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPAT ION 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: US MASTERS SWIMMING, INC, THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST 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. Finally, I specifically acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in open water swimming and agree to assume those risks.

Signature: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$

| Dallas and Mickey |
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| with |
| Race Director Greg |
| at the Applegate Lake |
| Open Water Course. |
| Great water |
| Great scenery |
| Great food |
| Great people |
| Don't Miss This Swim! |




# 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 1000meter, 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 $18^{\text {th }}$ 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
7:30 am-8:30am Check-In for $5000 \& 1000-m e t e r$
9:00 am Start of the 5000-meter race
10:30-11:15am Check-In for the 1000-meter
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:

Admin: Pam Himstreet, himstreet @bendcable.com. 541-385-7770 Operations: Bob Bruce, coachbob@bendbroadband.com. 541-317-4851 Data Entry: Calli Roberts, calli@bendbroadband.com. Phone: 541-3823598

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


## Swimmer Information

Name: First:
Address:
City:
State: Zip: E-mail Address:
Phone: Home:
USMS / USA-S Information (include copy of card)
Age on Race Day:
USMS / USA-S ID number

| Club: Local Oregon Team: |  |  |  | Tally Here |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Swims | Select your events ( $\sqrt{ }$ ) | Cost/Swim | Total |  |
| Race Entry |  | \$30 |  |  |
| Friday: 3000-meter |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday: 500-meter | Pool time for 500 yards |  |  |  |
| Saturday: 1500-meter |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday: $5000-\mathrm{meter}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday: 1000-meter | Pool time for 500 yards |  |  |  |
| \$30 first swim, \$5 for each additional swim. 5th Race free! Maximum \$45! Enter Total Cost Swims: |  |  |  |  |
| Swim Series Option (select only one series; please circle your choice): S or L <br> Short Series (500, 1000, \& 1500-meter) OR Long Series ( $1500,3000, \& 5000-\mathrm{meter})$ |  |  |  |  |
| Spectator Meals (not including race participant) | Number | Cost/meal | Sub-Total |  |
| Friday |  | FREE | \$0 |  |
| Saturday |  | x \$5.00 |  |  |
| Sunday |  | x \$5.00 |  |  |
| Enter Total Spectator Meals: |  |  |  |  |
| Camping | Number of adults | Cost/night | Sub-Total |  |
| Friday |  | x \$4.00 |  |  |
| Saturday |  | x \$4.00 |  |  |
| Enter Total Cost for Camping: |  |  |  |  |
| T-Shirts | Number | Cost/item or size | Sub-Total |  |
| Size (S, M, L, XL) XXL - add \$2.00 |  |  |  |  |
| T-shirt - short sleeve  $\$ 5.00$ |  |  |  |  |
| T-shirt - long sleeve |  | \$10.00 |  |  |
|  |  | \$12.00 |  |  |
| Enter Total Cost for Souvenirs: |  |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous Fees |  |  | Sub-Total |  |
| Late Fee |  | \$10.00 |  |  |
| One Event Registration Fee |  | \$15.00 |  |  |
| USMS Full Registration Fee |  | \$38.00 |  |  |
| Enter Total Miscellaneous Fees: |  |  |  |  |
| Total: swims + meals + camping + souvenirs + miscellaneous fees $\quad$ Enter Total Cost : |  |  |  |  |

Checks payable to COMA . Send entries to Calli Roberts, 254 SW James Dr., Bend, OR 97702

## 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 $\$ 15.00$.

## Schedule:

Whiteley 1000
Flatfoot Kick

1500 Open Water Swim $\quad$ 1500m: Check-in closes 8:30 am Pre-race instructions 8:45 am Race starts 9:00 am 1000m: Check-in closes 10:30 am Pre-race instructions 10:45 am Race starts11:00 am 500m: Check-in closes 11:30 am Pre-race instructions 11:45 am Race starts12:00 am

Course: The course will be marked by buoys. Water temperature is expected to be 74-76 degrees and will be posted at check-in.

Equipment: 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.
Picnic: 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.

Information: Steve Johnson, Race Director, (541) 683-5758 (see over for camping information)

## ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY August $5^{\text {th }}$

| Mail entries to: | EA Lake Swim P.O. Box 3708 Eugene, OR 97403 | check all that apply: |  |  |
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|  |  | 1500 m | Whitely | Flatfoot |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| USMS Reg\# |  |  |  |  |

Please attach a copy of your USMS registration card.
Make checks payable to Emerald Aquatics
add $\$ 10$ for late entries
all 3 events $\$ 40.00$
or 2 events $\$ 35.00$
or 1 event $\$ 25.00$
$\qquad$

TOTAL
All fees are non-refundable.
Name $\qquad$ Sex $\qquad$ Age $\qquad$

Address $\qquad$
City/State/Zip $\qquad$ Local Team $\qquad$
Birthdate $\qquad$ Day phone $\qquad$ Evening phone $\qquad$ Fax $\qquad$

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Camping: 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 1-877-4446777. 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




| Board Meetings | July 9 | 10 AM | Mt. Hood CC - Gresham |
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| 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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[^0]:    "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 off all the risks inherent in Masters Swimming (training \& competitions) including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of 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, HOST 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. Finally, I specifically acknowledge that I am aware of all risks inherent in open water swimming, and agree to assume those risks."

