## Local Swimmers In the USMS Top Ten Times

## LEADING <br> By <br> Lee Carlson <br> 

## A Long Hour

The discussion this month is a little different. I took part in the hour swim on January 28th. A large number of you participated in this swim and yet only about 1,900 out of 38,000 Masters swimmers nationwide took the time to do the swim.

Eleven of us at Mercer Island swam on a Sunday morning and the hour went by surprisingly fast.

We had prepared for the swim by


USMS has published its list of the Top Ten national times for short course yards, long course yards, and short course meters.

Kathy Casey made the list 40 times.

Our first place swimmers (and, therefore, All-Americans) included Zena Courtney, Muriel Flynn, Steve Sussex, Rick Colella, Alan Bell, Gary Chase, and Jim Penfield.

Zena Courtney and Mary Lippold tied for fourth place in the SCY 200 Fly with the time of $2: 30.03$.

Included in this issue are our local swimmers who made this Top Ten list. This includes three lists: Short Course Meters, Long Course Meters, and Short Course Yards. For a complete list look on the USMS web site: http://www. swimgold.org/tt/

## Short Course Meters

Times Performed by December 31, 2000

WOMEN 19-24
800 M. FREE
Jennifer Peterson 24 11:18.75 \#6
WOMEN 25-29
100 M. BRST

| Jean Dillon | 26 | $1: 18.90$ | $\# 2$ |
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| $\mathbf{1 0 0 ~ M . ~ F L Y ~}$ | 26 | $1: 10.66$ | $\# 2$ |

WOMEN 30-34
400 M. FREE
Karen Leahy
32 5:00.69 \#8
Linda Hegeberg 800 M. FREE Karen Leahy 100 M. BACK Linda Hegeberg 200 M. BACK
Karen Leahy

30 5:04.27
32 10:24.10
\#7
30 1:16.79 \#8
32 2:47.42 \#9 (Continued on page 8)


Nationally, Walt Reid placed ninth last year in USMS short course 50-meter breaststroke.


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to the following PNA swimmers!

| 03 | 12 | Dan Glancy | 03 | 30 | Leslie Mclaughlin Bede |
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| 03 | 12 | Dennis Kynion | 03 | 31 | Kate Sutherland |
| 03 | 13 | Tracy Larson | 04 | 01 | Amy Wolfe |
| 03 | 13 | Gary Hood | 04 | 01 | Jean Huckins |
| 03 | 14 | John Kirkman | 04 | 01 | Jessica Keen |
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| 03 | 14 | Mat Martinson | 04 | 02 | John Carroll |
| 03 | 15 | Sarah Hoisington | 04 | 03 | Eric Dybdahl |
| 03 | 15 | Kathy Moore | 04 | 03 | Thomas Taylor |
| 03 | 16 | Laura Houston | 04 | 04 | Alan Bell |
| 03 | 16 | Todd Wirtz | 04 | 04 | Karin Osterhaug |
| 03 | 16 | Todd Doherty | 04 | 04 | Tom Gergen |
| 03 | 16 | Phoebe Terhaar | 04 | 05 | Sydney Munger |
| 03 | 16 | Matthew Smith | 04 | 05 | Heidi Schroyer |
| 03 | 17 | Carol Rava | 04 | 05 | Ann Balley |
| 03 | 18 | Jonathan Laronde | 04 | 06 | Carolyn Baldwin |
| 03 | 19 | Julie Taylor | 04 | 06 | Karen Owen |
| 03 | 19 | Una Pett | 04 | 06 | Bettylou Schindler |
| 03 | 19 | Robert Fiddes | 04 | 06 | Janet Kavadas |
| 03 | 19 | Patrick Slowey | 04 | 06 | Richard Batley |
| 03 | 19 | Kathy Metzler | 04 | 08 | Chaya Amiad |
| 03 | 20 | Jennifer Leland | 04 | 08 | Michael Hastings |
| 03 | 21 | Sam Clayton | 04 | 09 | Troy Husband |
| 03 | 22 | Amanda Evans | 04 | 09 | Christina Scherer |
| 03 | 22 | John (JACK) Connelly | 04 | 09 | Andrew Rhoades |
| 03 | 22 | Simone Gobel | 04 | 10 | Susan Amott |
| 03 | 22 | Mike Nelson | 04 | 11 | Thomas Riepe |
| 03 | 23 | Alan Schell | 04 | 11 | Kent Van Egdom |
| 03 | 23 | Robert Tripple | 04 | 12 | Donna Peters |
| 03 | 24 | Lance Calisch | 04 | 12 | Yvonne Yokota |
| 03 | 26 | Rick Spencer | 04 | 12 | Stella Preissler |
| 03 | 26 | Jeri Donahue | 04 | 12 | Judy Williams |
| 03 | 28 | Lana Mahan | 04 | 14 | Mark Watling |
| 03 | 28 | Peg Cloutier | 04 | 14 | Sam Anderson |
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|  | 29 | Burton Swendt | 04 | 14 | Tom Helpenstell |

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By

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devoting one day a week to distance with sets over 200 yards. We also followed Dr. Paul Hutinger's formula for getting ready by having some longer timed intervals each week. (This was published in the October 2000 WetSet.)

I felt pretty good about swimming 3550 yards and yet I know I could have done a lot better. I asked noted experts Scott Rabalais, Chair of the U.S. Masters Coaches Committee, and Dr. Paul Hutinger, from Florida and a world record holder in the hour swim, for their critiques. Their comments are found in a separate part of the newsletter.

My prerace strategy was to keep my stroke long, targeting 15 to 17 strokes per 25 yards. I also wanted to stay consistent-keeping each 100 within 3 seconds of a target 1:40. I didn't have too much time to focus before the race. I was busy getting the group organized, assuring that timers were set up, and seeing that swimmers of equal ability were in the same lanes.

When the race started, I concentrated on stroke count and staying long. My strategy worked through 1000 yards. I did not have my timer do any signaling with the lap counters. I found that swimming alongside Sarah Welch really helped. We have worked out together on Saturdays for about two years. It was relaxing to have someone of the same ability swim with me throughout the event.

The first 1,000 averaged a fairly steady 1:37 per 100, the second

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averaged about 1:42 per 100, and the next at 1:44. The final 550 yards was pretty ragged ranging from $1: 46$ to $1: 54$. It didn't help that I developed a significant leg cramp in my right calf at about 3,000 yards that forced me to drop my kick rate and swim on my back part of the time.

I swam fairly consistently for the first two thousand yards; I stayed
focused and worked on a long stroke. It was easy to stay in the race and yet the experts have some suggestions for all of us. I think these suggestions can help in open water and your next distance swim. I am going to do this one again and I hope you will give the longer distance swims a try. That's all for now but make sure you take advantage of Dr. Paul Hutinger's and Scott Rabalais's expertise.

## What the Experts Said About the Hour Swim:

Scott Rabalais and Dr. Paul Hutinger

Scott: "Lets start by talking in terms of ideals. The most optimal One Hour Swim is one during which you keep every split in the same range, say within a second of one another. This is usually accomplished by very slightly increasing the effort put forth through the swim...almost like a descending set."
Paul: "My first comment on your hour swim is that you were not adequately prepared for it. You need to work on your 100 split times of $1: 30$. Use an Ironman wristwatch and do sets to a 1:30 countdown repeat. Do sets of $20 \times 100$ @ 1:45 and keep your pace at 1:30 with 17 strokes. Keep your head low, so your feet float up for an easy kick. If you are serious in your training, and start 10-12 weeks before your swim, you can add 300-400 yards to your total next January."
Scott: "The ideal stroke count is an even one through the swim. Monitor it regularly. As you get stronger you should be able to maintain the same stroke count throughout the set. Make sure you perform well on your streamlines off the wall. Use words like swim long and stretch out to continually remind you of your technique."

Paul: "Open turns can be as efficient as flips, as you can achieve a longer push off."
Scott: "Look at long-term planning/ training to experience some significant improvement. Start at least three months out from the swim. Go heavy on the aerobic training. For example, $30 \times 100 \mathrm{~s}$ or $7 \times 500 \mathrm{~s}$. Do the longer workout once or twice a week."

Paul: "The aerobic training, keeping your heart rate below the anaerobic threshold, will give you a good training base to build your training for the swim events after January. My best performances were always enhanced if I trained and swam the hour swim. In 1986, I swam 4,300 yards as a 60-year old for the hour record."
Scott: "You my want to drink some water about 10 minutes before the swim. Also, do some stretching before the swim. There is nothing wrong with just letting your body and your energy take over, particularly late in the swim. This is not a license to space out and throw everything to the wind, but a chance to relax mentally once you are in an "automatic" mode. At that point comes the real joy of distance swimming."

## Northwest Zone Championships Short Course Yards Swim Meet

Sanctioned by Oregon Masters Swimming, Inc. for USMS, INC. Sanction \#371-04
Eligibility: Currently registered USMS swimmers, 19 years and older.
Unregistered swimmers must submit a 2001 registration form and fee with this form.

Zone Championships at Parkrose
Place: Parkrose Community Pool
12003 NE Shaver, Portland, OR 97220
7 lanes competition - electronic timing
1 lane continuous warm up/down area,

DATES: April 28, 29, 2001
Warm-ups: Saturday 11:00 AM
Meet Starts: Saturday 12 Noon
Warm-ups: Sunday 8:00 AM
Meet Starts: Sunday 9:00 AM

Meet Director: Kevin Nagle Phone: 503-252-9079 e-mail: naglekd@aol.com
Directions to Parkrose Pool: Going East from Portland on I-84, take the $122^{\text {nd }}$ St. exit. Turn right (north) on $122^{\text {nd }}$ St. Turn left at second light (Shaver). Go to end of high school and turn right into pool parking lot. Coming into Portland from the east on I-84 take the 181 st. exit. Go south on $181^{\text {st }}$ to Halsey. Turn right and take Halsey to $122^{\text {nd }}$ St. Turn right and go up to Shaver. Turn left and go to end of high school.

All entrants MUST submit a PHOTOCOPY
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Your e-mail $\qquad$ USMS CLUB $\qquad$ (OREG, MACO, PNA,
etc)
Age Groups: 19-24, 25-29, 30-34 etc. up to $100+$. Relay age groups: 19+, 25+, 35+.45+, 55+, 65+, $75+$, You may enter a maximum of 6 individual events plus relays. You may enter no more than 5 individual events per day. A person may swim the $200 y$, $400 y$, and $800 y$ distance of each relay event once. The 400 and 800 relays will be seeded in heats after the 200 relays of the same event. The 500 , 1000 , 1650 Freestyles and the 400 IM will be deck seeded. Check in will open one hour before and close 30 min. before the event is to be swum. All events will be seeded SLOW TO FAST.
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Event 2 will not start before 12:30 PM

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| 100 BREAST | $(4)$ |
| 50 FLY | $(5)$ |
| BREAK | XXXXX |
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50 FREE
100 FLY
BREAK
MED RELAYS (13-16) XXXXXXXX 400 I.M.
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(12) XXXXX (17) $\qquad$ : $\qquad$ -

Sunday, April 29
500 FREE (18)______
20 minute warm-up in entire pool
Event 20 will not start before 9:30 AM
200 BREAST (19) _______ .

| 100 FREE | $(20)$ |
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| 50 BACK | $(21)$ |
| BREAK | XXXXX |
| FREE RELAYS | $(22-27)$ XXXXXXXX |
| 200 FLY | $(28)-$ |
| 100 BACK | $(29)$ |
| 50 BREAST | $(30)$ |
| 200 I.M. | $(31)$ |
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MEET ENTRY FREE: \$18.00 Make checks payable to Oregon Masters Swimming
Send form(s) and fee (s) to Gary Whitman, 11015 NE Mason Street, Portland OR 97220 Just joining OMS or renewing for 2001? Send OMS form and fee to Gary with your entry.


Events in Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Idaho, and Alaska, plus USMS Championship events. PNA Events are listed in bold. All events subject to change.

■ March 11
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Deadline 03/04/01

- March 16-18

SCY Oregon Association
Championships SCY
Ashland, OR
Dan Gray (541) 944-0529
dangray45@hotmail.com
■ April 7-8
PNA Champs
Highline Community College
Des Moines, WA
Hugh Moore (253) 925-0803
weswim@mindspring.com
Deadlines 03/24/01 and 03/28/01
Entry form in this issue

April 7-8
Inland Northwest Championships
Washington State University
Pullman, WA
Doug Garcia (509) 332-1621
$\square$ April 13-14
SCY Utah State Meet
University of Utah
Truman Sands (801) 363-4838
trumans@earthlink.net

April 28-29
NW Zone Championships @ Parkrose
SCY
Portland, OR
Kevin Nagle (503) 252-9079
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May 12
LCM Anchorage, AK
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May 15-September 30
2001 USMS 5K \& 10K Postal
Championship
Pam Himstreet
3339 NW Windwood Way
Bend, OR 97701
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Entry deadline 10/10/01
May 17-20
SCY National Championships
Santa Clara, CA
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$\square$ June 30
OW 1500/3000
Hagg Lake, OR
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- July 14-15

1500/3000 Open Water Swim
Hyatt Lake, OR
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3-Mile and 1-Mile OW Swim Seattle, WA
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www.cavlogix.com/sports/
fatsalmon2001.htm
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## PNA Board Meetings

All PNA members are invited.

## March 27

Park Board Room
100 Dexter Ave
Seattle

May 27 (tentative)
Federal Way Library
June 26 (tentative)
Jan Kavada's house
Edmonds

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## Joan Davis: Still an Inspiration to Swimmers

It's a lot easier to get Joan Davis to say something inspirational about others than it is to get her to talk about herself. But it's no problem for others to compliment her.

Joan was last year's recipient of the Dawn Musselman Inspirational Swimmer award.
"She's my inspiration," says Jesse Pace, frequent marathon partaker and open water swimmer. When Jesse says Joan is brave, Joan pipes back, "Jesse's the one who's brave. She swims with sharks."

Joan is now 70 years old, but didn't start swimming till she was 50. She could only do the sidestroke, so she took lessons, and then directly joined Masters.

Daily, Joan walks 14 blocks to swimming. Afterwards, she joins her sister and they walk around Green Lake or go to the $Y$ to lift weights. "We gossip more than anything else," she explains.

She's the one who remembers swimmer's birthdays. She's the one who took care of her terminally ill mother. And she was the one who took time with her sister when her sister had breast cancer. (Joan recently took her sister to Paris as a bit of a survival award.)

For herself, Joan is currently learning to paint watercolors. Formerly she owned several real estate rentals. She said it was a good excuse to landscape the properties. Before that she was a teacher for an alternative education school. She taught art, special education, and social skills.

## Nominations Now Being Accepted

Do you swim with someone inspirational? Compose a couple paragraphs telling why!

The Dawn Musselman Inspirational Swimmer award will be presented at PNA Champs at Highline Community College on Saturday, April 7.
Send your nomination to:
Steve Peterson
(360) 692-1669
speterson@bandwagon.net 11165 Central Valley Rd NW Poulsbo, WA 98370-7014
Please submit your nomination by March 31, 2000.


Joan Davis, after swim practice, ready for her next hike.

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Cindy Martin, our new PNA Registrar.

## Our New Registrar

PNA has a new Registrar. Cindy Martin has enthusiastically volunteered to process our local USMS registrations.

Cindy started swimming when she took up triathlons. She felt that the $1 / 2$ mile swim was too far for her dog paddle. She started lap swimming with a friend and soon signed up for Masters swimming.

Our former Registrar, Sue Dills, has moved to Spokane. She has done a splendid job for us for over seven years. Rumor has it that she is now taking on the Registrar duties for the Inland Northwest Masters LMSC.

## Green Lake Aqua Ducks Hire New Coach

Scott Skoglund has accepted the position of the 5 am coach at the Evans Pool. The Green Lake Aqua Ducks are thrilled to have him. He will start coaching on March 12th.

Scott has been swimming since he was 5 years old. In college he swam for the Wolverines at the University of Michigan.

Scott is very excited about the opportunities in his new job. He loves swimming and the whole Masters program. And regarding the 5 am workout, "It's great. My day is over when others are just starting."

The team is still searching for a coach for the Saturday morning workouts. Robin O'Leary will continue to coach the 7 am Shoreline workouts for another year. (The Shoreline pool is now closed until September. Shoreline workouts have moved to the Helene Madison


Scott Skoglund, the new Green Lake Aqua Ducks coach.

Pool until May 25th and then the Yost Pool through August 31st.)

## One Hour Postal Swim

Congratulations to the 46 PNA swimmers who completed the 25th One Hour Postal Swim last month. Results are now on the PNA web site and will be published in next month's WetSet.

PNA placed second in the me-dium-sized clubs category, with a total of 170,465 PNA yards completed.

Notable performances included first place each by David Santos in the 40-44 male age group, Jim McCleery in the 55-59 male age group, and Thomas Taylor in the 70-74 male age group. Second places were achieved by Kathy Ca-
sey in the 50-54 female age group and Harvey Prosser in the 70-74 male age group. Aurora Tallacksen placed fifth in the 19-24 female age group. Sally Dillon placed sixth in the $50-54$ female age group. David Tempest placed tenth in the 50-54 male age group..

Our relay team (45-54 female) of Kathy Casey, Sally Dillon, and Sarah Welch placed fourth in the nation.

For a personal account of the swim and advise from the experts, see Lee Carlson's article starting on page 1 .


Karen Leahy, who is currently on the USMS Top Ten list in 12 events.
(USMS Top Ten, Continued from page 1)

| 50 M. BRST <br> Linda Hegeberg <br> 100 M. BRST <br> Linda Hegeberg | 30 | $: 36.96$ | \#3 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 200 M. BRST <br> Linda Hegeberg <br> Karen Leahy <br> 200 M. FLY | 30 | $1: 19.98$ | \#4 |
| Karen Leahy <br> 100 M. I.M. <br> Linda Hegeberg <br> 200 M. I.M. | 30 | $2: 50.59$ | \#3 |
| Linda Hegeberg <br> 400 M. I.M. <br> Linda Hegeberg | 32 | 30 | $1: 12: 49.18$ |
| \#10 | \#6 |  |  |

WOMEN 35-39
50 M. BACK

| Carolyn Mathews <br> 200 M. BACK <br> Carolyn Mathews | 38 | 34.05 | \#9 |
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## WOMEN 40-44

| 100 M. FREE <br> Kathy Byers <br> 800 M. FREE | 40 | $1: 06.30$ | \#9 |
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| Kathy Byers <br> 50 M. BACK | 40 | $10: 36.07$ | \#7 |
| Zena Courtney <br> 50 M. FLY | 41 | $: 34.26$ | $\# 1$ |
| Kathy Byers <br> 100 M. FLY <br> Kathy Byers | 40 | $: 31.29$ | $\# 3$ |
|  | 40 | $1: 10.06$ | $\# 2$ |

WOMEN 45-49

| 50 M. BACK <br> Barby Cahill <br> 100 M. BACK | 45 | $: 37.46$ | \#7 |
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| Barby Cahill <br> 100 M. I.M. | 45 | $1: 19.81$ | \#7 |
| Barby Cahill <br> 200 M. I.M. <br> Barby Cahill | 45 | $1: 23.00$ | \#10 |
|  | 45 | $3: 02.53$ | \#8 |

[^2]| 100 M. FREE |  |  |  |
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| Lynn Bell | 50 | 1:10.87 | \#3 |
| Kathrine Casey | 51 | 1:14.00 | \#8 |
| 200 M. FREE |  |  |  |
| Lynn Bell | 50 | 2:38.40 | \#4 |
| Kathrine Casey | 51 | 2:46.99 | \#7 |
| Stella Preissler | 51 | 2:51.69 | \#10 |
| 400 M. FREE |  |  |  |
| Kathrine Casey | 51 | 5:49.34 | \#7 |
| Stella Preissler | 51 | 6:01.05 | \#10 |
| 800 M. FREE |  |  |  |
| Lynn Bell | 50 | 11:45.24 | \#5 |
| Kathrine Casey | 52 | 12:08.57 | \#7 |
| Stella Preissler | 51 | 12:25.50 | \#10 |
| 1500 M. FREE |  |  |  |
| Kathrine Casey | 52 | 22:42.58 | \#4 |
| 50 M. BACK |  |  |  |
| Kathrine Casey | 52 | :41.71 | \#7 |
| 100 M. BACK |  |  |  |
| Kathrine Casey | 51 | 1:26.14 | \#2 |
| 200 M. BACK |  |  |  |
| Kathrine Casey | 51 | 3:04.42 | \#2 |
| 50 M. BRST |  |  |  |
| Katherine Casey | 52 | :43.18 | \#7 |
| 100 M. BRST |  |  |  |
| Lynn Bell | 50 | 1:27.96 | \#2 |
| Kathrine Casey | 52 | 1:35.30 | \#5 |
| 200 M. BRST |  |  |  |
| Kathrine Casey | 52 | 3:23.83 | \#3 |
| 50 M. FLY |  |  |  |
| Lynn Bell | 50 | :35.53 | \#3 |
| 200 M. FLY |  |  |  |
| Kathrine Casey | 52 | 3:22.15 | \#4 |
| 100 M. I.M. |  |  |  |
| Lynn Bell | 50 | 1:20.92 | \#3 |
| Kathrine Casey | 52 | 1:24.67 | \#6 |
| 200 M. I.M |  |  |  |
| Kathrine Casey | 51 | 3:06.92 | \#2 |
| 400 M. I.M. |  |  |  |
| Kathrine Casey | 52 | 6:41.75 | \#2 |
| WOMEN 55-59 |  |  |  |
| 50 M. FREE |  |  |  |
| Francesca Drum | 59 | :39.34 | \#9 |
| $50 \mathrm{M} . \mathrm{BACK}$ |  |  |  |
| Francesca Drum | 59 | :46.81 | \#10 |
| 100 M. BACK |  |  |  |
| Francesca Drum | 59 | 1:42.44 | \#10 |


| 50 M. BRST |  |  |  |
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| Francesca Drum | 59 | $: 49.20$ | \#6 |
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| Francesca Drum <br> 100 M. I.M. | 59 | $3: 38.80$ | \#2 |
| Francesca Drum | 59 | $1: 44.46$ | $\# 10$ |

## WOMEN 65-69

50 M. BRST

| Karen Bryce <br> 100 M. BRST | 67 | $: 55.72$ | \#9 |
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| Karen Bryce <br> 50 M. FLY | 67 | $2: 17.16$ | \#9 |
| Carolyn Baldwin <br> 100 M. I.M. <br> Carolyn Baldwin | 66 | $1: 07.32$ | \#9 |

WOMEN 70-74
100 M. I.M.
Dorres Foster 72 2:06.59 \#10
WOMEN 75-79

| 400 M. FREE <br> Marion Chadwick <br> 1500 M. FREE <br> Marion Chadwick <br> 50 M. BRST | 79 | $11: 30.01$ | \#10 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Muriel Flynn <br> 100 M. BRST <br> Muriel Flynn <br> Marion Chadwick <br> 200 M. BRST | 79 | $49: 54.81$ | \#5 |
| Muriel Flynn <br> 100 M. FLY <br> Marion Chadwick | 77 | $1: 03.90$ | \#4 |
| 100 M. I.M. <br> Muriel Flynn <br> 200 M. I.M. | 77 | 79 | $5: 18: 39$ |
| Muriel Flynn <br> 400 M. I.M. | 77 | $2: 16.07$ | \#1 |
| Marion Chadwick | 79 | \#9 |  |

WOMEN 80-84

| 100 M. BACK <br> Maxine Carlson <br> 200 M. BACK | 80 | $2: 28.17$ | \#6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Maxine Carlson <br> 50 M. FLY <br> Maxine Carlson <br> 100 M. I.M. <br> Maxine Carlson | 80 | $5: 10.81$ | \#5 |
| $\quad 80$ | $1: 39.09$ | \#6 |  |
| MEN 19-24 | 80 | $2: 51.54$ | \#6 |
| 200 M. BACK <br> Eli Kunzmann | 23 | $2: 41.69$ | \#5 |

## MEN 35-39

100 M. BACK
Bob Fish 37 1:04.93 \#7

200 M. BACK
Bob Fish
37 2:21.02 \#5
400 M. I.M.
Steve Ruiter $\quad 35 \quad$ 5:11.81 $\quad \# 10$
MEN 40-44
1500 M. FREE
Eric Dybdahl
40 19:38.46 \#8
200 M. BACK
Leonardo Espinosa 40 2:31.18 \#6

## MEN 45-49

100 M. FREE Steve Sussex 200 M. FREE Steve Sussex 400 M. FREE Steve Sussex Rick Colella
800 M. FREE Steve Sussex 200 M. BACK Steve Sussex 100 M. BRST Rick Colella 200 M. BRST Rick Colella Gregory Harrison 200 M. FLY
Rick Colella Steve Sussex
200 M. I.M.
Rick Colella
400 M. I.M.
Rick Colella
Steve Sussex

## MEN 50-54

## 400 M. FREE

Alan Bell
800 M. FREE
Alan Bell
James McCleery
1500 M. FREE
Alan Bell
100 M. BACK
Alan Bell
100 M. FLY
Alan Bell
200 M. FLY
Alan Bell

| 50 | $4: 41.77$ | $\# 4$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 50 | $9: 42.41$ | $\# 3$ |
| 54 | $10: 02.27$ | $\# 4$ |
| 50 | $18: 49.39$ | $\# 3$ |
| 50 | $1: 11.20$ | $\# 4$ |
| 50 | $1: 07.23$ | $\# 4$ |
| 50 | $2: 28.56$ | $\# 1$ |

MEN 55-59

## 400 M. FREE

Michael McColly
800 M. FREE
Michael McColly
1500 M. FREE
Michael McColly
100 M. BACK
Michael McColly
Michael McKinlay
200 M. BACK
Michael McColly
400 M. I.M.
Michael McColly

100 M. FLY

| Gary Chase | 60 | $1: 22.45$ | $\# 2$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 200 M. I.M. | 60 | $3: 00.26$ | $\# 4$ |

MEN 65-69

| 400 M. FREE <br> Thomas Taylor <br> 800 M. FREE | 69 | $5: 52.56$ | \#6 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Thomas Taylor <br> 1500 M. FREE | 69 | $12: 00.30$ | \#3 |
| Thomas Taylor <br> 50 M. BACK | 69 | $22: 48.42$ | \#2 |
| Dave Drum <br> 100 M. BACK <br> Dave Drum | 65 | $: 40.10$ | \#8 |
| 50 M. BRST | 65 | $1: 33.78$ | \#10 |
| Thomas Taylor <br> 100 M. BRST | 69 | $: 42.07$ | \#7 |
| Thomas Taylor <br> 200 M. BRST | 69 | $1: 36.14$ | \#6 |
| Thomas Taylor <br> Don Rehfeldt | 69 | $3: 30.07$ | \#3 |
| 50 M. FLY <br> Dave Drum | 66 | $3: 49.14$ | \#7 |

## MEN 70-74

200 M. FREE

| Harvey Prosser | 72 | $3: 04.66$ \#7 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

400 M. FREE
Harvey Prosser
200 M. BACK
Harvey Prosser
200 M. FLY
Harvey Prosser 72 4:24.04 \#5
400 M. I.M.
Harvey Prosser $72 \quad 8: 06.41 \quad$ \#4

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## Long Course Meters

Times Performed by September 30, 2000

## WOMEN 30-34

| 400 M. FREE <br> Karen Leahy <br> 800 M. FREE <br> Karen Leahy <br> 1500 M. FREE | 32 | $52: 04.00$ | \#8 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Karen R Leahy <br> 50 M. BACK | $32: 34.49$ | \#7 |  |
| Linda Hegeberg <br> 200 M. BACK | 30 | $: 37.16$ | \#10 |
| Karen R Leahy <br> 50 M. BRST | 32 | $2: 53.12$ | \#8 |
| Linda Hegeberg <br> 100 M. BRST | 30 | $: 37.83$ | \#4 |
| Linda Hegeberg <br> 200 M. BRST <br> Linda Hegeberg <br> 400 M. I.M. <br> Linda Hegeberg | 30 | $1: 23.13$ | \#3 |

WOMEN 35-39
$\left.\begin{array}{lccr}\begin{array}{l}\text { 50 M. BACK } \\ \text { Carolyn Mathews }\end{array} & 38 & : 34.67 & \text { \#8 } \\ \quad \text { WOMEN 40-44 }\end{array}\right)$

## WOMEN 50-54

200 M. FREE

| Sally Dillon <br> 400 M. FREE | 54 | $2: 48.03$ | \#10 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Sally Dillon <br> 800 M. FREE | 54 | $5: 55.56$ | \#10 |
| Sally Dillon <br> Kathrine Casey <br> 1500 M. FREE | 54 | $12: 21.41$ | \#8 |
| Kathrine Casey <br> 200 M. BACK | 52 | 22:23.58 | \#9 |
| Kathrine Casey <br> 100 M. BRST <br> Kathrine Casey <br> 100 M. FLY | 52 | 23:09.59 | \#7 |
| Kathrine Casey <br> 200 M. FLY <br> Katherine J Casey | 52 | $1: 37.10$ | \#7 |


| 100 M. FREE <br> Gary Chase | 60 | $1: 10.17$ | \#6 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50 M. BACK <br> Gary Chase <br> 100 M. BACK <br> Gary Chase <br> 200 M. BACK <br> Gary Chase | 60 | $: 33.83$ | \#1 |
| 50 M. BRST <br> Walt Reid <br> 100 M. BRST <br> Gary Chase <br> 50 M. FLY <br> Gary Chase | 60 | $1: 12.42$ | $\# 1$ |


| 400 M. I.M. |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Kathrine Casey | 52 | 7:02.74 |  |

WOMEN 75-79

| 50 M. BRST <br> Muriel Flynn <br> 100 M. BRST | 77 | $1: 06.02$ | \#9 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Muriel Flynn <br> 200 M. BRST | 77 | $2: 32.13$ | \#8 |
| Muriel Flynn <br> 100 M. FLY <br> Marion Chadwick | 77 | $5: 25.61$ | \#5 |

MEN 35-39

| 200 M. I.M. |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Steven Ruiter <br> 400 M. I.M. <br> Steven Ruiter | 35 | $2: 27.79$ | \#9 |
|  | 35 | $5: 14.04$ | \#6 |

MEN 45-49

| 200 M. FREE |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Steve Sussex <br> 400 M. FREE | 45 | $2: 10.85$ | \#9 |
| Steve Sussex | 45 | $4: 44.25$ | \#6 |
| 800 M. FREE <br> Steve Sussex <br> 200 M. BRST <br> Gregory Harrison | 45 | $9: 30.02$ | \#1 |
| 400 M. I.M. <br> Steve Sussex | 45 | $2: 52.88$ | \#8 |
|  | 45 | $5: 25.32$ | \#6 |

MEN 50-54
800 M. FREE
James McCleery 54 10:33.19 \#9
MEN 65-69
1500 M. FREE
Thomas Taylor
69 24:09.18 \#6
100 M. BRST
Thomas Taylor

## Short Course Yards

Times Performed by May 31, 2000
WOMEN 19-24

| 100 YD. BRST |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kathy Oves | 21 | 1:12.48 | \#10 |
| 200 YD. FLY |  |  |  |
| Aurora Tallacksen | 23 | 2:25.30 | \#7 |
| 400 YD. I.M. |  |  |  |
| Kathy Oves | 22 | 5:00.15 | \#8 |

WOMEN 25-29

| 50 YD. BRST |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jen Newton | 28 | :32.98 | \#6 |
| Linda Hegeber | 29 | :34.13 | \#10 |
| 100 YD. BRST |  |  |  |
| Jean Dillon | 25 | 1:11.86 | \#6 |
| Linda Hegeber | 29 | 1:12.73 | \#10 |
| 200 YD. BRST |  |  |  |
| Linda Hegeber | 29 | 2:36.73 | \# |
| 400 YD. I.M. |  |  |  |
| Linda Hegeber | 29 | 5:02.64 | \#9 |
| WOMEN |  |  |  |


| 500 YD. FREE <br> Karen Leahy <br> 1000 YD. FREE <br> Karen Leahy <br> 1650 YD. FREE | 31 | $5: 33.29$ | \#10 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Karen Leahy <br> 50 YD. BRST | 31 | $11: 26.40$ | \#5 |
| Linda Hegeberg <br> 100 YD. BRST <br> Linda Hegeberg <br> 200 YD. BRST <br> Linda Hegeberg | 30 | 19:36.86 | \#7 |

## WOMEN 35-39

100 YD. FLY
Kathy Byers
39 1:02.37 \#9

## 200 YD. FLY

Allison Beadle
$35 \quad 2 \cdot 29.05$
\#9

| 200 YD. FREE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mary Lippold | 44 | 2:08.81 | \#10 |
| 1000 YD. FREE |  |  |  |
| Maggie Kinsella | 42 | 12:08.50 | \#9 |
| 1650 YD. FREE |  |  |  |
| Maggie Kinsella | 42 | 19:48.09 | \#4 |
| 50 YD. BACK |  |  |  |
| Zena Courtney | 40 | :30.88 | \#4 |
| 100 YD. BACK |  |  |  |
| Zena Courtney | 40 | 1:04.20 | \#2 |
| 200 YD. BACK |  |  |  |
| Zena Courtney | 40 | 2:17.10 | \#1 |
| 100 YD. BRST |  |  |  |
| Tonya Berg | 41 | 1:15.01 | \#8 |
| 200 YD. BRST |  |  |  |
| Tonya Berg | 41 | 2:41.20 | \#6 |
| 100 YD. FLY |  |  |  |
| Mary Lippold | 44 | 1:05.57 | \#9 |
| 200 YD. FLY |  |  |  |
| Zena Courtney | 40 | 2:30.03 | \#4 |
| Mary Lippold | 44 | 2:30.03 | \#4 |
| 400 YD. I.M. |  |  |  |
| Cathy Cooley | 42 | 5:12.85 | \#5 |
| Zena Courtney | 40 | 5:13.64 | \#6 |


| WOMEN 45-49 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50 YD. FREE <br> Debbie Glassman <br> 100 YD. FREE | 46 | $: 26.73$ | \#7 |
| Debbie Glassman <br> 50 YD. FLY | 46 | $: 59.81$ | \#9 |
| Debbie Glassman <br> 100 YD. FLY <br> Debbie Glassman <br> 200 YD. FLY <br> Debbie Glassman | 46 | 29.00 | \#5 |
|  | 46 | $1: 07.28$ | \#6 |

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WOMEN 50-54
50 YD. FREE
Kathrine Casey
100 YD. FREE
Kathrine Casey Sally Dillon
200 YD. FREE
Kathrine Casey
Sally Dillon
500 YD. FREE
Kathrine Casey
Sally Dillon
1000 YD. FREE
Sally Dillon
Kathrine Casey
1650 YD. FREE
Sally Dillon
Suzanne Dills
Kathrine Casey
50 YD. BACK
Kathrine Casey
100 YD. BACK
Kathrine Casey
200 YD. BACK
Kathrine Casey
50 YD. BRST
Kathrine Casey
100 YD. BRST
Kathrine Casey
Sally Dillon
200 YD. BRST
Kathrine Casey
Sally Dillon
100 YD. FLY
Kathrine Casey
200 YD. FLY
Kathrine Casey
Sarah Welch
100 YD. I.M.
Kathrine Casey
200 YD. I.M.
Kathrine Casey
400 YD. I.M.
Suzanne Dills
Kathrine Casey
$\begin{array}{rrr}51 & : 28.88 & \# 5 \\ 51 & 1: 04.18 & \# 5\end{array}$
53 1:04.42 \#6
$51 \quad 2: 21.12$ \#5
53 2:22.50 \#7
51 6:23.85 \#6
53 6:31.50 \#9
54 13:21.36 \#5
51 13:25.66 \#7
$\begin{array}{lll}53 & 22: 10.44 & \# 6 \\ 54 & 22: 28.32 & \# 8\end{array}$
51 22:46.25 \#10
51 :35.70 \#5
51 1:17.32 \#5
51 2:42.12 \#2
51 :38.55 \#9
$\begin{array}{lll}51 & 1: 22.14 & \# 4 \\ 53 & 1: 23.85 & \# 6\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llr}51 & 3: 03.79 & \# 9 \\ 53 & 3: 05.83 & \# 10\end{array}$
51 1:21.63 \#10

51 3:02.87 \#8
53 3:07.96 \#9
51 1:15.82 \#8
51 2:46.50 \#6
54 5:59.48 \#4
51 5:59.82 \#5

## WOMEN 55-59

| 500 YD. FREE |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Suzanne Dills <br> 1650 YD. FREE | 55 | $6: 23.94$ | \#2 |
| Suzanne Dills <br> 50 YD. BACK <br> Joy Rogers | 55 | $22: 04.44$ | \#2 |
| 100 YD. BRST | 58 | $: 38.33$ | \#7 |
| Francesca Drum | 58 | $1: 34.46$ | \#7 |
| Carolyn Behse <br> 100 YD. FLY <br> Suzanne Dills <br> 200 YD. I.M. | 56 | $1: 36.39$ | \#10 |
| Suzanne Dills <br> 400 YD. I.M. | 55 | $1: 17.79$ | \#3 |
| Suzanne Dills | 55 | $2: 40.81$ | \#2 |

WOMEN 75-79
1000 YD. FREE
Marion Chadwick
1650 YD. FREE
Marion Chadwick
50 YD. BRST
Muriel Flynn

78 27:00.73 \#9
78 45:06.75 \#10
77 :54.76 \#7

| 100 YD. BRST <br> Muriel Flynn <br> 200 YD. BRST | 77 | $2: 04.18$ | \#8 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Muriel Flynn <br> 50 YD. FLY | 77 | $4: 31.61$ | $\# 4$ |
| Betty Kercheval <br> 100 YD. FLY | 75 | $: 53.08$ | $\# 2$ |
| Betty Kercheval <br> 100 YD. I.M. | 75 | $2: 07.36$ | $\# 4$ |
| Betty Kercheval <br> 200 YD. I.M. <br> Betty Kercheval | 75 | $1: 56.91$ | $\# 8$ |
| WOMEN 80-84 | 75 | $4: 17.07$ | $\# 6$ |


| MEN 45-49 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 50 YD. BRST |  |  |  |
| Chris Lautman | 45 | $: 30.24$ | $\# 7$ |
| MEN 50-54 |  |  |  |
| ME00 YD. FREE |  |  |  |
| Jim McCleery | 53 | $11: 31.33$ | $\# 10$ |
| MEN 55-59 |  |  |  |


| 50 YD. BACK <br> Michael McKinlay <br> 100 YD. BACK <br> Michael McKinlay | 56 | $: 30.99$ | \#8 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |

MEN 60-64

| 50 YD. BACK <br> Gary Chase <br> 100 YD. BACK | 60 | $: 30.10$ | \#1 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Gary Chase <br> 200 YD. BACK | 60 | $1: 06.79$ | \#1 |
| Gary Chase |  |  |  |
| 50 YD. BRST |  |  |  |
| Gary Chase |  |  |  |
| 100 YD. I.M. |  |  |  |
| Gary Chase |  |  |  |$\quad 60$ 2:29.31 $\quad$ \#1

MEN 70-74

| 100 YD. FREE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Harvey Prosser | 71 | 1:12.88 | \#7 |
| 200 YD. FREE |  |  |  |
| Harvey Prosser | 71 | 2:44.37 | \#8 |
| 500 YD. FREE |  |  |  |
| Harvey Prosser | 71 | 7:13.05 | \#5 |
| 1000 YD. FREE |  |  |  |
| Harvey Prosser | 71 | 14:33.92 | \#3 |

## MEN 85-89

| 50 YD. FREE |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gene Crossett <br> 100 YD. FREE <br> Gene Crossett | 86 | $: 42.78$ | \#3 |
| 200 YD. FREE <br> Gene Crossett <br> 500 YD. FREE | 86 | $3: 43.67$ | $\# 2$ |
| Gene Crossett <br> 1000 YD. FREE <br> Gene Crossett | 86 | $10: 37.42$ | $\# 4$ |

## MEN 90-94

100 YD. BACK
Jim Penfield

| 91 | $2: 10.63$ | $\# 1$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 91 | $: 58.17$ | $\# 1$ |


| Jim Penfield | 91 | 58.17 \#1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Jim Penfield | 91 | $2: 27.59$ | $\# 1$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 50 | 91 | $1: 10.64$ | \#1 |
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100 YD. I.M.
91 2:23.19 \#1

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There will be 30－minute warm－ups following the conclusion of events \＃1（Saturday）and \＃13（Sunday）
 TEAM AWARDS：There will be team awards for the top 3 teams in each division．Team registrations
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of competition．Age groups will be based upon the swimmer＇s age as of April 8,2001 ．
 competition and 3 lanes will be open for warm－up and warm－down




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## Official Ballot

Election of Officers for the Pacific Northwest Association of Masters Swimmers

Each PNA member is entitled to vote to elect the PNA's president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Members not affiliated with a PNA team (unattached), or those affiliated with a PNA team of less than eight members may also vote for at-large representatives to the PNA board of directors. All officers and representatives-at-large elected here will serve a two-year term commencing in April 2001 and concluding after the PNA Championships in 2003.

| Your Name or <br> USMS Registration Number <br> (for verification only) |
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| For all members |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| President (vote for one) |  |
| Lee Carlson | $\square$ |
| Vice President (vote for one) |  |
| Jeanne Ensign | $\square$ |
| Secretary (vote for one) | $\square$ |
| Steve Peterson | $\square$ |
| Treasurer (vote for one) | $\square$ |
| Sarah Welch | $\square$ |


| Unattached/ Small Team |
| :--- |
| (less than 8 members only) |
| At-Large Representatives |
| (vote for no more than three) |
| Kathy Casey |
| Kathy Moore |
| Tom Foley |

Ballots must be submitted to PNA secretary Steve Peterson by March 31, 2001. Members may mail their ballots to the following address:

[^3]
## Why You Should Warm Up and Cool Down

By Ed Nessel, R Ph, MS,MPH

Unless you are an experienced athlete or someone exposed to one, there is a better than even chance that your warm up/cool down ritual might lack content and extent. Logic dictates that something be done to prepare for vigorous exercise. But what, exactly; and how much; and when; and, of course, why. The why is very important, for I have found that teaching and educating directly correlates with understanding the reasons for.

Warm-up is composed of a few facets, all of which prepare the body for ensuing vigorous exercise. Stretching the musculature while cold is not correct, since it is the muscle proper that does the stretching, not the stronger connective tissue to the bone; if not properly warmed, the tissue can tear (a pulled muscle) and allow for localized bleeding, pain, and generalized weakness-a truly needless injury.

The correct procedure requires moderate muscular activity-some easy swimming of all the strokespecific muscles to be used that day. Ten minutes or so in the water should suffice, with dryland stretching to immediately follow. I "cheat" during my early morning practices; I take a 10 minute hot shower and stretch before I get to the pool.

A second reason to warm up encompasses the most important. Especially as we age, the cardiovascular systems must be protected
and gently but progressively stressed to bring heart-rate and blood pressure up to the demands of either competition or workouts. There are no set distances to be covered during the warm-up, but experience teaches that at least 800 to 1000 yards are needed, sometimes even more, depending upon individual ability and the day's demands. Some push-pace is very important after initial slower yardage is completed. This actually gets the body ready to "rock and roll" and is ideal to lead into either the main set in a workout or short bursts of speed before competition. The "builds" into speed are done last to leave a "memory" for the neuromuscular systems just before race time. Some lactic acid will build up during these procedures, so a rest period of at least 20 minutes must be factored into the ritual to allow for its removal before the first race. Some of my fair-skinned swimmers act as beacons; when they show a reddish glow on the upper back, they are ready.

The exercise-induced asthmatic, a small but growing segment of the swimming world, benefits greatly from a certain type of warmup. This swimmer needs to lessen certain irritating chemicals released into the bronchiole tree with vigorous activity. After a few hundred yards of easy swimming, repeated short bouts of moderately-in-tense swimming with equal rest may bring on chest discomfort and coughing-


Matthew Lind
actually a good sign, as the asthma-inducing chemicals are being released, then depleted. Eventually these irritating substances disappear. Back to easy swimming, then some speed work, and the asthmatic is ready to compete. Of course, if truly needed, a bronchi-ole-relaxing inhaler should have been taken about 30 minutes prior. These procedures allow the asthmatic an "even playing field" with his more fortunate competition.

Cool-downs can be passive, gently active, or moderately active. I was the first in New Jersey to allow a cool-down of at least one lap (if requested) after a race where there was no cool-down facility. The little extra time it took was worth my peace of mind for the health and welfare of the participants. After a very hard set or race just swum, I recommend bobbing up and down in place with the heart going above and below the water line and a synchronized breathing in and out. This has an immediate effect to lower heart rate and blood pressure. It will, additionally, control your breathing. The Navy teaches this for when one is out at sea-to allow for breath control and avoidance of panic. It is specifically stressed in Navy SEAL training. I once saw a very demanding work set by the Fort Lauderdale Swim Team. After each distance, the whole team was bobbing and breathing. It looked weird, but was obviously needed to recover quickly for the next push-off. I have my swimmers doing the same. If nothing else, it sure cuts down on talking.

For those racing where there is a cool-down facility, I prescribe at least a 400 yard ritual. The first 200 yards are swum comfortably to get the breath back: 100 yards freestyle, 100 yards stroke/ free by 25 s
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## Masters Swimming Terms

Set
Repeat
Interval
Broken swim
Negative split
Descend
Pyramid
Ladder
Taper
Psych sheet
Heat sheet
Top Ten
Warm down
Drafting
Body suit
Touch pad

When tired, you "set a spell", preferably on a couch.


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(Warm Up and Cool Down, continued from page 14)
using the stroke-specific muscles just taxed. The next 200 is done at about $60 \%$ speed: stroke/free in a set of 4 x 50 with decent rest. This intensity is needed to use the lactate as fuel. Literature shows that moderately active recovery is best in removing lactate and for breath control. If there is no cool down facility, after the initial easy lap, a short hot shower with stretching can provide some benefit.

Cooling down after a workout, combined with stretching lessens the tendency for muscle stiffness. A few hundred yards is all that is needed to aide in recovery for the next bout. It seems to be a fact of aging that the older we are, the more warm-up/cooldown we need. It is not just for comfort; the general health and well being
are being attended to. Managed health care today recommends prevention of illness and injury as a major factor in cutting costs and alleviating suffering. Instituting the warm-up/cool-down procedures falls right in line with this type of thinking.

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## Volunteers Needed

## Marketing Committee for Long Course Nationals

We need people to round up donations of food, paper, restaurant coupons, individual and company sponsorships, and items for the goodie bags, that bundle of fun things given to each swimmer as they sign in for the meet. Contact Hugh or Jane Moore (253) 925-0803 weswim@mindspring.com or Lee Carlson (206) 232-3916 leedee@home.com.

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    ## Welcome to the swimmers who have recently joined PNA!

    

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