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Scott Lautman Sets World Record for 200 Meter Fly at Northwest Zone LCM Champs

Scott Lautman made history at the Northwest Zone Long Course Meters Championships in July by swimming a 200 meter butterfly in 2:21.40. That eclipsed the old world record of 2:22.29 in the 50-54 age bracket by nearly a second.

First Cheers, Then Applause

Once it became clear that Scott was swimming the event at a world-record-setting pace, a public announcement was made at the South Kitsap High School Pool where the meet was held. The crowd then began cheering loudly for Scott as he swam, and those cheers turned into a huge round of applause when he finished the race.

Scott, who has been swimming since he was six years old, swam in college for the University of Washington. He also coached the Huskies' swim team for 18 years,



Scott Lautman

competed in two Olympic Trials and four years ago swam the English Channel.

Although turnout at the meet was lower than expected—57 people signed up—everyone enjoyed themselves, says meet director Steve Peterson. Besides having a chance to see a world record set, swimmers were treated to a new six-lane electronic scoreboard that Steve describes as "spectacular."

A big thank-you, Steve says, to the parents, officials and members of the Puget Sound Swim Club who staffed the meet.

Advice from the New World Record Holder

After setting the new world record, Scott offered this advice to several autograph-seeking PSSC members: "Practice, practice and while you are practicing enjoy it. Keep a good attitude and make good friends that can last a lifetime."

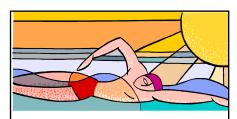
Excellent advice for swimmers of any age. (For more meet photos, see page 6.)

Save the Dates!!! Two Fall PNA Swim Clinics See page 11 for details.

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What's a person to do? It's early September; it should still be summer. All of a sudden the sky has been overcast, and some days are rainy. It feels like summer is over but Lake Washington is surely warm enough yet to pretend that it hasn't started to cool.

I pretend that there is no hint of the chill that will come while swimming in the lake a couple of months from now. With so much warm weather, this summer's open water swimming season has been one of the best in recent years.

Clinics and Meets

For the next several months, more pool swimming will be the norm for many of us, which brings to mind workouts, clinics and meets. PNA has several exciting events planned this fall. The clinic that Bob Bruce (2003 USMS Coach of the Year) put on for us last winter was so popular we are bringing him back again this fall to do both short-axis and long-axis clinics. (See page 11 for the dates.) Our perennial fall meets are being ably hosted again: the 7th Annual SCM Pentathlon in Oak Harbor and the Bainbridge Area Masters' Third Annual BAMFEST.

Check out the PNA website www.swimpna.org for Places to Swim and 2004 PNA Teams for locations and swim companions. There's just no (good) excuse for not getting in the water.

Lake Washington Open Water Park

But not to set open water swimming aside too soon, I'd like to tell you about an idea that's been set in motion. A group of swimmers has initiated talks with

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By Jeanne Ensign, PNA President

the City of Seattle to establish an open water park on Lake Washington, an area that will be for swimmers only, will be available year round and will include a facility offering a variety of services and amenities. With the increase in the number of triathletes and open water swimming enthusiasts, we have a need for an area dedicated to open water swimming.

Seattle Parks and Recreation and the Seattle Harbor Patrol have offered their support to help develop this park, an area off limits to boaters and offering swimmers an area for open water swimming. The group would enter into a long-term lease to operate a city-owned facility at the site to provide locker room facilities, equipment and other services.

There are more steps to complete with the city for site and facilities approval. With the support expressed to date, it is believed that the funds needed to be raised are easily within reach; Parks and Recreation has indicated that budgetary

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MASTERS 2004 CALENDAR

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Events in Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Idaho and Alaska, plus USMS Championship events. PNA Events, including Board meetings, are listed in **bold**.

☐ September 1 to October 31, 2004 3000/6000 Yard Postal Championship Bob Bruce (541) 317-4851 bobbruce13@attglobal.net See pages 12-13 for entry form.

☐ September 11, 2004
The Patriot Games, A Metric
Pentathlon
Grass Valley A.C.
Camas, OR
Bert Petersen
Petersen@exchangenet.net

☐ September 15-19 United States Aquatic Sports (USAS) Convention Orlando, FL

☐ September 25, 2004
7th Annual Short Course Meters
Pentathlon Meet
Oak Harbor, WA
Sally Dillon (360) 679-5038
salswmr@earthlink.net
Race day entries accepted!!!

☐ September 28, 2004 PNA Board Meeting Bellevue Club ☐ October 16, 2004
Third Annual BAMFEST
SCY Swim Meet
Bainbridge Island Aquatic Center
Brian Russell (206) 842-5849
Brian.russell@earthtech.com
See Page 14 for entry form.

☐ October 19, 2004
PNA Board Meeting
Seattle Parks & Recreation

□ November 6-14, 2004
Pan Pacific Masters Games
The Gold Coast
Queensland, Australia
Swimming, +61 7 3976 2822
qms@thehub.com.au
Swimming competition Friday,
November 12 through Sunday,
November 14
www.aussimastersqld.com.au

☐ November 11-13, 2005 SCM Zone Meet David Douglas High School Portland, OR Dennis Baker bakeswim@yahoo.com

☐ December 7, 2004
PNA Board Meeting
Location to be announced

☐ January 1 to 31, 2005 2005 USMS One Hour Postal Championships Mel Goldstein (317) 253-8289, goldstein@mindspring.com

☐ January 22, 2005 SCY PNA Meet Fidalgo Pool Anacortes, WA Leslie Mix (360) 293-0673

☐ February 20, 2005 SCM Meet Bellevue Club Bellevue, WA Cory Hilderbrand (425) 688-3127 cory@bellevueclub.com

☐ May 15 to September 30, 2005 2005 USMS 5 & 10K Postal Championships Christine Swanson (813) 254-4514 (phone or fax) ctswanson@yahoo.com Livia Zien, (727) -821-8113 livia.zien@att.net

Web Guide

Check out these sites on the Internet for information on Masters swimming, news, events, workouts and more from throughout the Northwest!

PNA Masters Swimming
US Masters Swimming
USMS Northwest Zone
Oregon Masters
Alaska LMSC
Utah Masters
Masters Swimming of BC

www.swimpna.org www.usms.org www.northwestzone.org www.swimoregon.org www.akmswim.org www.utahmasters.org www.mastersswimming.bc.ca



Katie Asp, Lynnwood Sharks Coach, Is Into Triathlons and Creative Writing

Masters Coach Profile

atie Asp, who coaches the Lynnwood Sharks, probably saw more swimming pools as a child than most kids. That's because her father was a pool manager for the City of Seattle, which moved him around from city pool to city pool. "Some of my earliest memories are of going to swimming pools and working out," says Katie.

Despite learning to swim at an early age and being exposed to so many swimming pools, Katie didn't swim competitively until her last year in high school. She also swam one summer in an age group summer swim league in Lynnwood, Wash.

Lifeguard and Swim Instructor

Two and a half years ago, Katie, who is a lifeguard and a swimming instructor at the Lynnwood Pool, where the Sharks swim, signed on as the team's assistant coach. She became head coach last September.

The Sharks swim on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 8:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., with an optional workout on Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Because the team has only three lanes at the Lynnwood Pool to swim in, membership is limited to 22 people. "As a general rule about 12 to 15 team members show up for each workout, though occasionally

we'll have as many as 20 people," says Katie.

Coaching Philosophy

Katie's approach to coaching is to find out what her swimmers want, then incorporate those wants into her workouts. "It's more enjoyable for them and me if I find out what they like to work on," she says.

Budding Triathlete

Occasionally Katie swims with her team during a workout. And sometimes she swims with others at the pool. During the past six



months, she also added running and bicycling to her exercise regimen so she could compete in the August Danskin Triathlon in Seattle, which she entered and finished.

This fall Katie, who has an associate degree from Edmonds Community College, will continue her studies as a junior at the University of Washington. Her goal: a bachelor's degree in English. "I'm not really sure what I plan to do with my English degree," says Katie. "I like to write, so I'm thinking I'll do something related to creative writing."



USMS Rule Change Prohibits Use of Equipment To Convey Pacing Information

ffective June 5, 2004, USA Swimming amended its rules in order to align them with FINA with respect to the use of equipment that can convey pacing information to a competitor. The change is in response to the availability of individual radio receivers that can transmit information to a swimmer from a coach or other person.

Pursuant to USMS rule 601.4.6B, USMS has adopted this change based upon the action of the Rules Committee that accepted the USA Swimming change. Thus the following change is effective immediately (the addition is underlined):

102.15.9 -- Swimmers are not permitted to wear or use any device or substance to help their speed, pace, or buoyancy. Goggles may be worn and rubdown oil applied if not considered excessive by the referee.

USMS will follow the interpretation of USA Swimming that indicates that pacing devices including tempo training devices and radio transmitters that allow instructions to be passed to the swimmer are forbidden. USA Swimming has also indicated that other paceconveying devices such as watches are not allowed on the swimmer. In response to questions received, it should be noted that this change does not prohibit one from conveying pace information through hand signals, placement of lap counters and the like. Additionally, this change does NOT affect long distance swimming.



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USMS Rule Change

For those officiating USMS meets, it is suggested that enforcement of the rule be approached from an educational perspective. For example, if one sees a swimmer approach the block with a prohibited device, inform them of the rule and allow them to make any necessary changes rather than letting them start and disqualifying them.

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Leading Off

constraints will not allow public funding to be used. The goal is that once the venue is established it will be financially self-sufficient.

If you are interested in helping out with any phase of this project, and would like to be on an email list please contact me at jeanne@raincity.com (206) 324-1354 or contact Clark Pace at pace50@msn.com (206) 525-3925.

John Tallman, **Influential Northwest** Swim Coach, Dies

ohn Tallman, who founded and coached the Cascade Swim Club, died recently. During his time as head coach of the Cascade. Tallman coached three world record holders and 15 national record holders. He also coached the University of Washington swim team for a decade.

A reunion in the summer of 2005 is being planned for people who swam for Cascade in the 1960s and 1970s. For more information, contact Stella Preissler at stellamarie@juno.com.

Summary of PNA Board Actions Taken at July and August Meetings

The PNA Board took the following action at its July meeting:

- The board acknowledged that Northwest Zone Short Course Meter Championship meet will be held at David Douglas High School in Portland on November 13 and 14.
- The board reviewed and revised the bid from PNA and Swim Seattle to host the 2006 USMS One Hour Postal Swim.

The PNA Board took the following action at its August meeting:

- The Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center in Federal Way has been reserved for PNA Champs the weekend of April 8-10, 2005, though the meet format, whether it will be Friday night and Saturday, or Saturday and Sunday, has not been finalized.
- The Board discussed issues on the agenda for the upcoming USMS convention including proposed changes to the Rules of Competition and Long Distance Rules, changes in governance structure for the USMS and a competitive bid process for the national publication.

For the full minutes of this and past meetings, go to www.swimpna.org.

Welcome New **PNA Swimmers**

John Anderson Alison Aylesworth Justin Baird Dan Berg Caroline Brown Toby Coenen Nathan Conrad Cloantha Copass Lacey Curley Samuel Day Tim Essington Thomas Farrell Therese Frare Jessica Gallegos Luis Glass Mary Gracey Lucy Hoelscher Stuart Johnston Robert Killian Shay LaCasse Tawnya Lichtenwalter Robert Lichtenwalter

Christine Logar Kelly McDermott Merilyn Moss Sandeep Narang Lyne Ouellet Steven Parker Stu Pike Rosalyn Rombauer Shannon Singer Renee Stocks Kirsten Strand Scott Thompson Samuel Verkhovsky Edward Kimberly Wall David Warren

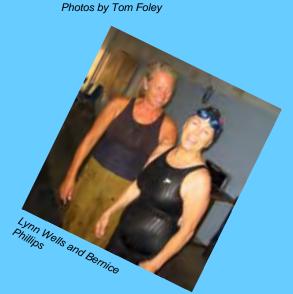




2004 Northwest Zone Long Course Meters Championship Meet July 24-25, 2004



Meet director Steve Peterson and Marion Chadwick





Lee Miesen from Oregon and son Ed



Frank Warner and wife Pam



Jeanne Ensign, Sarah Welch and Debbie Glassman

Turning 40, Sam Day Decides to **Take the Alcatraz Challenge**

The WetSet

Sam's First-Hand Account of What It's Like to Swim this Challenging Event

turned 40 exactly a month before the Alcatraz Challenge Biathlon and Swim. In the last year and a half, my exercise regimen had dwindled to about an hour a week. For the first time in my life, I put on 20 pounds of belly cushion. I decided I needed a goal. I would get back in the pool and train for my first ocean swim.

I really struggled at reestablishing a regular workout habit, but managed to get back to full hour workouts at least three or four times a week. When summer came, I started training in Lake Washington. To assure myself I could complete the Alcatraz swim, I swam the 3.4 mile Fat Salmon in July. Since Alcatraz is only 1.6 miles, I decided I was up to the Challenge.

Formidable Current

Alcatraz is less than a mile from Fisherman's Wharf, and looks even closer. But it is separated from the city by a formidable twomile-per-hour current, which in a short time could deposit a dog paddler into the Pacific Ocean.

A small army of kayakers and several motorized support boats shepherd the 500-plus entrants from The Rock to the beach at Chrissy Field, in the Presidio, Swimmers are instructed to follow the commands of the kayakers, on threat of disqualification and removal from the water. When swimmers stray-or are swept-too far west of the course, a kayaker chases them down and alerts them to the danger, redirecting them, and if necessary, pulling them back to a safer position on the course.

We were advised to try to cross the current to shore as quickly as possible, and then swim with the current down the shore to the finish. That strategy, I assume, is only accomplished by swimmers considerably faster than me. Most of the pack seemed beholden to the current.

Waiting Game

Registration went very quickly. But once we were in our wetsuits, we had a lot of waiting



Sam Day after completing Alcatraz swim

to do. Waiting to load the ferry, waiting forever for the ferry to leave the pier, idling at the island while a cruise ship passed through the course. When we were finally given the signal to abandon ship, those of us towards the back had to wait some more, as swimmers bailed out from exits on both sides.

The water was 64 degrees, but the weather was a dream, and the surface as flat as a bay could be-just a gentle up and down, with good visibility to the

Aiming for the Tower

We were instructed to swim toward the 1,000-foot Sutro Tower at all times, regardless of

our position in relationship to it, until we came within sight of the red tiled roof of the yacht club; 200 yards west of that would be the orange buoys of the finish line. Thanks to my triathlete-style goggles that I borrowed from a friend, I was able to spot much better than I do at home. I passed several swimmers. I was really having fun until I saw something white and wiggly flash in the corner of my eve.

I thought of big fish in this milky blue void below, but I was glad to discover it was only the loose strap of my goggles. They eventually filled with water, forcing me to swim with one eye closed.

But I'd been confidently in sight of my goal the whole time, so I wasn't worried. I just put my head down and swam. I looked up to spot less frequently.

Heading Out to Sea

My mind began to drift, and so did my position in the bay. When I finally spotted again, nothing looked familiar. I stopped and lifted my goggles to orient myself. In front of me was Golden Gate Bridge. I'd turned more than 90 degrees and was swimming with the current, directly out to sea. I cleared my goggles, sighted the correct tower on the correct hill, and pulled hard at the water.

Not a minute later I heard a whistle, and there was a kayaker beside me, with a power boat behind him, pointing me to the left and barking that I was outside the course. I didn't want to be pulled from the water. I really, really wanted to accomplish this. So I headed where they pointed—the destination I'd just rediscovered a minute before—with a diligent kick.

The yacht club came into view, and seemed now relatively close. But it also seemed to be drifting by. in the way that distant farm houses drift by when one drives a freeway

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Alcatraz Challenge

through some expansive valley. The angle of view changes; at first it's on the right, then before me, then on the left. Then there's the beach, and the orange buoys and the finish line, and other swimmers—hadn't seen those for a while—but then that slips by as well. I was drifting west of the finish.

But this time I knew I could obtain the shore, even if I had to run back up the beach to the finish line. We'd been told this could happen, and was a better strategy than trying to swim against the current.

Presently I was approached by another kayaker, who pointed at a back angle to the finish I had passed, identified a concrete column some yards offshore, and directed me to aim towards it. It was perhaps 50 yards away, 45 degrees against the current. I could see it clearly, and I was sprinting towards it, but it just wasn't getting any closer.

About ten yards from the post, I crossed some invisible line. The current was gone, and the post flew past at pool speed. I was cruising toward the beach.

A volunteer helped steady me as I wobbled out of the water, and I followed the voices to the swim finish—as opposed to the start of the 7-mile run, over the Golden Gate Bridge and back, undertaken by those who just can't leave well enough alone.

Reflections on 40

I feel like I can do anything now. Forty is young. In fact, I couldn't have done the Challenge when I was 18 and bench pressing 300 pounds. I have more patience and persistence, and fewer fears.

You bet I'll do this again. Maybe I'll even do the run. But next time I'll have my own goggles.

USMS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 3000 & 6000 yd Postal Swims



Another Postal Swim Opportunity! September and October are the months when you can swim the final two National Championship postal swims for the year, the 3000 yard & 6000 yard events. The swims require that you use a 25 yard pool - easy to find for PNA swimmers. The distances are significantly shorter than the summer's postal swims (5K and 10K) — most PNA swimmers can tackle the 3000 at least. The entry form for these events is located on pages 12-13 in this *WetSet* and can also be located on the USMS web site at usms.org/longdist.

PNA "relay" teams

PNA will again be organizing relay teams for this event. You swim the event at the pool of your choice and then send your entry form and split sheet to the PNA event coordinator. Be sure to include the individual entry fee – PNA picks up the fee for the relays. PNA will make every effort to get you on at least one team and your individual entry will be submitted to the event host for the event.

Important details:

- Teams will be organized by age group. There are same sex teams (3 swimmers) and mixed teams (2+2).
- Your USMS registration must be current (2004) please send the coordinator a copy.
- Your entry form and split sheet must be mailed to the coordinator. Include your check payable to PNA for the individual entry fee (and t-shirt if you want one).
- The relay team entry fee will be paid by PNA.

PNA Event Coordinator:

Sally Dillon

PO Box 845

Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Questions? Contact Sally at salswmr@earthlink.net or 360-679-5038

• REMINDER – **Please do NOT** mail your entry directly to the event director. The coordinator will mail your individual entry for you after forming the relay teams.



PNA Swimmers 2004 Nationals **Long Course Meters** August 12-15, 2004

The following PNA swimmers swam one of the top 10 best times at this year's Nationals for their age division and gender.

P = P.N.A. RECORD Z = NORTHWEST ZONE RECORD

WOMEN 19-24

200 M. FREE		
KELLY CRANDELL	24 # 6	2:38.75
400 M. FREE		
KELLY CRANDELL	24 # 4	5:37.45
200 M. BRST		
KELLY CRANDELL	24 # 3	3:24.13
200 M. I.M.		
KELLY CRANDELL	24 # 6	2:59.43
400 M. I.M.		
KELLY CRANDELL	24 # 1	6:41.86

WOMEN 30-34

100 M. BACK RONDAMARIE SMITH 100 M. BRST	34 # 5	1:19.05
RONDAMARIE SMITH	34 # 2	1:25.00
50 M. FLY RONDAMARIE SMITH	34 # 5	22.69
200 M. I.M.	34 # J	32.00
RONDAMARIE SMITH	34 # 2	2:44.84
400 M. I.M. RONDAMARIE SMITH	34 # 3	5:49.84

WOMEN 40-44

50 M. FREE		
LISA DAHL	41 SPLT	27.92Z
50 M. BACK		
LISA DAHL	41 # 2	33.69Z
50 M. FLY		
LISA DAHL	41 # 3	30.93

WOMEN 50-54

50 M. FREE		
DEBBIE GLASSMAN	51 # 4	30.63
100 M. FREE		
DEBBIE GLASSMAN	51 # 3	1:08.23 Z
50 M. FLY		
DEBBIE GLASSMAN	51 # 3	33.96
100 M. FLY		
DEBBIE GLASSMAN	51 # 1	1:17.33 Z
200 M. FLY		
DEBBIE GLASSMAN	51 # 1	2:57 02 7

WOMEN 55-59

200 M. FREE		
SARAH WELCH	57 # 9	3:03.78
400 M. FREE		
SARAH WELCH	57 # 8	6:33.70
1500 M. FREE		
KATHRINE CASEY	56 # 4	24:11.80
100 M. BACK		
KATHRINE CASEY	56 # 4	1:35.05

200 M. BACK		
KATHRINE CASEY	56 # 4	3:23.73
50 M. FLY		
SARAH WELCH	57 # 6	41.36
200 M. FLY		
KATHRINE CASEY	56 # 3	3:43.00 P
200 M. I.M.		
SARAH WELCH	57 # 8	3:30.94
400 M. I.M.		
KATHRINE CASEY	56 # 4	7:10.94 P

MEN 40-44

50 M. FREE		
JAMES LITTLEFIELD	44	27.65
100 M. FREE		
JAMES LITTLEFIELD	44	1:01.98
50 M. BACK		
JAMES LITTLEFIELD	44 # 9	33.51
100 M. BACK		
JAMES LITTLEFIELD	44 #10	1:12.49
50 M. FLY		
IAMES LITTLEFIELD	44	30 38

MEN 50-54

50 M. BACK DONALD GRAHAM	50 # 2	31.37
100 M. BACK		
DONALD GRAHAM	50 # 5	1:11.00
200 M. BACK		
DONALD GRAHAM	50 # 8	2:40.35
50 M. FLY		
DONALD GRAHAM	50 # 4	28.33
200 M. I.M.		
DONALD GRAHAM	50 # 6	2:35.21

MEN 60-64

50 M. BACK		
WALT REID	64 # 6	40.04
100 M. BACK		
WALT REID	64 # 4	1:30.05
50 M. BRST		
WALT REID	64 # 9	41.99
100 M. BRST		
WALT REID	64 # 9	1:36.65

RELAYS-WOMEN 200 M. **FREE**

200-239		
LISA DAHL	41 # 1	2:11.30 Z
SARAH WELCH	57	
KATHRINE CASEY	56	
DEBBIE GLASSMAN	51	

RELAYS-MIXED 200 M. **FREE**

160-199		
DONALD GRAHAM	50 # 5	1:56.51
LISA DAHL	41	
KATHRINE CASEY	56	
JAMES LITTLEFIELD	44	

RELAYS-MIXED 200 M. MED-<u>LEY</u>

160-199		
JAMES LITTLEFIELD	44	2:19.04
WALT REID	64	
LISA DAHL	41	
KELLY CRANDELL	24	



PNA Swimmers USMS Top 10 Short Course Yards 2003-2004

The following PNA swimmers were in the Top 10 swimmers nationally for short course yards for their age and gender.

WOMEN 25-29

100 YD. FREE CASEY MURPHY 200 YD. FREE	26 # 9	54.64
CASEY MURPHY 100 YD. I.M.	26 # 6	1:59.39
CASEY MURPHY	26 # 9	1:03.22
WOMEN 30-34		
100 YD. FREE		
TARA SIMSAK 1650 YD. FREE	34 #10	56.46
ROSE FIELDS 200 YD. BRST	30 # 5	19:16.74
LINDA HEGEBERG	33 # 3	2:37.20
50 YD. FLY TARA SIMSAK	34 # 5	27.23
WOMEN 40-44		
50 YD. FREE	40 // 0	
LISA DAHL 50 YD. BACK	42 # 6	24.87
LISA DAHL	42 # 7	30.02
200 YD. BACK ZENA COURTNEY	44 # 8	2:27.04
ERIN BURGMAN	44 # 8 41 #10	2:27.52
50 YD. FLY LISA DAHL	42 #12	27.64
100 YD. I.M. LISA DAHL	42 # 6	1:03.86
WOMEN 50-54		
50 YD. FREE		
DEBBIE GLASSMAN	50 # 4	26.80
CHARLOTTE DAVIS 100 YD. FREE	53 # 9	27.50
CHARLOTTE DAVIS	53 # 7	1:00.53
DEBBIE GLASSMAN 50 YD. FLY	50 # 9	1:00.81
DEBBIE GLASSMAN	50 # 4	29.66
CHARLOTTE DAVIS	53 # 9	30.23
100 YD. FLY DEBBIE GLASSMAN	50 # 5	1:08.55
CHARLOTTE DAVIS	53 # 6	1:08.89
200 YD. FLY DEBBIE GLASSMAN	50 # 1	2:36.56
100 YD. I.M. CHARLOTTE DAVIS	53 # 4	1:09.99
400 YD. I.M.		
CHARLOTTE DAVIS	53 # 1	5:21.56

WOMEN 55-59

50 YD. FREE		
KATHRINE CASEY	55 # 7	30.58

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ELLIOTT KOLBE

23 # 2

59.63

JIM MCCLEERY

58 # 4

4:59.91



RELAYS-MIXED 200 YD. **FREE**

DONALD GRAHAM 49 # 8 1:38.00 ERIN BURGMAN LISA DAHL 42 **RONALD JACOBS**

PNA's All-Time **Short Course Yards** Top 10 Now Posted on PNA Website www.swimpna.org

Save the Date for Fall Swim Clinics

ob Bruce, Coach of Bend Oregon Masters, will lead two swim clinics that PNA will hold this fall. The first, to be held on October 23 and 24, will focus on the short axis strokes, breaststroke and butterfly. The second, to be held on November 20 and 21, will focus on the long axis strokes, backstroke and freestyle.

Last year Bob, who also is current USMS Coach of the Year and Chair of the USMS Coaches Committee, conducted a highly successful two-day swim clinic for PNA. The 2004 clinic model will reflect feedback from this 2003 session. Among other things, the number of participants will be reduced to about 40 per clinic, and the "work day" shortened to 5 hours each. Clinic registration fees will be structured so participants can attend one or both days for each clinic, though the clinics will be run as two-day affairs.

PNA is working to secure a location in south King County for one of the clinics and the Seattle/ Bellevue area for the other. PNA will distribute clinic registration information as soon we confirm locations and times. Stay tuned.

Lake Padden **Open Water Swim**

Photos by Tim Welch





20th Annual **Emerald City Open Water Swim**

Photos by Tom Foley





2004 United States Masters Swimming

3000 & 6000-Yard

National Postal Championships

Sponsored by Central Oregon Masters Aquatics Sanctioned by Oregon LMSC for USMS (#374-OW2)



Events: National Championship 3000-yard and 6000-yard timed swims. Submit official splits and entry form by mail.

Location: Swim in any 25 yard pool. The 3000-yard event is 120 lengths & the 6000-yard event is 240 lengths. Conversions from metric pools are not permitted.

Dates: Each swim must be completed on or between September 1 and October 31, 2004. The Event Director must receive your entry by November 10, 2004.

Eligibility: Open to USMS members with a valid 2004 registration (2005 registrations are not permitted), or swimmers from other countries with a current registration from their National Governing Body. Photocopy of your 2004 registration card must be included with your entry.

Individual Entry/Age Groups: Men & women compete separately in five-year age groups: 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, etc. Swimmer's actual age of the day of their swim determines age group. Individuals who change age groups during the time of the event may enter twice but must swim the event twice, one time at each age.

Team Events: Three team events will be contested for both the 3000-yard & 6000-yard events: 1) Three women, each swimming the distance; 2) Three men, each

swimming the distance; 3) Two women & two men, each swimming the distance. The cumulative time of the individual swims will be the team time.

Scoring: Club scoring will be tabulated based on the top ten individual finishers in each age group (11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1). Team events will not be scored. Club scores will be tabulated for Women's, Men's, and Combined categories in both the 3000-yard & 6000-yard events.

Awards: The top six finishers in each age group in the individual and team events will receive USMS Long Distance National Championship medals if they choose. First Place finishers in each age group will also receive a USMS Championship patch. Certificates will be awarded to the top three clubs in each category of the team scoring.

Rules: 2004 USMS Rules will govern these events. Drafting and flotation & propulsion devices (pull buoys, fins, paddles, wet suits, etc.) are not permitted. No more than two swimmers may share a lane, and each swimmer must swim on either the right or left side of the lane for the entire race (circle swimming is not allowed). Each swimmer shall have a counter to record split times for every two lengths; one person may serve as a counter for no more than two swimmers per heat. The counter's name & phone

number must be included on the entry form. Stopwatches or electronic timing must be used to ensure that an official swim can be recorded to the nearest one-hundredth of a second. Backup stopwatches should be started and left running in case the official timing system fails. A 3000-yard split in the 6000-yard event may be submitted for a record if requested in writing, but will not be accepted as an entry for the 3000-yard event, as each event must be swum separately.

Fees: \$10 for each individual entry & \$12 for each team entry. Entry fees are non-refundable.

Results: Complete results will be sent by email (as a pdf file) or by mail by December 10, 2004.

T-Shirts: Event T-Shirts may be purchased for \$15 when submitting your entry. Shirt design may viewed at www.comaswim.org starting in August 2004.

Questions: Contact Event Director Bob Bruce at bobbruce13@attglobal.net or call 541-317-4851 before 9:00 pm PST.

Total Time:

Team Entry Form Team Event: Women 3 x 3000 Men 3 x 3000 Mixed (2 women & 2 men) 4 x 3000 (Please select only one event) Women 3 x 6000 Men 3 x 6000 Mixed (2 women & 2 men) 4 x 6000 **Club Abbreviation:** Age Group: **Club Name:** Captain's Name: E-mail: Phone: **Swimmers' Names:** Gender Ages Time 「Female 「Male 「Female 「Male 「Female 「Male 「Female 「Male

2004 USMS 3000/6000-Yard National Postal Championships Individual Entry Form (fill out completely & legibly) 「Female 「Male Birthdate: Age: Address: State: Zip: Country: City: Phone (with Area Code): E-mail Address: 2004 USMS Registration Number: Entrants must provide photocopy of 2004 USMS Registration Card Club Name: Club Abbreviation: Name of your Timer/Counter: Timer/Counter phone (with Area Code): Liability Release: 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 and competition) including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION 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 DAMAGE 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 SUPERVISIING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS. Your Signature: Date: I have read the rules of this event, and that on this date [†] September or [†] October _____, 2004, I swam [†] 3000 yards or [†] 6000 yards. ___.__ (to the exact 100th please) The total time was Pool Name & Location (City & State): **Swimmers Signature: Timer/Counter Signature:** Amount enclosed: \$10 for each Individual Entry Mail entry form & check to: \$12 for each Team Entry (in U.S. dollars) Bob Bruce \$15 for each T-shirt (specify size) Central Oregon Masters Aquatics Small Medium Large XLarge XXLarge Box 1122 Results: Please send my results by e-mail as a pdf attachment Bend, OR 97707 Awards: I do not care to receive awards should I qualify Total Amount Enclosed (Checks payable to C.O.M.A.) Checks payable to C.O.M.A. Split Sheet: Record Cumulative Time (not split time) for each 50 yards to at least 10th's, and Final Time to the 100th.

PNA Local Masters Swimming Committee

3rd Annual BAMFEST SCY Swim Meet- Sanction #043607 Hosted by the Bainbridge Aquatic Masters

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# EVENT			
1 & 2	200 MEDLEY		
	RELAY W/M		
3	200 FREE		
4	200 IM		
5	50 FREE		
15 minute Break			
6	100 FLY		
7	100 FREE		
8	500 FREE		
9 &	200 FREE		
10	RELAY W/M		
11	100 BACK		
12	100 BREAST		
13	200 Mixed		
	Fantasy Relay		

DATE & TIME:

Saturday, October 16, 2004

Warm-up: 9:00 AM Meet starts10:00 AM. Check-in with Clerk of Course upon arrival and **positive** check-in **required** for the **500 Free** prior to the break.

LOCATION:

Bainbridge Island Aquatic Center: High School Road & Madison Ave., @ **the East campus entrance**, Bainbridge Island WA phone: 206-842-2302-pool

***25-yard course with six lanes used for competition and two lanes for continuous warm-up. The spa will be available during the meet for competitors only. Electronic timing will be used.

DIRECTIONS:

From Seattle: Take the ferry to Bainbridge Island. Proceed straight from the ferry terminal on SR305 exactly one mile to NE High School Road. Turn left (west) and proceed ¼ mile. Turn right (north) at traffic circle onto Madison Ave. Proceed ¼ mile – take first left for driveway entrance to pool.

From Westsound: Take SR305 to Madison Ave. N and turn right (south). Proceed 0.6 miles to the pool.

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all 2004 USMS or MSC registered swimmers age 19 and above on 10/16/04. Age groups determined by the swimmer's age on 10/16/04.

RULES: Current USMS rules will govern the meet.

AGE GROUPS (individual events): 19-24, 25-29, and 5-year age groups as high as necessary.

RELAYS: Deck-enter relays at the meet. Age groups 19+, 25+, 35+, and 10-year increments as high as necessary. Age of the youngest relay swimmer determines the age group of the relay. *Fantasy Relay* instructions to be announced at the meet.

SEEDING: Slow to fast. Check-in with the clerk of course.

MEET DIRECTOR: Brian Russell, (206) 842-5849, brian.russell@earthtech.com

WEBSITE: For more information, visit the PNA website (<u>www.swimpna.org</u>)

SAFETY FIRST! NO DIVING DURING WARM-UP EXCEPT INTO DESIGNATED SPRINT LANES.

PNA LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEE

MEET ENTRY FORM: October 16, 2004 3rd Annual BAMFEST Hosted by BAM (Bainbridge Aquatic Masters) - Sanction #043607

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	P.O. Box 1	10848 e Island, WA 98110
***Entries must	be received by Wed. Oct. 6	
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UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC. **2004 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Pacific Northwest Association of Masters Swimmers

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