

## PNA’s Federal Way Masters Puts a New Twist on the Annual Check-Off Challenge

Thanks to the PNA's Federal Way Masters, the 2005 Check-Off Challenge, whose theme is Mission: I.M. Possible, is more challenging than ever.

## The Twist

Traditionally, the objective of the annual Challenge is to swim 18 different events found in pool competition. This year, though, the Federal Way Masters, which is sponsoring the challenge, is raising the bar by adding two open water events, a half mile and a full mile swim.
"Novice swimmers can swim the Mission Freestyle part of the challenge, which has five freestyle events ranging from a 50 to a 1650 , plus they can swim the two open water events," says Hugh Moore, president of Federal Way Masters.

## Your USMS <br> Registration May Have Expired

This is the last issue of The WetSet that you'll receive unless you renew your USMS registration. Look at the mailing label for this newsletter. If you see 364 . . . you haven't renewed your registration. If you see 365 ... you have renewed it.
"Experienced swimmers can add the Mission Stroke \& IM, which has the non-freestyle strokes in distances of 50,100 and 200, plus a 100, 200 and 400 IM ."

As a Challenge participant, you can swim these events during practice, during a swim meet, during an organized open water event or during an organized open water training session-any time, any place, at your own pace!

## A Group Affair

Federal Way Masters is challenging all workout groups to aim for $100 \%$ participation. Under the Challenge's rules, a workout group includes all the swimmers practicing under the same coach or at the same pool.

## No Fee and T-shirts

It costs you nothing to enter the Challenge. However, $t$-shirts that have every Challenge event listed on the back are available for $\$ 15$ (\$17 for XXL).
"The t-shirts are available now, so you can use them to check off completed events with an indelible marker," explains Hugh.

For more information and forms, including a check-off form, go to http://www.usms.org/fitness/ fitnessevents.shtml.

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[^0]0ne of the great things about January is getting back into a swimming routine after the holidays. Not that I didn't swim during December. It's just that social and eating opportunities interfered with my making it to early morning workouts as often as I wished.

However, it didn't take a New Year's resolution for me to get back in the pool. January seems to require swimming. It's not warm and sunny outside and not as inviting for outdoor activities.

There are plenty of activities and events planned for the coming months to inspire you to continue swimming or to get back in the water. Read on to find something of interest to you.

## Postal Events

The USMS Fitness Committee has planned some fun, challenging events for 2005. These events are less competitive in nature, and can be done any time at any pool. You can use an event to set a goal, such as swimming faster, swimming a greater distance or logging your distance over time.

This year our very own Federal Way Masters is hosting the Check-Off Challenge. Your objective is to swim each of 18 swimming events found in pool competition and two open water events, all during 2005. Swim an event during practice, a swim meet or an open water event. Then check it off on the back of the event T-shirt. (See article on first page for more details.)

## More Fitness Events

Other fitness events are the 30-Minute Swim, a continuous swim done any time during 2005,

and the Virtual Geographic Swim Series, your chance to "Swim America's Waterways" by applying your pool yardage to U.S. bodies of water. For more information about these events, visit www.usms.org.

January wouldn't be January without the annual One Hour Postal Swim. The goal: swim as far as possible in one hour sometime during the month. Arrange with your coach or swim mates to set aside an hour, or hours, to allow as many of you as want to participate. (See pages 10-12 for more information and an entry form).

## Open Water Events

Even though the outdoor water is mighty nippy, it's not too early to plan your summer swims. Oregon is hosting the USMS 1-Mile Open Water National Championships in Elk Lake near Bend. I haven't heard any open water dates yet, but after 20 years I expect we can plan on the $21^{\text {st }}$ Annual Emerald City Open Water Swim in August. Lake Padden changed last year to a late July date and Fat Salmon is
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## MASTERS 2005 CALLIDPAR <br> 

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

- January 1 to 31, 2005

2005 USMS One Hour Postal
Championships
Mel Goldstein
(317) 253-8289
goldstein@mindspring.com
$\square$ January 1 to December 31, 2005
Fitness Check-Off Challenge
Mission: I.M. Possible
Hugh Moore
swimmoore@comcast.net
See article on page 1 for details;
for forms see http://
www.usms.org/fitness/
fitnessevents.shtml
January 22, 2005
SCY PNA Meet
Fidalgo Pool
Anacortes, WA
Leslie Mix (360) 293-0673
See page 13 for entry form.
January 25, 2005
PNA Board Meeting
Seattle Parks \& Recreation 7:00 p.m.

- February 20, 2005

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

Febuary 22, 2005
PNA Board Meeting
Seattle Parks \& Recreation 7:00 p.m.

March 22, 2005
PNA Board Meeting
Seattle Parks \& Recreation
April 9-10, 2005
SCY PNA Champs
WKCAC
Federal Way, WA
April 26, 2005
PNA Board Meeting
Seattle Parks \& Recreation
-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
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- May 19 to May 22, 2005

USMS Short Course Nationals
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Stu Marvin
(954) 828-4580
smarvin@fortlauderdale.gov
■ July 22 to July 31, 2005
World Masters Games
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
SCM; www.2005worldmasters.com
■July 29, 2005
2005 USMS 1-Mile Open Water National Championships - Elk Lake Bend, OR
Bob Bruce, 61200 Parrell Rd.
Bend, OR 97702
(541) 317-4851
bobbruce13@attglobal.net
Pam Himstreet
(541) 385-7770
himstreet@bendnet.com;
Sanctioned by OR LMSC
August 7, 2005
2005 USMS 5-Mi Open Water National Championships-La Jolla Bay, San Diego, CA
OW; David Lamott, 2425 Palermo
Dr, San Diego, CA 92106
(619) 222-3436

JLamott@pacbell.net
Steve Dockstader
stevedocks@san.rr.com;

## 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

# Michael McKinlay Loves Coaching BEST and the Relationships the J ob Brings Him 

## Nasters

 Coach Proffle Swim Team Masters (BEST), started swimming at the age of three for an unusual reason: polio. Michael had a mild case of the disease and his parents, both swimming instructors, decided that swimming would make their son healthier.By the time Michael, who was born and raised in the Texas Panhandle, was 11 years old he was competing in age-group meets. He also competed for the first high school he attended, even though that school had no swimming team. "I worked out on my own and represented the school at swim meets," he says

## State Champs

For his senior year Michael transferred to a high school with a swim team. On it were several other swimmers who, like Michael, had transferred from schools that had no swim teams. During Michael's senior year, his new team became state swim champs. And the medley relay team on which Michael swam set a national record. "There were three allAmericans on the team, and I was the fourth guy," he says.

## Multiple Degrees

For college, Michael went to the University of Texas on a swimming scholarship. He graduated in 1965 with a bachelor's degree in math and physics, followed by a
master's degree in anthropology from the university.

Michael then moved to the San Francisco Bay area and continued his education, eventually earning a

second master's degree, this one in divinity. For awhile, he was an assistant minister at San Francisco's First Unitarian Church.

## Restarts Swimming

As for swimming, Michael had stopped after college. But 14 years later, in San Francisco, he took up Masters swimming and began competing in meets.

In 1980 Michael moved to Davis, Calif., for what he says was "R\&R from the Bay Area." In Davis he swam with the Davis Aquatic Masters. At that time this Masters team had a roster of about 600 swimmers and offered 12 different daily workouts at three different city pools.

While living in Davis, Michael met his wife, Diana Barnes, who at the time worked for a computer company. In 1986 Diana's employer transferred her to the Seattle area, so the couple here.

After the move, Michael began swimming with BEST, a team that's been around since the 1970s and practices at the Bellevue Eastside YMCA. In 1998 he became the team's coach.

## Coaching Rewards

BEST, which has about 30 members, practices three mornings a week for an hour in the Y's $25-y a r d$, four-lane pool. Because the team has more levels of swimmers than the Y pool has lanes, "I have to be creative with workouts," says Michael.

In addition to his coaching duties, Michael works full time as a software developer for Costco. On the days he coaches, Michael works out with the age group team that swims at the Y at 5:00 a.m. "1 get up at 4:15, swim from five until a little after six, then grab a shower and go on deck."

Michael says he really likes coaching. "I like coming up with creative workouts that make people do the same thing but in an interesting way. But mostly I enjoy the relationships l've built with my swimmers."

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## Leading Off

scheduled for the third Saturday in July, which this year is the 16th.

In addition, our neighbors in Oregon, Idaho and eastern Washington have a number of open water swims planned. Keep your eye on The WetSet calendar as the chilly waters start to warm up, if ever so slightly.

## Local Pool Meets

For some of you, the crème de la crème is training for a special meet. If you're in this group, your swimming year may peak with PNA Champs, which will be held on April 9 and 10 at Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center in Federal Way. Champs will be held in conjunction with the Northwest Zone SCY Championships, so count on seeing your friends and competitors from around the Zone.

In the meantime there are opportunities to fine tune your starts and streamline your turns before Champs. Anacortes is hosting a SCY meet this month and the Bellevue Club is hosting a SCM meet in February. If past years are any indication, these meets will be both fun and fast.

If you want to set your sights farther afield, consider SCY National Championships in Fort Lauderdale on May 19 to 22. The complete information packet is available at http://www.usms.org/ comp/scnats05/. In August Mission Viejo is hosting LCM National Championships.

## Teams and Pools

Perhaps your inspiration comes from the routine of a set lap swim time or joining your regular Masters' workout group. If you're looking for a team or workout group, a good place to start is on the PNA website at www.swimpna.org. The PNA teams

## Summary of PNA Board Action Taken at December Meeting

Twelve members of the PNA board met at Sarah Welch's home on December 7, 2005. The main focus of the meeting was adopting a budget for 2005. Other significant agenda items included (a) review of the recent successful stroke clinics conducted by Bob Bruce, (b) update on 2005 PNA nominations and election process and (c) accepting a fee proposal for 2005 PNA Champs of $\$ 17$ surcharge plus $\$ 1$ per event.

For the full minutes of this and past meetings, go to www.swimpna.org.
list you'll find there includes information about swim times, the pool and coach and contact information. For more information about pools, check out the Where to Swim link on the website and page 9 of this newsletter.

Best wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year. Happy Swimming!

## Looking for More Information About Fitness?



Ou're only a "click" away.
The USMS Fitness Committee produces many different types of articles about swimming, with topics ranging from swimming technique to nutrition. Each month a new article is featured in the "Fitness" section on the USMS Web Site. For example, in December the site featured an article about vitamins that was written by Dr. Jane Moore, a PNA board member.

At the end of each month, the featured articles become a part of a permanent archive that you can access. So visit the USMS website today!

## Welcome New Swimmers

Mach Appleby
Sandra Churchill Nicole Glover
Eva Hershaw Laura Hoffmann Richard Holloway Bill Hughes Sandra LaFontaine Joshua Litt Julie McGaw Michael McGinn
Sarah Moore
Marc Newman
Eliot Ninburg
Mike Reilly
Sherri Kruzner Rowe
Cynthia Ruggiero
Don Schaefer
Paul Sioda
George Smith
Summer Sturhan
Kathy Swindler
Thomas Taylor
Lauren E. Wanwig


## Health and Fitness

# Mindful Swimming, Mindful Living and 12 Keys to a Healthy Diet 

Editor's Note: The following article appeared originally in Aqua Master, the monthly newsletter of Oregon Masters Swimming.

Happy New Year! Welcome 2005 and welcome to all of our New Year's resolutions. Yes, it's that time of year again to set goals. How about being more mindful? Here's how to do it: pay attention to your thoughts, feelings, behavior and environment on a daily basis.

It's that simple!
Mindfulness can enhance your swimming too; it can make it more fascinating, forgiving and effortless. Mindfulness allows for s-l-o-w-i-n-g down so we can observe and reflect on what is going on right NOW.

To work towards being mindful ask yourself some of the following questions.

- What am I doing right now? What am thinking right now? What am I feeling right now? What am I noticing right now?
- What am I doing as I work on my goals? What am I thinking as I work on my goals? What am I feeling as I work on my goals? What am I noticing as I work on my goals?
- What am I doing/feeling/ thinking/noticing before । start working on my goals?
- What am I doing/feeling/ thinking/noticing after । work on my goals?
- What external things are interfering with the accomplishment of my goals?
- What external things are helping me accomplish my goals?
- How can I be fully present to commitment today?
- What ideas, beliefs and memories impact my learning goals?
- What is the music that describes this moment?
Happy New Year! Happy Swimming 2005! Stay fit!


## Twelve Keys to a Healthy Diet

1. Limit fat intake. Fat should supply less than $30 \%$ of your total daily calories.
2. Limit intake of saturated fat. This kind of fat is mostly found in animal products. It's responsible for elevated blood cholesterol levels as well as other adverse health effects.
3. Keep daily cholesterol intake below 300 milligrams per day. The foods that contain cholesterol are animal products including egg yolks, dairy products, poultry and game.
4. Eat complex carbohydrates. The foods rich in complex carbs include fruits, vegetables, grains and legumes. Carbohydrates should supply at least $55 \%$ of total daily calories. Complex carbs provide many vitamins, minerals

and phytochemicals. Six or more servings per day can add up to 2030 grams of the necessary dietary fiber.
5. Be cautious with too much sugar. Foods high in sugar are commonly high in fat.
6. Add colorful fruits and vegetables including carrots, broccoli and citrus fruits. They provide antioxidants that act as preventive measures to enhance our health.
7. Protein is important for muscle repair and normal energy expenditure. Moderate portions should make up about $12 \%$ of total daily calories.
8. Variety tastes better and is more fun! Eat a wide assortment of food to ensure daily intake of the necessary nutrients.
9. Be cautious with sodium. It is recommended to ingest no more than 2400 milligrams per day. This is about a teaspoon of salt.
10. Moderate alcohol consumption. If you drink alcohol. Moderate is one drink for women and two drinks for men, per day.
11. Balance and maintain a healthy body weight. Eat right and exercise.
12. If all else fails, a pint of Ben \& Jerry's isn't that bad, is it?



From Fitness Swimming to Competition

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Are you a Masters swimmer who does not swim Masters competitions? Do you love to swim but conventional swim meets don't excite you? Then, you are known as the "fitness swimmer," and you make up an estimated 50$60 \%$ of all Masters members.

## Goal Setting

A great thing about being an adult swimmer is that you can define your own goals, and those are more likely to be fitness, stress reduction and camaraderie than being a competitive shark. But being a fitness swimmer doesn't mean that you wouldn't benefit from having goals to work towards, participating in an occasional event with friends and going out afterwards for pizza or burgers.

## Runners as a Model

How can fitness swimmers get more out of swimming and the Masters program without betraying their fitness identity. For the answer, we need to look at running. Fitness runners routinely enter 5mile, $10-\mathrm{K}$ and mini- and fullmarathon events. These are events that are looked forward to, entered with friends and part of many recreational runners' fitness programs.

But recreational runners usually do not participate in the 100meter dash or 110-meter hurdles
at track meets. Those events are too dissimilar to their everyday running. But in swimming, novice competitors are steered to the 50 free or other short events. An all out sprint where the racing dive and full-speed turn consume $25 \%$ of the race? No wonder experienced lap swimmers feel like fish out of water at their first meet!

## Picking Events

It is time for some original thinking. What do you like to

swim? What do your workouts prepare you for? How are you comfortable moving in the water? For most of us this would be a longer freestyle event-maybe a 500, 1000 or 1650 yard freestyleor even a mile open-water swim. These are actually among the most popular events in Masters, and they are so popular because they are so much fun to swim.

There are some practical guidelines for picking and swimming an event to ensure a good experience:

Choose a distance with which you will be comfortable. What distance can you see yourself swimming continuously, pushing the pace a bit but still being confi-dent-500 yards or a mile?

It is common to start in the water in longer freestyle events.

This eliminates the dive from the starting block, and you can wear goggles without worrying that they will come off during the dive. (Be sure to check with the starter before you get in the water.)

## Pace Swimming

You can practice "pace swimming" for a longer event. Developing a sense of pace will give you a lot of confidence, for your body will know the feel of the speed it should go in the event. For example, if you enter the 500 freestyle, practice doing five swims of 100 yards each, keeping a constant pace with 15-30 seconds of rest between each swim; if you can comfortably hold a 1:45 pace for 100 yards, aim to do $5 \times 100$ yard swims, completing each one in 1:45, starting each one every two minutes or two minutes and 15 seconds.

Avoid the major distance dis-aster-going out too fast at the start and having the "piano land on your back" later in the event, Doing pace work in training helps avoid this. Another good idea is to use the first 100 yards of the event as a warm-up. Stretch out, settle in, then pick up the pace later if you want.

The bottom line: not everyone at a swim meet is there for the same reason. As a fitness swimmer, there are Masters events that fit with how you swim and can make your total swimming experience more enjoyable. There may be Masters openwater events in your area, and these are tailor-made for fitness swimmers. If not, look for a 500, 1000 , or 1650 yard pool event. Either way, talk other swimming friends into going along and take the plunge!

## USMS Top Ten Long Course Meters for 2004

congratulations to the following members of the Pacific Northwest LSMC. All achieved times in 2004 that put them in the top ten nationally for long course meters events.

## Women 19-24

| 400 IM |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kelly Crandell | 24 | \#9 | 6:35.61 |
| Women 30-34 |  |  |  |
| 800 Free |  |  |  |
| Rondamarie Smith 100 Back | 34 | \#8 | 11:03.55 |
| Rondamarie Smith | 34 | \#10 | 1:19.05 |
| 50 Breast |  |  |  |
| Rondamarie Smith | 34 | \#9 | 40.11 |
| 100 Breast |  |  |  |
| Rondamarie Smith | 34 | \#4 | 1:25.00 |
| 50 Fly |  |  |  |
| Rondamarie Smith | 34 | \#10 | 32.68 |
| 200 IM |  |  |  |
| Rondamarie Smith | 34 | \#5 | 2:44.84 |
| 400 IM |  |  |  |
| Rondamarie Smith | 34 | \#6 | 5:49.84 |
| Women 35-39 |  |  |  |
| 50 Free |  |  |  |
| Tara Simsak | 35 | \#10 | 29.84 |
| 800 Free |  |  |  |
| Allison Moore | 35 | \#4 | 10:42.16 |
| 50 Fly |  |  |  |
| Tara Simsak | 35 | \#4 | 30.97 |

Women 40-44

| 50 Free |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lisa Dahl <br> 50 Back | 43 | $\# 1$ | 27.92 |
| Lisa A Dahl <br> 50 Fly <br> Lisa A Dahl | 43 | $\# 4$ | 33.69 |
|  | 43 | $\# 4$ | 30.93 |

## Women 50-54

| 50 Free <br> Debbie Glassman <br> 100 Free | 51 | \#5 | 30.61 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Debbie Glassman <br> 50 Fly | 51 | \#4 | $1: 08.23$ |
| Debbie Glassman <br> 100 Fly <br> Debbie Glassman <br> 200 Fly <br> Debbie Glassman | 51 | \#3 | 33.73 |
|  | 51 | \#2 | $1: 17.33$ |
|  | 51 | $\# 1$ | $2: 57.02$ |

Women 55-59

| 800 Free <br> Sally Dillon <br> 1500 Free <br> Kathrine Casey <br> 100 Back <br> Kathrine Casey | 58 | \#6 | $12: 50.09$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | 56 | \#4 | $24: 11.80$ |
|  | 56 | $\# 6$ | $1: 35.05$ |

200 Back
Kathrine Casey
100 Breast
Sally Dillon
50 Fly
Sarah Welch
200 Fly
Kathrine Casey
200 IM
Kathrine Casey
400 IM
Kathrine Casey
400 IM
Sarah Welch

## Women 75-79

## 50 Back Bernice Phillips 100 Back <br> 100 Back <br> Bernice Phillips

## Women 80-84

| 100 Free <br> Muriel Flynn <br> 800 Free <br> Marion Chadwick <br> 200 Back <br> Marion Chadwick <br> 50 Breast <br> Muriel Flynn <br> 100 Breast <br> Muriel Flynn <br> 100 Breast <br> Marion Chadwick <br> 200 Breast <br> Muriel Flynn | 81 \#10 | $2: 12.02$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Men 25-29 | 83 \#9 | $28: 11.46$ |
| Men Back | 81 \#1 | $1: 09.84$ |
| Timothy Grimes <br> 100 Fly | 81 \#5 | $2: 25.38$ |
| Timothy Grimes <br> 200 Fly <br> Timothy Grimes | 25 \#9 | $5: 11.73$ |
| Men 35-39 | 25 \#8 | $1: 12.54$ |
| 50 Free | 25.31 .39 |  |
| Amon Emeka <br> 100 Free <br> Amon Emeka <br> 50 Back <br> Amon Emeka <br> 100 Back <br> Amon Emeka <br> 50 Brst <br> Amon Emeka <br> 50 Fly <br> Amon Emeka <br> 100 Fly <br> Amon Emeka <br> 200 IM <br> Amon Emeka | 36 \#6 | 36 \#5 |

Men 45-49
200 Fly
Dan Robinson

Men 50-54
50 Free
Donald Graham

| 56 \#6 | $3: 23.73$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 58 \#7 | $1: 42.9$ |
| 57 \#10 | 41.36 |
| 56 \#4 | $3: 43.00$ |
| 56 \#9 | $3: 25.49$ |
| 56 \#6 | $7: 10.94$ |
| 57 \#10 | $7: 25.91$ |


| 77 \#4 | $1: 00.82$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 77 \#10 | $2: 24.89$ |

50 Free

| 1500 Free <br> Steven Peterson <br> 100 Breast <br> Steven Peterson <br> 200 Breast <br> Steven Peterson | $58 \# 7$ | $22: 27.60$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Men 60-64 | $58 \# 10$ | $1: 24.59$ |
| 50 Free <br> Robert Pilger <br> 50 Back | 58 \#8 | $3: 04.93$ |
| Walt Reid <br> 100 Back <br> Walt Reid | 61 \#6 | 29.55 |
| Men 90-94 | 64 \#9 | 40.04 |
| Me0 Free <br> Gene Crossett <br> 800 Free <br> Gene Crossett | 91 \#3 | $1: 30.05$ |

Men 90-94
200 Free
Gene Crossett $\quad 91$ \#3 5:16.28
800 Free
Gene Crossett
Men 55-59


## Places to Swim in the Pacific Northwest

| Anacortes: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fidalgo Pool | 1603 22nd St | (360) 293-0673 |
| Auburn: |  |  |
| Auburn Pool | 516 4th Ave NE | (252) 939-8825 |
| Bainbridge Island: |  |  |
| Ray Williamson Pool/ |  |  |
| Bainbridge Island Aquatic Ctr | HS Rd \& Madison Ave | (206) 842-2302 |
| Bellevue: |  |  |
| Bellevue Aquatic Center | 601 143rd Ave NE | (425) 452-4444 |
| Bellevue Club | 11200 SE 6th St | (425) 455-1616 |
| Bellevue Eastside YMCA | 14230 Bel-Red Rd | (425) 746-9900 |
| Newport Hills Pool | 5474 119th Ave SE | (425) 746-9510 |
| Pro Club | 4455 148th Ave NE | (425) 885-5566 |
| Samena Club Pool | 15231 Lake Hills Blvd | (425) 746-1160 |
| Bellingham: |  |  |
| Arne Hanna Aquatic Ctr | 1114 Potter St | (360) 647-7665 |
| Bellingham YMCA | 1256 N State St | (360) 733-8630 |
| Wade King Recreation Ctr | Western Wa U | (360) 618-1899 |
| Bothell: |  |  |
| Northshore Pool | 9815 NE 188th St | (206) 296-4333 |
| Northshore YMCA | 11811 NE 195th | (425) 788-6035 |
| Bremerton: |  |  |
| Bremerton Municipal Pool | 50 Magnuson Way | (360) 478-5376 |
| Olympic Aquatic Center | 7070 Stampede Blvd | (360) 662-2888 |
| Burien: |  |  |
| Burien Swim Club | 626 SW 154th | (206) 433-7900 |
| Evergreen Pool | 606 SW 116th St | (206) 296-4410 |
| Centralia Indoor Pool: Centralia |  |  |
| Des Moines: |  |  |
| Mount Rainier Pool | 22722 19th Ave S | (206) 296-4278 |
| Edmonds: |  |  |
| Yost Pool (summer only) | 9535 Bowdoin Way | (425) 775-2645 |
| Enumclaw: |  |  |
| Enumclaw Pool | 420 Semanski St S | (360) 825-1188 |
| Everett: |  |  |
| Forest Park Swim Center | 802 E Mukilteo Blvd | (425) 257-8309 |
| Federal Way: |  |  |
| Federal Way Pool | 30421 16th Ave S | (253) 839-1000 |
| Weyerhaeuser King Co AC | 650 SW Campus Dr | (253) 296-4444 |
| Fife: |  |  |
| Fife Community Pool | 5410 20th St E | (253) 922-7665 |
| Friday Harbor: |  |  |
| San Juan Fitness Center | 435 Argyle Rd | (360) 378-4449 |
| Issaquah: |  |  |
| Julius Boehm Pool | 50 SE Clark St | (425) 765-2323 |
| Kenmore: |  |  |
| Wald Memorial Pool | 14445 Hyabuta Dr NE | (425) 823-6983 |
| Kent: |  |  |
| Kent-Meridian Pool | 25401 101st Ave SE | (206) 296-4275 |
| Tahoma Pool | 18230 SE 240th St | (206) 296-4276 |
| Kirkland: |  |  |
| Juanita High School (evenings) | 10601 NE 132nd St | (425) 823-7627 |
| Peter Kirk Pool (Jun-Sep) | 340 Kirkland Ave | (425) 828-1217 |
| Lakewood: |  |  |
| Clover Park High School | 11023 Gravelly Lk Dr SW (253) 588-4879 |  |
| Lynnwood: |  |  |
| Lynnwood Pool | 18900 44th Ave W | (425) 744-6455 |

Mercer Island:
Mary Wayte Pool
8815 SE 40th St
(206) 296-4370

Mill Creek:
West Coast Family Aquatic Ctr 15622 Country Club Dr (425) 745-3474
Mount Vernon:
Skagit Valley YMCA 215 E. Fulton St (360) 336-9622
North Bend:
Mt Si View Pool 41600 SE 122nd (425) 888-1447
Oak Harbor:
John Vanderzicht Pool $\quad 85$ SE Jerome St (360) 675-7665
Olympia:
Discover Aquatics 110 Delphi Rd (360) 867-9283
Evergreen State College Campus Rec Center (360) 866-6000
North Thurston HS
(360) 412-4800

Poulsbo:
North Kitsap Community Pool 1881 NE Hostmark St. (360) 598-1070
Redmond:
Redmond Pool 17535 NE 104th St. (206) 296-2961
Renton:
Hazen Pool 101 Hoquiam Ave NE (425) 204-4230
Henry Moses Aquatic Ctr 1719 Maple Valley Hwy (425) 430-6780
Lindberg Pool
Seattle:
Ballard Pool
Colman Pool (summer only) 8603 Fauntleroy Wy SW(206) 684-7494
Evans Pool
All Star Fitness
Helene Madison Pool
Meadowbrook Pool
Medgar Evers Pool
Mounger (summer only)
Queen Anne Pool
Rainier Beach Pool
Seattle Athletic Club
Seattle University (Connolly)
Shoreline Pool
South Central Pool (Foster)
Southwest Pool
UW Pavillion Pool
West Seattle YMCA
YMCA
Sequim:
Sequim Aquatic Rec Center N 610 5th St (360) 683-6699
Silverdale:
Bangor Subase Pool
(ask for Frank)
Snohomish:
Hal Moe Pool
Sumner:
Sumner HS Pool
Tacoma:
Eastside Community Pool
Lakes High School
Morgan Family YMCA
University of Puget Sound
Tukwila:
City of Tukwila Pool
Vashon Island:
Vashon Pool (seasonal)
Woodinville:
Cottage Lake (seasonal)

Bldg 2700 (360) 692-1040

405 3rd St
(360) 563-7330

1707 Main St
(253) 863-8110

3524 E 'L' St
(253) 591-2042

10320 Far West Dr SW (206) 588-4879
1102 S Pearl St (253) 564-9622
Foss High School (253) 752-4511

4414 S $144^{\text {th }}$ St
(206) 267-2350

9526 SW 204th St
(206) 463-3787

18831 NE Wd-Duvall Rd(206) 296-2999

You must have 2005 USMS registration - register today if you haven't done so already.

## THE INDIVIDUAL SWIM:

- Read the directions on the entry form carefully. You'll find it on page 11 in this WetSet.
- Swim for one continuous hour any time in the month of January - last chance is January 31.
- Swim the event at a pool of your choice - yards or meters.
- Swim with no more than 2 swimmers per lane - circle swimming is not allowed.
- Have someone time you, count your laps, and record your official splits.
- Mail your entry form and individual \$6 fee (payable to PNA please) to the PNA team coordinator.


## THE SWIM:

- Team events are "postal relays" that are formed from results of those who do the individual swim.
- The team age groups are 18+, 25+ . . . 95+.
- The team relay events are 3 male, 3 female and 4 mixed (2+2).
- The PNA coordinators for this event will form the most competitive teams possible.
- Every effort will be made to include every interested swimmer on at least one team.
- The PNA coordinators will submit your individual entries to the event director for you.
Do NOT send your form and fees to YMCA Indy SwimFit.

SEND YOUR OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM and your individual entry fee of $\mathbf{\$ 6}$ (payable to PNA) to:
PNA One Hour Swim c/o Sally Dillon PO Box 845
Oak Harbor, WA 98277
Entry must be received by Saturday, February 5.

## QUESTIONS? Contact the PNA Coordinator:

Sally Dillon at 360-679-5038 or salswmr@earthlink.net

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Let's have great PNA participation in the one hour swim!
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* PNA "teams" will be formed for swimmers whose "club" is PNA (check your registration card if you are unsure). NOTE: On the USMS One Hour Postal Swim Form, the youngest age group should be 18-24.


2005 United States Masters Swimming Annual One Hour Postal Swim<br>Sanctioned by Greater Indiana LMSC, Sanction \# 165-0001

DATE: All swims must take place during January 2005.
OBJECTIVE: To swim as far as possible in one hour. The total number of yards swum determines the order of finish. If two or more swimmers complete the same distance, a tie will be declared.
VENUE: Any pool 25 yards or longer. (For events swum in meter pools, multiply the distance swum by 1.0936 and round down to the nearest five-yard increment. Submit the distance in yards.)
ELIGIBILITY: Each participant must be registered for the 2005 with USMS or if non-US a similar body in the swimmer's country. A COPY OF YOUR 2005 REGISTRATION CARD MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ENTRY!
INDIVIDUAL EVENT: Men and women separately will compete as individuals in the following age groups: 19-24, 25$29, \ldots \ldots .100+$. The swimmer's age on the day the event is swum determines the entrant's age for the One Hour Swim.
RELAY EVENT: Two team relay events will be contested:(1) a 3 swimmer, same gender team and (2) a mixed 4 person team ( 2 men $\& 2$ women). The team with the greatest total yardage will be declared the winner. The age of the youngest member determines the age group of the team: $19+, 25+, \ldots ., 95+$. Each team member must also have entered the individual event for his/her age group. All team members must be registered with the same club. Unattached team are not permitted. Team entries must include copies of the individual entry forms if they are not submitted with the originals.
CLUB EVENT: Each club will be entered automatically in the club event. The three clubs accumulating the most yardage in division will receive an award. Three divisions will be recognized based on the number of swimmers entered in the event from each club, as determined by the event host and USMS Long Distance Committee Chairman. Relay yards will not be counted.

AWARDS: USMS Championship medals will be awarded in each age group to the top 10 swimmers in the individual event and the top 3 relay teams in each age group relay team event. First place finishers in individual and team relay events also receive USMS Champion patches. Distinctive awards will be given to the top 3 Clubs in each division of the Club event.
RULES: Drafting, floatation and propulsive devices (pull buoys, fins, paddles, wetsuits, etc.) are not permitted. To ensure that drafting does not occur, no more than two swimmers may share a lane. If two swimmers share a lane, they should each swim on one side of the lane during the entire race (i.e. no "circle" swimming). USMS Long Distance Swimming rules require a starter/referee be present during the swim. Each swimmer must have a verifier to count laps, record cumulative splits and time the event with a stopwatch. The verifier must sign the official entry from. Distances are to be rounded down to the nearest completed five yard increment (i.e., round 2764 to 2760 ). (See previous Venue section for conversion from meters to yards.) Swimmers who change age groups during January may enter twice but must swim the event twice, once in each age group.
FEES: Individual entry fees are US $\$ 6$ per swimmer for (US $\$ 10$ for non-US Swimmers). Team entry fees are US $\$ 18$ per relay (US \$18 for non-US entries). All fees are non refundable. Make checks payable to YMCA Indy SwimFit and mail entries to the address below. International entrants please submit US funds via international money order or bank check drawn on a bank with a US Affiliate. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED by February 10, 2005. Swimmers submitting incomplete entries will be contacted by collect phone call or email.
T-Shirts: A 2005 USMS One Hour Postal National Championship t-shirt is available at a cost of $\$ 17$. (International orders please add US $\$ 5$ postage for each shirt).
MORE INFO: Address questions to:
Mel Goldstein, Event Director
5735 Carrollton Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46220 USA
317-253-8289
Email: goldstein@mindspring.com

| Relay Entry Form- Use Only for Relay Entries | Relay Type: Age Group | F M Mixed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Club Name | Contact Person |  |
| Mail Results/Awards to Contact Address: | City: |  |

State: ___ Zip:__ Country:___ Club Abbreviation: ___

| Swimmer \# 2: | Gender | Age | Yards Swum |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Gender | Age | Yards Swum |
| Swimmer \# 3: |  |  |  |
|  | Gender | Age | Yards Swum |
| Swimmer \# 4: | Gender | Age | Yards Swum |

## Total Team Yards:

Team Entry Fees: US \$15 (\$18 for non US entries). Payment in US\$ from US Bank or international Money Order Only.

Please Note:
Team Entries must include the original or copies of Individual entry form or the relay will be disqualified.

Name $\qquad$ USMS Reg. Number
(Include copy of 2005 USMS card)
Address $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$
City $\qquad$ State $\qquad$ Zip $\qquad$ Gender M F (Circle One)
E Mail Address $\qquad$ Age $\qquad$ Birth Date $\qquad$
Club $\qquad$ Club Abbr. $\qquad$ 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 the risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND 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 SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS.

I swam this event in a 25 yd $\qquad$ , 25 m $\qquad$ 50 m $\qquad$ pool. Distance in meters $\qquad$ meters x $1.0936=$ $\qquad$ yards. (If you have swum this event in a 25 m or 50 m pool, the conversion to yards is distance in meters $x$ 1.0936, rounded down to the nearest 5 yards increment) I certify that I have read the rules of this competition and that on $\qquad$ I swam __ yards at (Pool name / City)


Record Split Entries Using CUMULATIVE split times to the nearest second and tenth or hundredth.


Total Yards: $\qquad$
PNA Local Masters Swimming Committee

| SHORT COURSE METERS MEET: February 20, 2005 (Meet Sanction \#053602) Hosted by the Bellevue Club |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EVENTS (ORDER \#4) |  | DATE: | Sunday, February 20, 2005 |
| \# | Event | TIME: | Warm-up: 8:00 AM; Meet starts 9:00 AM |
| Sunday, February 20 |  | LACE: | Bellevue Club 11200 SE Sixth ST |
| 1 | 400 Free |  |  |
| 2 | 400 IM |  | Bellevue, WA 98004 |
| 3 | 200 Free Relay |  | Phone: 425-637-4610 |
| 4 | 50 Breast | MEET |  |
| 5 | 100 Fly | FACILITY: | Cory Hilderbrandcory@bellevueclub.com |
| 5 minute break |  |  |  |
| 6 | 200 Free |  | 425-688-3127 |
| 7 | 50 Back |  | ine-lane 25 meter pool |
| 8 | 200 Mixed Free Relay |  | Warm-up: 2, 25 yard lanes. <br> Water temperature: $\sim 81$ degrees F |
| 9 | 100 Breast | CONCESSIONS: Espresso Bar Available |  |
| 10 | 50 Fly |  |  |  |
| 11 | 100 Free | RULES: | Current USMS Rules will govern the meet |
| 12 | 200 Back | ELIGIBILITY: Open to all USMS 2005 registered swimmers, 18 and above as of the day of the meet. |  |
| 13 | 100 IM |  |  |  |
| 5 minute break |  | SEEDING: Slow to fast TIMING: Electronic |  |
| 14 | 200 Medley Relay |  |  |  |
| 15 | 200 Breast | RELAYS: D | deck-enter relays at the meet. Mixed relays |
| 16 | 200 Fly | require 2 m | en and 2 women. Mark your relay entry card |
| 17 | 50 Free | carefully to | sure correct intent and |
| 18 | 100 Back | DIRECTION | S: From I-405 take exit 12 (SE 8 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Street). |
| 19 | 200 IM | Go west of S | SE $8^{\text {th }}$ Street. Turn right at $114^{\text {th }}$ Ave. SE. |
| 5 minute break |  | Turn left on SE $6^{\text {th }}$ Street. The Bellevue Club is on the right. Please enter at the Athletic Entrance. |  |
| 20 | 200 Mixed Medley Relay |  |  |  |
| 21 | 800 Free |  |  |  |

## EMERGENCYCONTACT

PNA Local Masters Sidmming Committee
MEET ENTRY FORM: February 20, 2005 Meet Sanction \#053602 Hosted by the Bellevue Club

(includes LMSC and electronic timing surcharges)
ch; no charge for relays or if 65 and up; or if needs
[from $\$ 9.00$ (relays only) to $\$ 14.00$ (five events)]
BELLEVUE CLUB
Please send entries postmarked no later than Wednesday, February 09th
WAIVER: 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 OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR 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.

## PHONE NUMBER

## Pacific Northwest Association of Masters Swimmers 2005 Local Team Registration

To register your team for 2005, please fill out and return the form below. Teams must be registered to compete as a team and to be eligible for team awards at the SCY PNA Championships held each April. All team members competing in the meet must be currently registered with USMS.

PNA will provide each team with a USMS Rule Book, which contains rules for Swimming, Competition, Long distance Swimming, Athletes' Rights, and USMS Bylaws. Please indicate who should receive the USMS Rule Book.

| Team Name: | Abbreviation (4 letters max): |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Name: |
|  | Address: |
|  | City: |
|  | Phone: |
|  | e-mail: |
| Team Coach | Name: |
|  | Address: |
|  | City: |
|  | Phone: |
|  | e-mail: |
| Workout Pools | Pool name: |
|  | Address: |
| Rule book Times |  |

Below are the abbreviations currently in use. Team abbreviations in bold were registered in 2004. Team with * is new for 2005.
Mail this form and check to:
Arni Litt, Registrar
$192010^{\text {th }}$ Ave East
Application fee: \$10
Make check payable to: PNA
Seattle, WA 98102-4253
Arni@qwest.net

BAM: Bainbridge Area Masters
BC: Bellevue Club
BEST Bellevue Eastside Masters
BMSC: Bellingham Masters Swim Club
DSYM: Downtown Seattle YMCA Masters
EM: Evergreen Masters
FSJ: Fins of the San Juans
FTSW: Ft. Steilacoom - WAKO
FWM: Federal Way Master
GACM: Gateway Athletic Club
GCMS: Gold Creek Masters (GCM)
GLAD: Greenlake Aquaducks
HMST: Husky Masters
ISST: Issaquah Swim Team Masters
JAM: Juanita Aquatic Masters
LUNA: Team Luna
LWS: Lynnwood Sharks
MILL: Mill Creek Masters
MIR: Mercer Island Redwoods
NEO: North End Otters
NHM: Newport Hills Masters

NSYG: Northshore Y's Guys
NWM: North Whidbey Masters
OOPS: Old Olympic Peninsula Swimmers
ORCA: Orca Swim Club
PRO: Pro Sports Club
PSC: Phinney Ridge Swim Club
PTMS: Port Townsend Master Swimmers
QASC: Queen Anne Swim Club
RAH: Redmond Aqua Hotshots
*RTB: Raise the Bar*
SAC: Seattle Athletic Club
SAM: Samena Club
SQM: SQMasters Swim Team
SSEA: Swim Seattle
SVM: Skagit Valley YMCA Chinooks
TACM: Thunderbird Aquatic Masters
TACY: Tacoma Pierce County YMCA
TIG: Tigers

TMS: Thorbecke's Masters Swimming
TOSC: Thurston Olympians Swim Club
TSC: Tacoma Swim Club
TUMV: Tumwater Valley Masters
UNAT: Unattached to a Team
UPAC: University Place Aquatic Club
VAM: Vashon Aquatic Masters
VAST: Valley Aquatic Swim Team
VFC: Valley Fitness Center
WCY: Whatcom County YMCA
WIS: S Whidbey Island Swells
WSAS: West Seattle All-Stars
WSYD: West Seattle YMCA Dolphins
WWUS:Western Wa U Masters Swimming
YNOT: Y Nauts

Don't see your team? Fill in the form and I will add it to the list.

Please print clearly and fill out the entire form. Register with the same name you will use for competition. If your name has changed, please include old and new names.


| Birth date: |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Month | Day | Year |
| Age: |  | Male |
|  |  | Female (circle one) |

E-Mail:
please print carefully

CLUB:


AND
Are you and Official?
I am interested helping the PNA committee

Team :


2005 Annual Fee: Of your membership fee $\$ 20$ is sent to USMS and $\$ 15$ remains with PNA to support our programs. $\$ 8$ of the USMS portion is designated for the national publication. (There is no discount for those not wishing to receive the national publication).

Choose a membership level below.
Regular: 11/01/04 thru 12/31/05 \$35
Need-based or Seniors (65 \& over): \$25
Foreign address, add US\$10
Optional Donations:
USMS Endowment Fund TOTAL
\$
$\$$

Make check payable to: PNA
Mail to: Arni H. Litt, Registrar
1920 10th Ave E
Seattle, WA 98102-4253
Questions: (206) 323-4712, arni@qwest.net

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Signature
Date
The United States Masters Swimming Policy on the privacy of member information is at: www.usms.org/admin/privacy.shtml

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