# THE WETSET

Pacific Northwest Association of Masters Swimmers



# Is This The Year You Add Strength Training?

by Ron Rhinehart

Free weights, Nautilus, kettleballs, Vasa ergometers...swimmers' options for strength training seem endless, but is it really necessary? Many swimmers would rather spend two more hours in the pool than thirty minutes in the weight room, an attitude that many experts believe should be re-considered.

Now, swimmers aren't the only athletes to prefer sport-specific training to resistance training. A star NFL player of the 1980's had a well-known aversion to the weight room. When a reporter asked if he ever had the urge to visit and give it a try, he replied, "Occasionally. I lie down until it goes away." Our sport has a much higher emphasis on technique over sheer power, and certainly elite swimmers do not display the exaggerated musculature of NFL players, but we shouldn't wave off the discussion too quickly.

Just because technique may be more important than strength does not mean that only technique is important. We risk more than just letting our lane mate or old college teammate beat us at the upcoming swim meet. Muscle imbalances can lead to injury, particularly if your technique is slightly less than perfect. Strength training can stabilize key areas like the shoulders (the most common overuse injuries in swimming) and the spine (several hundred flip turns, anyone?), allowing us to train steadily and productively throughout the year.

Strength training for swimmers is fundamentally different than it is for many other sports, particularly those which rely on explosive power. Once again, we'll contrast competitive swimming to football. In one sport, races typically last between 25 seconds and 25 minutes. In the other, activity lasts an average of six seconds at a time (although repeated 20-40 times during the course of a game). When even our shortest period of peak exertion is four times as long as theirs - and may be as much as 250 times as long - muscular endurance should be our goal as opposed to maximum power.

So, what are we supposed to do in the weight room? Instead of focusing on bench presses where the bar bends under the weight of the plates at each end, emphasize a variety of exercises done with lighter weights for more repetitions. Multiple sets of 10-20 reps at a steady tempo will build the kind of strength you need at the end of a 400 IM or 1650 Free. Think of developing total body fitness instead of focusing on just one or two muscle groups. Whether you utilize free weights or rely on bodyweight exercises, don't neglect your core - throw in some yoga or Pilates moves to keep your abdominals and obliques in shape, supporting hip rotation and a strong kick.

The benefits of strength training don't stop when you climb out of the pool, however. According to an article published in the Los Angeles Times (by Jeannine Stein, February 13, 2011), resistance training can fight our body's natural tendency in middle age to lose muscle mass and bone density. Other benefits range from "better cognitive function, reduced depression, boost good cholesterol...and lowered risk of diabetes."

Maybe this year is the year to add some strength training to your schedule. Anything that reduces injury risk, makes us faster in the water and does all that besides...well, it can't be all bad!

# **LEADING OFF**



BY PNA PRESIDENT STEVE PETERSON

### Those Crazy ORCAns

Wife Cindy and I were visiting

Mickey and Harry in Orlando so I didn't get to attend the ORCA meet last month. I'm told, however, that the Seattle University venue was teeming and many participated in the famed Pink Flamingo Relay. Emcee Matthew Love reprised his lively narration, with Meet Director Chris Bresemann and his ORCA volunteers providing good support for their third annual competition. USA Swimming's Western Region Champs that weekend left officials in short supply, so many thanks to referee Kevin Fraley, Kathy Tamura, and Martha Layzer for volunteering to officiate the meet, assisted by SU swimmers. The Pink Flamingo Relay theme was Hawaii Five-O this year - what

will they come up with next time?

### PNA Nationals Coaches Heading to Arizona

Designated head coach Shannon Singer (Skagit Valley Masters) has assembled an enthusiastic staff to assist our competitors now preparing for Spring Nationals in Mesa. Shannon, April Cheadle (Bainbridge) and Ken Rice (South Sound - Evergreen) will be very busy those four days (April 28 - May 1) providing ondeck support to PNA's 72 swimmers plus assembling and managing PNA's relay teams. I just got in a workout with Mesa Masters at the Kino Aquatics Center, which is spacious and fast. (I'm sure the weather will be a bit warmer in a month, too.)

Whether you entered this time or not, let me clarify two persistent points of confusion: you can swim any three events at Nationals even if you don't meet the national qualifying times (NQTs)! You're on the honor system for submitting times that meet the NQTs (within the last two years) for any additional

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# **Leading Off** (continued from page 2)

events you want to enter. And because PNA is currently the only registered *club* from our LMSC, you'd swim for PNA unless you registered Unattached. Local teams and workout groups don't matter, although you could always negotiate with the nationals coach to form your own team relays.

### **Open Water Safety Conference**

USMS and Pacific Masters co-hosted this inaugural conference held March 18 – 20 in San Francisco, prompted by the increasing popularity of open water events and recent tragedies. PNA's Open Water/Long Distance Coordinator Sally Dillon and PNA OW enthusiasts Scott Bonney, John de Wit, Jeff Jacobsen, Emily Prendergast and Liz Rosen. Five sessions covered inherent risks, current rules and guidelines, emergencies and contingencies, tools of the trade, and takeaways from other sports applicable to open water competition. Six case studies dealt with safety in various water body types and temperatures. Find details at <a href="https://www.openwatersource.com/open-waterswimming-safety-conference.html">www.openwatersource.com/open-waterswimming-safety-conference.html</a>

I hope to see you at Champs where we will announce the new slate of PNA officers and recipients of PNA's Coach of the Year and Dawn Musselman Inspirational Swimmer awards.

Swim in good health!

Steve

# New Workout Group - Welcome the Gig Harbor Old Swimmers Team!

Mike Kelly is a busy guy, coaching the Gig Harbor High School boys and girls in both swimming and diving, as well as the girls' water polo team. When some of his swimmers returned from college and looked for a place to swim, however, he added Masters coach to his list. The newlyformed PNA workout group practices Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 - 7:00pm at Gig Harbor High School, attracting a core group of 9-10 participants during the group's first two weeks.

Kelly encourages any swimmer in the area who's looking for a coached workout - with a special shout-out to local triathletes as their season gets underway - to drop in. "We want to offer the local community access to a club environment for fitness, training and racing."

Kelly can be reached at <u>tideswim@gmail.com</u>.

### **HELP WANTED!**

PNA is looking for volunteers for the following positions:

Website data entry - a temporary role entering and updating information regarding facilities and workout times as part of our website redesign project. No specialized web design or administration skills required. Contact Sarah Welch at <a href="mailto:sarahwelch@comcast.net">sarahwelch@comcast.net</a> or 206-359-2588.

Meets Coordinator - help fill our competition calendar by acting as the liaison between meet directors and the PNA Board. Prior experience as a meet director is desirable but not required. Contact Sally Dillon at <a href="mailto:salswmr@comcast.net">salswmr@comcast.net</a> or 425-961-0023.

# Records Set At Briggs YMCA (SCY) Meet

Following the publication of our March issue (in which there was a brief race recap of the Briggs YMCA meet), PNA Records/Top Ten Coordinator Walt Reid verified a total of seven (7) PNA records and nine (9) NW Zone records were set during the meet. Our record-setting swimmers are listed below - congratulations!

### **PNA Records**

Jill Minehan (Women 18-24)	200 Fly	2:17.02
Haleigh Werner (Women 40-44)	200 Free	2:06.18
Peg Cloutier (Women 75-79)	50 Free	43.50
Gloria Tolaro (Women 80-84)	50 Free	47.43
Gloria Tolaro (Women 80-84)	200 Free	4:07.67
Gloria Tolaro (Women 80-84)	50 Back	50.74
Mike McColly (Men 70-74)	100 Fly	1:20.30

### **NW Zone Records**

Sheri Hart (Women 35-39)	50 Back	27.60		
Sheri Hart (Women 35-39)	100 Back	58.98		
Sheri Hart (Women 35-39)	100 ІМ	1:01.34		
Charlotte Davis (Women 60-64)	200 Free	2:16.00		
Charlotte Davis (Women 60-64)	50 Back	33.87		
Charlotte Davis (Women 60-64)	100 Fly	1:10.65		
Peg Cloutier (Women 75-79)	100 Free	1:39.66		
Peg Cloutier (Women 75-79)	200 Free	3:39.89		
Ken Rice, Lauren Troyer, Chericka Ashmann, Eric Valley				
200 Free Relay (Mixed 18+)		1:34.22		

# The USMS One-Mile Cable Swim National Championship

July 2, 2011

hosted by Central Oregon Masters at Foster Lake (just east of Sweet Home, OR)

A rare opportunity to compete in a national championship open water meet in the Pacific Northwest.

Limited to 288 entrants!

Find complete event information at <a href="www.comaswim.org">www.comaswim.org</a>
or register at <a href="www.clubassistant.com/club/meet\_information.cfm?c=1705&smid=2938">www.clubassistant.com/club/meet\_information.cfm?c=1705&smid=2938</a>.

# PNA Makes A Splash In The One Hour Postal Championships

by Sally Dillon, PNA Open Water/Long Distance Coordinator

Based on the preliminary results for the One Hour Postal Championships (final results will be available in April), some of our PNA swimmers did quite well. Over 2,000 participants were reported, with 273 in the Womens 45-49 age group and 233 in the Womens 50-54 age group. The largest mens age group was 50-54 with 219 competitors.

There weren't many records set this year - possibly a reflection of the disappearance of the tech suits! It was impressive to see the record set by Mary Latham of DC Masters - swimming 1,360 yards at age 95! The only other national record reported in the preliminary results was an amazing 5,285 yards for newly-60-year-old Jim McConica.

The following are the PNA medalists (top 10 individuals, top 6 relays in each age group). Congratulations to our medalists and to every competitor!

### Women

women					
	Melissa Chamberlin (Women 30-34)	2nd place	5,125 yards		
	Sally Dillon (Women 60-64)	7th place	3,980 yards		
	Suzanne Dills (Women 65-69)	1st place	4,050 yards		
	Gloria Tolaro (Women 80-84)	3rd place	2,520 yards		
Men					
	David Kays (Men 40-44)	3rd place	5,325 yards		
	Carl Hamry (Men 55-59)	7th place	4,640 yards		
	Bill Fenner (Men 55-59)	9th place	4,605 yards		
	Alan Bell (Men 60-64)	2nd place	5,060 yards		
	Harvey Prosser (Men 80-84)	3rd place	2,995 yards		
Women	i's Relays				
	Melissa Chamberlin, Sara Bennett, Ta	ımara Coulter			
	Women 25+	6th place	13,675 yards		
	Liz Rosen, Brenda Tomtan-Brayman,	Kim Nellis			
	Women 35+	6th place	12,565 yards		
	Laura Anthony, Sally Dillon, Elizabeth Kassen				
	Women 55+	1st place	12,170 yards		
	Suzanne Dills, Gloria Tolaro, Barbara	Allen			
	Women 65+	3rd place	8,780 yards		
Men's F	Relays				
	Klein Cameron, Jonathan Wagher, Ri	ck Ferrero			
	Men 25+	6th place	13,560 yards		
	David Kays, Kirk Nelson, Dan Larson	n			
	Men 35+	3rd place	14,940 yards		

# **One Hour Postal National Championship Results**

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Thomas Grandine, Jon Herron, Daniel Smith

Men 45+

4th place

14,385 yards

Bill Fenner, Alan Bell, Carl Hamry

Men 55+

ist place

14,305 yards

Melvin Smith, Jeff Jacobsen, Harvey Prosser

Men 65+

6th place

10,020 yards

### **Mixed Relays**

Kirk Nelson, Kim Nellis, Brenda Tomtan-Brayman, David Kays

Mixed 35+

3rd place

18,920 yards

Alan Bell, Elizabeth Kassen, Laura Anthony, Carl Hamry

Mixed 55+

1st place

17,890 yards

Scott Lautman, Sally Dillon, Suzanne Dills, Bill Fenner

Mixed 55+

2nd place

17,175 yards

# Clinic News - Stay Tuned...

## Megan Jendrick and Ian Crocker

will present a clinic for PNA members in July.

### **ASCA (American Swim Coaches Association)**

Masters Regional Clinic (Level 1 & 2)

will be held in the Seattle area on May 6-7.

Interested coaches should contact PNA Coaches Chairperson Wendy Neely at wendymal@me.com

More details to follow in our May issue.



# **H.O.P.E. Showdown Meet!**

# **Saturday, May 21, 2011**

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Shoreline Pool 19030 1<sup>ST</sup> Ave NE Shoreline, WA 9815

# Helping Other People Everywhere

We take it for granted, but clean water is a scarce resource in other parts of the world. This year, proceeds from our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Showdown Meet will go to help non-profit organization Healing Waters International provide a sustainable clean water system to a needy community in Haiti. We raised \$2,010 last year; let's come together, have fun and help those in need once more!

**Who:** Anyone can participate as long as they can successfully complete the events.

**What:** A 10-event meet including 7 individual events, 2 relays and ending with

spontaneous challenge races!

**Donate:** Online at http://www.healingwatersintl.org (write "H.O.P.E. Showdown"

in the note section) or in person at the meet.

**Sign-Up:** Email your name, event numbers and estimated time for each event to Coach

Jordan at jordanrrice@gmail.com

**Events:** 1. 100 Pull; 2. 100 Kick w/ Board; 3. 100 Medley Relay; 4. 50 Water Polo Race;

5. 10 & Up 25; 6. 50 Kick w/ Fins; 7. LOTR Relay Extravaganza; 8. 25

Underwater; 9. 50 Partner Innertube Race; 10. Challenge Races (Sign up onsite)

**Volunteer:** Email Kate at: <u>katerby@yahoo.com</u>

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Haiti Water Project 100 Facebook page:

http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/group.php?gid=277484229319

Healing Waters International website: <a href="http://www.healingwatersintl.org">http://www.healingwatersintl.org</a>

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# Welcome New PNA Swimmers (listed by workout group)

Bainbridge Area Masters Ohana Swim Team Sarah Bullock Adam Raygor Bellingham Masters Swim Club Lacey Wear Sue Clark Abigail Zarosinski Blue Wave Aquatic Masters Samena Masters Carrie Atwood Jonah Auer Stephanie Cummings Lauren Oden Bryant Hertzog Seattle Athletic Club Megan Holt Marla Aginian Robert Johnson South Sound Masters Swimmers Anne Mark Christie Agtarap Austin Weisner Jason Knispel Casey Wilkin Carlyne Kujath Swim Seattle Redhawk Masters Gig Harbor Old Swimmers Team Danielle Ellis Alana Holmquist Krissy Forelli Vicky Labuguen Maria Forelli Skagit Valley Masters Swimming Carsi Padrnos Amelia Jones David Hannula Lindsay Leaf Diana Litsch Joe Hertrich Unattached GreenLake Aqua Ducks Sarah Anderson Ron Cueto Little Lebowski Urban Achievers Adania Diaz Maureen Rea Walt Flury Susan Gilmore Lake Washington Masters Amber Limanek Morgan Ekemo Susan Fleenor Gene Nomicos **Julie Voss** Kyle Pinjuv Monroe YMCA Masters Doug Redway Johan Hansson Julia Tomac Brian Johnson Heidi Wood YMCAPKC Sound Aquatic James Latham Olympic Aquatic Club Bryan Barber Jordan LaHaie Chip Bosselmann Laura Storms

Orca Swim Club

Collin Foulds

Douglas Grady Debbi Lewang Note: Errors or corrections (and names of Unattached swimmers who wish to change their affiliation to a specific workout group) should be sent to

pnaRegistrar@usms.org

### **MASTERS CALENDAR**

#### LOCAL EVENTS

### April 9-10, 2011 PNA SCY Champs

Weyerhauser King County Aquatic Center Federal Way, WA Info: Steve Freeborn, <u>freebornlaw@qwest.net</u>, 206-940-7442

### June 18, 2011 Northwest Senior Games

Juanita Aquatics Center Kirkland, WA Info:

www.northwestseniorgames.org

### July 16, 2011 Lake Padden Open Water Swim

Lake Padden Bellingham, WA Info: Lisa Kaufman, <u>lbkauf@clearwire.net</u>, 360-3936948

### July 23, 2011 Fat Salmon Open Water Swim

Lake Washington Seattle, WA Info: <u>www.fatsalmonswim.org</u>

### August 7, 2011 AquaRun Open Water Swim

Commencement Bay Tacoma, WA Info: Zena Courtney, <u>zenacourtney@hotmail.com</u>, 253-927-3695

### August 14, 2011 Deep Lake Open Water Swim

Deep Lake Olympia, WA Info: Joshua Trotter, <u>coachtrotter@evergreenswimclu</u> <u>b.org</u>, 360-458-7690

### August 20, 2011 Saratoga Passage Open Water Swim

Seawall Park Langley, WA Info: Jean Fankhauser, <u>jfankhauser@swparksandaquatic</u> <u>s.org</u>, 360-579-4438

### September 17, 2011 Angle Lake Open Water Swim

Angle Lake Burien, WA Info: Paul Havick, <a href="mailto:fphavick@comcast.net">fphavick@comcast.net</a>, 253-720-1201

### **NATIONAL EVENTS**

### April 28 - May 1, 2011 USMS Spring Nationals SCY

Kino Aquatic Complex Mesa, AZ

Info: www.usms.org/comp/

### June 25, 2011 Summer National Senior Games

University of Houston Houston, TX Info: <a href="https://www.nsga.com">www.nsga.com</a> July 2, 2011

### USMS One-Mile Cable Swim Open Water Championship

Foster Lake, OR
Info: www.comaswim.org

### **CLINICS**

## May 20-22, 2011 Swim Fest 11

Atlanta, GA Contact: Lisa Dahl, ldahl@usms.org

### July 9, 2011 ACQUA Swim Camp -Megan Jendrick & Ian Crocker

Fife Swim Center Fife, WA Contact: Megan Jendrick, <a href="mailto:swimcamps@gmail.com">swimcamps@gmail.com</a>

### **MEETINGS**

# May 17, 2011 PNA Board Meeting 6:45pm

Jan Kavadas' condo Edmonds, WA Contact: Jan Kavadas, 425-775-5814

## June 28, 2011 PNA Board Meeting 6:45pm

Hugh & Jane Moore's
Tacoma, WA
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To register your team for 2011, 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.) As of 2009, the definition of a team is a group of four (4) or more swimmers. If you do not expect our team to have four swimmers, please contact me.

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

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AQUA	Aquatic Fanatics	LUNA:	Team Luna	SVMS:	Skagit Valley Masters Swimming
BAM:	Bainbridge Aquatic Masters	LWM:	Lake Washington Masters	SSTM:	South Sound Titans Masters
BADD:	Bellevue Aquatic Divas & Dudes	LWS:	Lynnwood Sharks	SWIM:	South Whidbey Island Masters
BC:	Bellevue Club	MICC:	Mercer Island Country Club	SSMS:	South Sound Masters Swim
BMSC:	Bellingham Masters Swim Club	MIR:	Mercer Island Redwoods	JJIVIJ.	Includes ESC, TOSC
BTAC:	Bremerton Tennis & Athletic Club	MAMS	Middle Aged Marlins	SSRM:	Swim Seattle Redhawk Masters
BWAQ:	Blue Wave Aquatics	MYM:	Monroe YMCA Masters	TSC;	Tacoma Swim Club
CAAT:	Central Area Aquatics Team	NHM:	Newport Hills Masters	TACM:	Thunderbird Aquatic Masters
CAC:	•	NEO:	North End Otters	TIG:	•
	Columbia Athletic Masters (All) Downtown / Bellevue Swim Team				Tigers
DBST:		NSYG:	Northshore Y's Guys	TOSC:	Thurston Olympians Swim Club
EMS:	Everett Masters Swimmers	NWM:	North Whidbey Masters	UNAT:	Unattached to a Team
FAST:	Foothills Aquatics Swim Team	OAC:	Olympic Aquatic Club	UPAC:	University Place Aquatic Club
FSJ:	Fins of the San Juans	OOPS:	Old Olympic Peninsula Swimmers	VFC:	Valley Fitness Center
FTS:	Ft. Steilacoom	ORCA:	Orca Swim Club	VAC:	Vashon Aquatic Club
GHY:	Gig Harbor YMCA	OST:	Ohana Swim Team	VAVI:	Vashon Vikings
GCMS:	Gold Creek Masters (GCM)	PAC:	Poseidon Aquatic Club	WAC:	Washington Athletic Club
GAM:	Gold's Aquatics Masters	PPST:	Poulsbo Piranhas Swim Team	WEST:	West Coast Aquatics Masters
GEM:	Gold's Eastside Masters	PSC:	Phinney Ridge Swim Club	WSAS:	West Seattle All-Stars
GOST:	Gig Harbor Old Swimmers	PTMS:	Port Townsend Master Swimmers	WSYD:	West Seattle YMCA Dolphins
GLAD:	Green Lake Aqua Ducks	PRO:	Pro Sports Club	WWUS:	Western WA U Masters Swimming
HMST:	Husky Masters	QASC:	Queen Anne Swim Club	WCY:	Whatcom County YMCA
IST:	Issaquah Swim Team	RAH:	Redmond Aqua Hotshots	WPKC:	YMCAPKC Sound Aquatic
LLUA:	Little Lebowski Urban Achievers	SAMM:	Samena Masters	03/27/20	
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