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WEB PAGES

<http://www.akmswim.org/>
<http://www.inlandnwmasters.org/>
<http://ultimatemontana.com/montanamasters/index.html>
<http://www.swimoregon.org/>
<http://www.swimpna.org/>
<http://www.ymcasawtoothmasters.org/>
<http://www.utahmasters.org/>

COMMUNICATIONS

Watch for future issues of the Northwest Zone Chatter. Send any news you would like to have included.
Northwest@USMS.org

2009 Northwest Zone Short Course Yards Championships

April 4-5, 2009

Boise City Aquatics Center, West YMCA, Boise, ID

NORTHWEST ZONE MEETING

The next Northwest Zone meeting will be held at the SCY Zone Championship meet in Boise, ID. The meeting will be held on Saturday, April 4th. The location and agenda will be provided in a future notice.

Everyone will be welcome to attend the meeting. If there are zone issues you would like to have discussed, please send them to northwest@usms.org.

According to the Northwest Zone policy rotation, the 2009 Northwest Zone Long Course Meters Championship meet is scheduled to be held in Oregon. Open Water and Short Course Meters are scheduled for PNA.

The minutes from the NW Zone Meeting held at Hood River, OR can be found later in this newsletter.



Message From NW Zone Rep

Happy Holidays to you all! I want to congratulate everyone working to bring back Utah Masters. New Chair Kimberly Hunter and the rest of the team in Utah are working miracles with their hard work and determination. I hope we'll be getting a Zone Meet bid from them in the near future.

Congratulations are also in order for Dennis Baker and Brandon Drawz of Oregon, for successfully hosting an outstanding LCM National Meet at Mt. Hood Community College in August. Oregon will be hosting the Zone LCM Meet at this same venue in August, 2009, so we can look forward to another world class meet in the NW Zone.

Our next Zone Meet will be the SCY Champs in Boise, ID April 4-5. I'm looking forward to the opportunity of meeting those of you I haven't yet become acquainted with.

UISMS National Office is in the process of developing a minimum competencies document for LMSCs. One of the requirements of LMSCs is to ensure that LMSC funds are not commingled with any Club, individual or other entity. Those LMSCs with only one club (Alaska, Oregon, PNA, and Snake River) should check to ensure that the LMSC administration and finances are kept separate from the Club.

A new Zone policy was approved at the USMS convention meeting, raising the per swimmer surcharge at Zone Meets from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per swimmer, and doing away with the requirement that the meet host pay for award inventory replacement. The NW Zone policy language was revised to reflect this change and will be distributed to you in the near future.

As we close out the SCM season and embark upon a new year, I want to encourage everyone to promote and participate in the Postal one-hour swim during the month of January. Entry forms and information can be found on the USMS website.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Year	Month	Date	Event	Course	Location	
2009	Jan 1	- Jan 31	USMS One Hour Postal Swim	any	Local Pools	www.usms.org/longdist/dnats09/
2009	January	25	Cowichan Swim Meet	SCM	Duncan, BC	
2009	January	26	Mile High Winter Meet	??	Heber City, UT	www.utahmasters.org
2009	January	31	Chehalem Meet	SCY	Newberg, OR	www.swimoregon.org
2009	January	31	Anacortes Meet	SCY	Anacortes, WA	www.swimpna.org
2009	February	15	Seventh Annual Animal Meet	SCY	Canby, OR	www.swimoregon.org
2009	February	15	English Bay Meet	SCM	Vancouver, BC	http://www.englishbay.org/
2009	March	7	Victoria Masters Meet	LCM	Victoria, BC	http://www.victoriamasters.ca/
2009	March	28 & 29	Inland Northwest Champs	SCY	Moscow, ID	http://www.inlandnwmasters.org
2009	March 31	- April 1	Montana Champs	SCY	Helena, MT	www.ultimatemontana.com/montanamasters
2009	April	4 & 5	Northwest Zone Champs	SCY	Boise, ID	www.northwestzone.org
2009	April	10 & 11	PNA Champs	SCY	Federal Way, WA	www.swimpna.org
2009	April	17-19	MSABC Provincial Champs	SCM	Duncan, BC	
2009	April	17-19	Oregon Assn Champs	SCY	Corvallis, OR	www.swimoregon.org
2009	May	7 - 10	USMS Nationals	SCY	Fresno, CA	www.usms.org
2009	May	11	USMS 1 Mile Open Water Champs	OW	Fresno, CA	www.usms.org
2009	15-May	- Sept 15	USMS Postal 5 & 10 Kilometer Champs	LCM	Local Pools	www.usms.org/longdist/dnats09/
2009	May	15-18	MSC Nationals	SCM	Etobicoke, ON	
2009	May	18-20	May Swim Classic		Bozeman, MT	www.ultimatemontana.com/montanamasters
2009	August	6 - 10	USMS Nationals	LCM	Indianapolis, IN	www.usms.org
2009	August	16	Pennock Is. Challenge	OW	Ketchikan, AK	www.akmswim.org
2008	Sep 15	- Nov 15	USMS Postal: 3000/6000	SCY	Local Pools	www.usms.org/longdist/dnats08/
2009	October	10-18	2009 World Masters Games	LCM	Sydney, Australia	http://www.2009worldmasters.com/

NW Zone Meeting—Hood River, OR November 1, 2008

Number of committee members present: 6	Absent: 5 (Utah, Inland NW, Snake River, Montana, Alaska)	Number of other delegates present: 0
Committee members present: Jane Moore, Wes Edwards (chair), Hugh Moore, Sarah Welch, Lisa Dahl, Sandi Rousseau		

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by outgoing NW Zone Rep, Jane Moore, at 10:35 am.

1. Minutes from the last Zone meeting held September 25, 2008 were reviewed and approved.
2. Sarah Welch, NW Zone Treasurer, presented the financial report.
3. Old Business: Zone championship events from the past year were reviewed.
4. New Business:
 - a. Oregon will host a LCM Zone Championship meet in August of 2009.
5. A brief report, update of activities, and orientation was provided to the new Zone Rep, Wes Edwards..

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am.
