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## 2008 Northwest Zone Short Course Meters Championships

November 1-2, 2008

**Hood River Aquatic Center**

### **NORTHWEST ZONE MEETING**

The next Northwest Zone meeting will be held at the SCM Zone Championship meet in Hood River. The meeting will be at 10:30 am on Saturday, November 1 at the Hood River Aquatic Center.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting. If there are zone issues you would like to have discussed, please send them to [northwest@usms.org](mailto: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 agenda for this meeting and minutes from the NW Zone Meeting held at convention can be found later in this newsletter.

## **New Northwest Zone Representative Appointed**

Jane Moore submitted her resignation as Northwest Zone Representative at the last zone meeting because she is now chair of the USMS Sports Medicine & Science Committee.

Wes Edwards from Oregon Masters was recommended as her replacement and was appointed to the position by the USMS President and Vice President of Local Operations. His term started at the end of the USMS Convention.



## EVENT SCHEDULE

Year	Month	Date	Event	Course	Location	
2008	November	15	South Davis Swim Meet	SCY	Bountiful, UT	<a href="http://www.utahmasters.org">www.utahmasters.org</a>
2008	November	16	UBC Swim Meet	SCM	Vancouver, BC	<a href="http://www.ubcmasters.com/">http://www.ubcmasters.com/</a>
2008	November	23	1/2 Hour Nike Swim	LCM	Bozeman, MT	<a href="http://www.bozemanmasters.org">www.bozemanmasters.org</a>
2008	November	23	Wenatchee Valley Pentathlon	SCY	Wenatchee, WA	<a href="http://www.inlandnwmasters.org">http://www.inlandnwmasters.org</a>
2008	November	29	Ebbtides SC Swim Meet	SCM	Nanaimo, BC	
2009	January	??	Moses Lake Meet	SCY	Moses Lake, WA	<a href="http://www.inlandnwmasters.org">http://www.inlandnwmasters.org</a>
2009	January	25	Cowichan Swim Meet	SCM	Duncan, BC	
2009	January	31	Chehalem Meet	SCY	Newberg, OR	<a href="http://www.swimoregon.org">www.swimoregon.org</a>
2009	February	??	Wenatchee Valley Meet	SCY	Wenatchee, WA	<a href="http://www.inlandnwmasters.org">http://www.inlandnwmasters.org</a>
2009	February	15	Seventh Annual Animal Meet	SCY	Canby, OR	<a href="http://www.swimoregon.org">www.swimoregon.org</a>
2009	February	15	English Bay Love to Swim Meet	SCM	Vancouver, BC	<a href="http://www.englishbay.org/">http://www.englishbay.org/</a>
2009	March	7	Victoria Masters Meet	LCM	Victoria, BC	<a href="http://www.victoriamasters.ca/">http://www.victoriamasters.ca/</a>
2009	March	28 & 29	Inland Northwest Champs	SCY	Moscow, ID	<a href="http://www.inlandnwmasters.org">http://www.inlandnwmasters.org</a>
2009	April	4 & 5	Northwest Zone SCY Champs	SCY	Boise, ID	<a href="http://www.northwestzone.org">www.northwestzone.org</a>
2009	April	4	Winskill Endurance Time Trial	SCM	Vancouver, BC	
2009	April	10 & 11	PNA Champs	SCY	Federal Way, WA	<a href="http://www.swimpna.org">www.swimpna.org</a>
2009	April	17-19	MSABC Provincial Champs	SCM	Duncan, BC	
2009	May	7 - 10	USMS Short Course Yards Nationals	SCY	Fresno, CA	<a href="http://www.usms.org">www.usms.org</a>
2009	May	11	USMS 1 Mile Open Water Champs	OW	Fresno, CA	<a href="http://www.usms.org">www.usms.org</a>
2009	May	15-18	MSC Nationals	SCM	Etobicoke, ON	
2009	August	6 - 10	USMS Long Course Meters Nationals	LCM	Indianapolis, IN	<a href="http://www.usms.org">www.usms.org</a>
2009	August	16	Pennock Island Challenge	OW	Ketchikan, AK	<a href="http://www.akmswim.org">www.akmswim.org</a>
2009	October	10-18	2009 World Masters Games	LCM	Sydney, Australia	<a href="http://www.2009worldmasters.com/">http://www.2009worldmasters.com/</a>
2008	Sep 15	- Nov 15	USMS Postal: 3000 yd & 6000 yd events	SCY	Local Pools	<a href="http://www.usms.org/longdist/ldnats08/">www.usms.org/longdist/ldnats08/</a>
2009	Jan 1	- Jan 31	USMS One Hour Postal Swim	any	Local Pools	<a href="http://www.usms.org/longdist/ldnats09/">www.usms.org/longdist/ldnats09/</a>
2009	Jan 1	- Dec 31	USMS Check-Off Challenge	any	Local Pools	
2009	15-May	- Sept 15	USMS Postal 5 & 10 Kilometer Champs	LCM	Local Pools	<a href="http://www.usms.org/longdist/ldnats09/">www.usms.org/longdist/ldnats09/</a>

## USMS Convention—Atlanta, Ga. 2008

<b>Committee Name:</b> Northwest Zone	<b>Session #:</b> 1	<b>Report #:</b> N/A
<b>Committee Chair:</b> Jane Moore	<b>Vice Chair:</b> none	
<b>Minutes recorded by:</b> Arni Litt	<b>Date/time of meeting:</b>	September 25, 2008; 8:30 am

### Action Items:

1. Recommend that USMS Vice President of Local Operations and President appoint Wes Edwards as Northwest Zone Representative.

<b>Number of committee members present:</b> 18	<b>Absent:</b> 1 (Utah)	<b>Number of other delegates present:</b> 0
<b>Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair):</b> Jane Moore (chair), Hugh Moore, Arni Litt, Steve Peterson, Jeanne Ensign, Sally Dillon, Kathy Casey, Jan Kavadas, Sarah Welch, Lisa Dahl, Sandi Rousseau, Bob Bruce, Dennis Baker, Mary Sweat, Jill Wright, Paige Buehler, Donn Livoni, Paula Smith		

### Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 am.

1. Minutes from the last Zone meeting held April 12, 2008 were reviewed and approved.
2. Sarah Welch, NW Zone Treasurer, presented the financial report. Zone fund balance at the end of 2007 was \$624.40. The current(August 31) balance is \$1382.15. Purchase of additional ribbons for Zone Championship meets was approved.
3. Old Business: Zone championship events from the past year were reviewed.
4. New Business:
  - a. Jill Wright submitted a bid for 2009 NW Zone SCY Champs to be hosted by Sawtooth Masters (Snake River LMSC) at the Boise City Aquatics Center & West YMCA, Boise, ID on April 4-5, 2009. After discussion, the meet bid was approved.
  - b. At-Large Director nomination. Jeanne Ensign was nominated for election to a second term as At-Large Director. There were no other nominations from the floor. Zone support for Jeanne's nomination was unanimous.
  - c. Zone ribbon charge: currently, the host of each zone championship meet is required to inventory the zone ribbons before and after the meet and pay the zone for the number of ribbons used. This is a cumbersome process. After discussion, zone members agreed to discontinue this policy and change the zone surcharge for each individual entered in a zone championship meet from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Sandi Rousseau, the meet director of the 2008 SCM Championships to be held November 1 & 2 in Hood River, may chose either the old or new method to pay for ribbons.
  - d. Jane Moore has become chair of the Sports Medicine & Science Committee and will resign as Northwest Zone representative. Wes Edwards of Oregon is interested in becoming zone rep. His qualifications were discussed. Zone members agreed that Jane should recommend that the Vice President of Local Operations and the President of USMS appoint Wes to complete her term as zone rep.
5. A brief report and update of activities was given by a representative of each LMSC present.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.

## ***Northwest Zone Meeting Agenda***

Short Course Meter Zone Championship Meet  
Hood River, OR                      November 1, 2008

1. Introductions
2. Minutes from September meeting
3. Financial Report – Sarah Welch, NW Zone Treasurer
4. Old Business
  - a. Upcoming Events
    - i. 2009 SCY Champs – April 4-5 Boise YMCA – Snake River
  - b. Other
    - i. Schedule for 2009 Zone Meets
      - i. LCM – Oregon
      - ii. SCM - PNA
      - iii. Open Water - PNA
5. New Business
6. LMSC Reports
  - a. Alaska Masters
  - b. Inland Northwest Masters
  - c. Montana Masters
  - d. Oregon Masters
  - e. Pacific Northwest Association
  - f. Snake River Masters
  - g. Utah Masters
7. Adjourn

## 2008 USMS Convention

The Northwest Zone was well represented at the 2008 USMS Convention in Atlanta. Six of the seven NW Zone LMSC's were represented.

USMS administration has undergone significant changes in recent years. The most notable one: hiring an executive director, Rob Butcher. Over the next few years, you can expect a more efficient organization, with many tasks now performed by volunteers performed instead by professional staff. Most importantly, member benefits will be expanded. Significant action items of interest to PNA members:

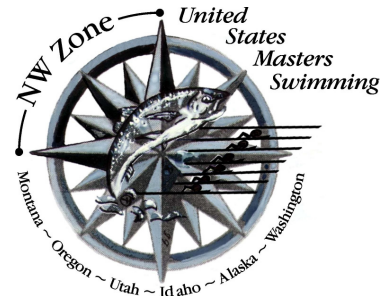
- ◆ The Vision and Action Plan outlined by the executive director was endorsed by the board of directors and the plan's related budget approved by the House of Delegates. Details of the plan are available at <http://www.usms.org/admin/conv08/actionplan.pdf>
- ◆ In 2010, member registration fees will be increased \$2 to help pay for increased member services. Yearly increases of \$2 are planned for 2011 to 2016.
- ◆ Jeanne Ensign, PNA's immediate past president, was reelected as an at-large director on the USMS board of directors.
- ◆ Team awards at national championship meets will undergo two changes. First, regional teams such as Pacific Northwest Aquatics will receive awards in a separate division from traditional teams. Second, men's and women's scores will no longer be tabulated; only combined scores will be kept.
- ◆ 2010 USMS Short Course Yard National Championships was awarded to Georgia Tech in Atlanta, May 20 to 23.
- ◆ 2010 USMS Long Course Meters National Championships was awarded to San Juan, Puerto Rico, August 9 to 12.

Thanks to Hugh Moore and the PNA WetSet for this report.

## XIII FINA World Masters Championships 2010

Gothenburg, Sweden July 28 - August 7, 2010

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