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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

2008 Northwest Zone Short Course Meters Championships

November 1-2, 2008

Hood River Aquatic Center

Columbia Gorge Masters of Oregon Masters Swimming and the Hood River Valley Swim Team will host the 2008 Northwest Zone Short Course Meters Zone Championships at the Hood River Aquatic Center on November 1 & 2.

Warm-ups will start at noon on Saturday and 8 am on Sunday. The entry deadline is postmarked by October 17.

Entry information can be accessed at
<http://www.swimoregon.org/calendar.php>

NORTHWEST ZONE MEETING

The next Northwest Zone meeting will be held at the USMS Annual Meeting in conjunction with the US Aquatic Sports Convention in Atlanta. The meeting will be at 8:30 am on Thursday, September 25.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting. If there are zone issues you would like to have discussed, please let me know and I will add them to the agenda.

According to the Northwest Zone policy rotation, the 2009 Northwest Zone Short Course Yards Championship meet is scheduled to be held in an LMSC other than Oregon or PNA. If you are interested in hosting this event, please send me details of location, dates, and other details ASAP.



EVENT SCHEDULE

Year	Month	Date	Event	Course	Location	
2008	September	21	Oak Harbor Pentathlon	SCM	Oak Harbor, WA	www.swimpna.org
2008	October	5	Swim Into Fall Meet	SCM	Lincoln City, OR	www.swimoregon.org
2008	October	18	Sink or Swim	SCY	Spokane, WA	http://www.inlandnwmasters.org/
2008	October	25	BAM Fest	SCY	Bainbridge Island, WA	www.swimpna.org
2008	November	1 & 2	Zone Championships	SCM	Hood River, OR	www.swimoregon.org
2008	November	15	South Davis Swim Meet	SCY	Bountiful, UT	www.utahmasters.org
2009	January	31	Chehalem Meet	SCY	Newberg, OR	www.swimoregon.org
2009	April	10 & 11	PNA Champs	SCY	Federal Way, WA	www.swimpna.org
2009	May	7 - 10	USMS Short Course Yards Nationals	SCY	Fresno, CA	www.usms.org
2009	May	11	USMS 1 Mile Open Water Champs	OW	Fresno, CA	www.usms.org
2009	August	6 - 10	USMS Long Course Meters Nationals	LCM	Indianapolis, IN	www.usms.org
2009	August	16	Pennock Island Challenge	OW	Ketchikan, AK	www.akmswim.org
2009	October	10-18	2009 World Masters Games	LCM	Sydney, Australia	http://www.2009worldmasters.com/
2008	Sep 15	- Nov 15	USMS Postal: 3000 yd & 6000 yd events	SCY	Local Pools	www.usms.org/longdist/ldnats08/
2009	Jan 1	- Jan 31	USMS One Hour Postal Swim	any	Local Pools	www.usms.org/longdist/ldnats09/
2009	Jan 1	- Dec 31	USMS Check-Off Challenge	any	Local Pools	
2009		- Sept 15	USMS Postal 5 & 10 Kilometer Champs	LCM	Local Pools	www.usms.org/longdist/ldnats09/
	15-May					

Results and Rankings on the USMS Web Site

Formerly named Current Top Times, there is a new replacement system on the USMS web site with three components now named “Meet Results Database”, “Event Rankings” and “Individual Results.” The components on the USMS web site (located under the Competition tab menu) access an internal USMS database of individual swims that is a consolidation of all meet results files submitted via e-mail to the meetresults at usms dot org mailbox. These rankings and swim times are not tied in any way to the official USMS Top Ten. The rankings are best explained as a guideline or yardstick that swimmers can use to gauge progress over the swim season compared to other swimmers of the same age group. The feedback from swimmers who watch their progress on these rankings and individual results is very positive.

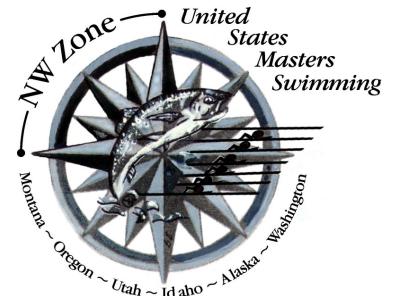
Top Ten Recorders are requested to e-mail meet results to meetresults at usms dot org just as soon as meet results become available. The database has a time value for swimmers and is most useful if it is continually updated as the season progresses. Meet Directors may also e-mail scored Hy-Tek files to the meetresults mailbox.

The files submitted for the Meet Results Database can be zipped, should contain splits of individual events (if available in the meet results) and must be one of the following formats:

1. Hy-Tek Meet Manager Backup (zipped by Hy-Tek during “File : Backup”)
2. Hy-Tek Meet Manager Exported meet results, format *.cl2 (zipped by Hy-Tek during “File : Export : Results for Team Manager or SWIMS or NCAA database”)
3. SDIF (created as an *.sd3 file via most meet management software that is not Hy-Tek)

Please e-mail the results to meetresults at usms dot org just as soon as a meet is finished, if at all possible. Thanks are in order for all the LMSC’s that do voluntarily submit their meet results in a timely fashion.

If there are questions about the “Meet Results Database”, “Event Rankings” or “Individual Results”, please e-mail the meetresults mailbox.



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XIII FINA World Masters Championships 2010

Gothenburg, Sweden July 28 - August 7, 2010

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Recognition and Awards - Sally Dillon has been appointed as the new chair of the Recognition and Awards Committee, reporting to Julie Heather. Sally is replacing Kelly Crandell who has chosen to step down due to excessive travel with her career. My thanks to Kelly for her years of leadership and welcome to Sally!

Contact Information Updates

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