

# NORTHWEST ZONE CHATTER

November 2005

USMS Northwest Zone Newsletter

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<http://www.akmswim.org/>  
<http://www.inlandnwmasters.org/>  
<http://www.swimoregon.org/>  
<http://www.swimpna.org/>  
<http://www.utahmasters.org/>

## COMMUNICATIONS

Watch for monthly issues of the Northwest Zone Chatter. Send any news you would like to have included.

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## 2005 NORTHWEST ZONE SHORT COURSE METERS CHAMPS

David Douglas High School – Portland, OR  
Saturday & Sunday, November 19 & 20, 2005  
ENTRY DEADLINE POSTMARKED 11/04/2005  
Entry form available at  
<http://www.northwestzone.org/05OWZonesentry.pdf>

The Northwest Zone meeting will be held at David Douglas High School on Saturday morning prior to the meet warm-up. The meeting will start at 10:00 AM. All Northwest Zone swimmers are welcome to attend.

## NEW NORTHWEST ZONE REPRESENTATIVE

Jane Moore was elected to serve as the new Northwest Zone rep at the 2005 USMS Annual Meeting. Please contact her with ideas or suggestions for the newsletter or other zone activities:

[Northwest@USMS.org](mailto:Northwest@USMS.org) or 253-759-4956.

Please join me in extending our thanks to Doug Garcia, previous zone rep, for his years of service to the Northwest Zone.

## USMS NIKE CLINIC, WITH AARON PEIRSOL



## POST-CLINIC WRAP

Thanks to United States Masters Swimming and NIKE, the Bozeman Masters Swim Club hosted a truly unique and outstanding Montana Masters swimming event last weekend.

Montana Masters had its first clinic with an amazingly accomplished, gold medal Olympian, while that Olympian, Aaron Peirsol, had his first opportunity to work with US Masters Swimmers, anywhere. Both were equally enthusiastic about the experience.

Aaron was absolutely terrific – a mature twenty-two year old at the peak of his game, and in his comfort zone, on deck and in-the-water. Swimming is clearly his passion, and it definitely defines his lifestyle.

On deck, Bob Bruce constantly dispensed swim technique wisdom. When it comes to swimming instruction, only his video camera batteries need recharging.

In closing, the Bozeman Masters had a wonderful time hosting nearly one hundred participants during the USMS NIKE Clinic.



**NORTHWEST ZONE MEET CALENDAR**  
(And other meets & events of interest)

Year	Month	Date	Event	Course	Location	LMSC
2005	November	11	Utah Meet	SCY	Murray Aquatic Center, Salt Lake City	Utah
2005	November	19-20	NW Zone Champs	SCM	David Douglas High School Portland	Oregon
2005	November	20	UBC	SCM	University of British Columbia	Canada
2005	December	3	Ebbtides Meet	SCM	Nanaimo, BC	Canada
2006	January	1-31	One Hour Postal Championship	SCY	Postal Event	
2006	January	7	Utah Meet	SCY	Ecker Middle School Park City	Utah
2006	January	21	Swim Clinic & Animal Meet	SCY	Canby, OR	Oregon
2006	January	21	PNA Meet	SCY	Anacortes, WA	PNA
	January	22	Cowichan Aquannis	SCM	Duncan, BC	Canada
	February	12	English Bay	SCM	University of British Columbia	Canada
2006	February	19	PNA Meet	SCM	Bellevue, WA	PNA
2006	February	19	QUAC Ski & Swim Weekend	SCY	Fairmont Aquatic Center, Salt Lake	Utah
2006	March	11	THB Pentathlon	SCY	Beaverton, OR	Oregon
	March	11	PNA Meet	SCY	Bainbridge, WA	PNA
	March	11	Victoria Masters	LCM	Victoria, BC	Canada
2006	April	7-8	Utah State Champs	SCY	Fairmont Aquatic Center, Salt Lake	Utah
2006	April	8-9	PNA Association Champs	SCY	King County Aquatic Center, Federal Way, WA	PNA
2006	April	21-23	Oregon Association Champs	SCY	Corvallis, OR	Oregon
	April	21-23	Provincial Champs	SCM	Kelowna, BC	Canada
2006	April	28-30	NW Zone Champs	SCY	Boise, ID	Snake River
2006	May	11-14	USMS National Champs	SCY	Coral Springs, FL	
	May	19-22	Canadian National Champs	SCM	Calgary, Alberta	Canada
2006	June	3	Utah Meet	LCM	Kearns Oquirrh Park Fitness Center, Salt Lake City	Utah
2006	June	22-24	Utah Summer Games	LCM	Cedar City, UT	Utah
2006	August	4-10	FINA Masters World Champs	LCM	Stanford, CA	
2006	August	11	FINA Masters World Champs	Open Water	Stanford, CA	

Please send me information on other meets, clinics, open water swims, and other events. I will add them to the NW Zone web site and print them in future issues of the NW Zone Chatter:  
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