

# What's the Deal with Heart Rate Training 

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Do you ever wonder if you are training correctly to reach your goals? Have you been training extremely hard lately and not seeing the results you want? Keeping track of your heart rate is a great way to monitor your training intensity to make sure you receive all the benefits of training. Whether you are using heart rate monitor or you are just taking your pulse the old fashion way (count the number of heart beats in 10 seconds and multiply that number by 6 to get beats per minute), understanding your exercise heart rate can be helpful in training.

The rest of this article will focus on five basic training zones and provide some training benefits in each zone. These zones are calculated as a percentage of maximum heart rate (max HR). If you do not know your actual max heart rate, then you can use the 220 - your age formula ( 220 - age = predicted max heart rate). Keep in mind that the 220 - your age formula can vary a bit in accuracy person to person. Once you have your max heart rate, multiply
 zone to get your upper and lower limits for that zone.

## Zone 1: 95-100\% of max HR

This zone is an anaerobic training zone and the highest intensity zone. Zone 1

## In land NWMasterscalendar

April 1, 2006
Annual membership meeting following the champs meet in Pullman

## April 10, 2006

Entry form deadline for NW Zone Short Course Yards Championships in Boise, entry form on page 5

April 12, 2006
Entry form deadline for Spring Fling Swim Meet in Spokane, entry form on page 3

## April 22, 2006

Spring Fling Swim Meet at the Spokane Club, deck entries accepted

April 28-30, 2006
NW Zone Short Course Yards Championships in Boise, deck entries not accepted

## May 11-17, 2006

USMS National Short Course Yards
Championships in Coral Spring Florida
July 16, 2006
Steve Omi Swim

## August 4-10, 2006

FINA World Championships, Stanford, CA
August 5, 2006
Sandpoint Long Bridge Swim
will improve neuromuscular efficiency and sprint speed. Work bouts in this training zone should be short; up to 2.5 minutes per work bout, with plenty of rest in between. Training at this intensity should not comprise more than about $5 \%$ of totally weekly volume in an endurance athletes training program.

## Zone 2: 87-95\% of max HR

Zone 2 is also an anaerobic training zone. This zone will improve anaerobic tolerance and maximum oxygen consumption.
Work bouts in this training zone should be kept to about 3-5 minutes with up to two minutes of rest in between intervals. As a general rule of thumb try to limit zone 2 training to less than about $10 \%$ of weekly volume.

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## HEART RATE from page 1

## Zone 3: 80-87\% of max HR

Zone 3 is a lactate threshold zone. This zone improves the body's ability to buffer lactate, which is one of the limiters to aerobic performance. Training in this zone proves extremely beneficial for endurance athletes. Work bouts in this training zone should be 8-30 minutes. If this zone is used for interval work, rest periods should be shorter than 5 minutes.

## Zone 4: 65-80\% of max HR

This zone is an aerobic endurance training zone. Zone 4 increases fat metabolism, increases aerobic endurance, and conditions the body to withstand higher amounts of stress. Training in this zone should last longer than 30 minutes. This zone places a high emphasis on volume and should comprise the majority of your weekly training.

## Zone 5: 50-65\% of max HR

Zone 5 is an aerobic recovery zone. This zone is extremely light in intensity and should be used primarily for recovering from higher intensity workouts. Training sessions at this intensity should last between 20 and 60 minutes. Do not spend too much time training in this zone. It does not warrant the same amount of benefits that the other four zones do.

Hopefully these five training zones will help you to better organize and keep track of your training. Remember that in all of these training zones it is important to listen to your body. If you are feeling run down and overtrained, take some time off or complete a lighter recovery workout. Use these five training zones to help you train smarter not harder!

For questions or comments about this article or suggestions for future articles Ryan Hite can be contacted via email at: rhite02@yahoo.com.

SATURDAY APRIL 22, 2006

Date/Times: Saturday, April 22, 2006. Warm-up starts at 8:30 am, Meet starts at 9 am . Event 3 (200 Yard Freestyle Relay) not to begin before 10:30 am
Sponsor: Spokane Club Masters. Sanctioned by Inland Northwest Masters Swimming (IWMSC) for United States Masters Swimming Inc. (USMS) Sanction number 356422.
Eligibility: All swimmers must be currently registered IWMSC/ USMS swimmers. New registrations (found in the Splashmaster or online) should be sent to Sue Dills or will be available at the meet. One event registrations will be taken at the meet for $\$ 10$.
Rules: All current USMS rules will apply. Certified stroke and turn judge will be present at all IWMSC sanctioned meets. Please consult the 2006 USMS Rulebook about proper stroke and turn rules. Events will be seeded slow to fast.
Deadline: All entires must be postmarked by April 15, 2006. Incomplete or late entries will be treated as "deck entries."
Fees: $\$ 10$ for entries sent before April 15, $\$ 15$ for "deck entries." Make checks payable to: IWMSC, cash will not be accepted with entry forms or at the meet.
Conduct of the Meet: Each participant may swim five individual, and three relay events.
Awards: First-Third place ribbons will be available free of charge.

Relays: Submit relay cards to the clerk of course during the warmups. Individuals must be signed up with the club they represent to have their relay points count for that club.
Directions: Spokane Club, 1002 West Main • From I-90 east, take the Maple St. exit, turn left onto Walnut St., follow the City Center signs, turning right onto 1st Ave., continue on 1st Ave., turning left onto Lincoln St., continue north for 3 blocks, turn left onto Main St., stay in left lane, continue west through one stoplight. Spokane Club will be on the right. From I-90 west take the Lincon St. exit, continue north on Lincoln St. for 6 blocks, turn left onto Main St., stay in left lane, continue west through one stop light, Spokane Club will be on your right.
Questions: can be answered by Susanne Simpson 509-458-3982 or Todd Stoddard 509-838-8511

| Postmarked by: | April 15, 2006 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mail Entries to: | Susanne Simpson |
|  | 3117 S. Jefferson |
|  | Spokane, WA 99203 |
| Entry Fee: | \$10 prior to April 15 <br> \$15 for Deck Entries |
| Checks payable to: | IWMSC |


| Name |  | O Male | O Female | Birthdate |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Address | City, State, Zip |  |  |  |  |  |
| Phone | USMS \# |  |  | Inland NW Team |  |  |
| Short Course Yard Times Please - Maximum of 5 Individual and 3 Relay Events. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1) 400 Y Individual Medley | 10) 200 Y Individual Medley |  |  | 18 \& 19) 200, 400 Medley Relay |  |  |
| 2) 1650 Y Freestyle |  | 10 Minute Br |  | 20) 200 Y Butterfly |  |  |
| Second Warm Up | 11, 12 \& 13) 200, 400 Mixed Freestyle Relay |  |  | 21) 100 Y Backstroke |  |  |
| 3, 4 \& 5) 200, 400 \&r 800 Freesyle Relay |  | 50 Y Backstroke |  | 22) 200 Y Freestyle |  |  |
| 6) 50 Y Butterfly | 15) 100 Y Butterfly |  |  | 23) | 50 Y Breaststroke |  |
| 7) 100 Y Breaststroke | 16) 50 Y Freestyle |  |  | 10 Minute Break |  |  |
| 8) 200 Y Backstroke | 17) 200 Y Breaststroke |  |  | 24) 100 Y Individual Medley |  |  |
| 9) 100 Y Freestyle |  | 10 Minute Br |  |  | 500 Y Fr |  |

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## March Madness Swim Meet

March 4. 2006, Wenatchee, Washington

| WOMEN'S EVENTS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Women 18-24 |  |  |
| 50 Yard Freestyle 1 Evelyn Arndt | 23 SMT | 38.90 |
| 50 Yard Backstroke <br> 1 Evelyn Arndt | 23 SMT | 47.39 |
| Women 25-29 |  |  |
| 100 Yard Freestyle 1 Amanda Arndt | 29 SMT | 1:14.18 |
| 200 Yard Freestyle <br> 1 Amanda Arndt | $29 \text { SMT }$ | 2:53.88 |
| Women 30-34 |  |  |
| 50 Yard Freestyle <br> 1 Iennifer Korifiatis 32 WVM 28.26 |  |  |
| 200 Yard Freestyle |  |  |
| 200 Yard Backstroke |  |  |
| 100 Yard Individual 1 Jennifer Korfiatis | Medley 32 WVM | 1:09.06 |

Women 45-49

| 50 Yard Freestyle |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Lesley Allan | 47 WVM | 30.00 |
| 2 Niki Stewart | 46 WVM | 36.34 |
| 100 Yard Freestyle 1 Lesley Allan | 47 WVM | 1:07.85 |
| 500 Yard Freestyle |  |  |
| 1 cindy Clutter | 46 LCM | 6:58.85 |
| 2 Melinda Macias | 47 YAK | 9:40.38 |
| 1650 Yard Freestyle |  |  |
| 100 Yard Backstroke 1 Melinda Macias | 47 YAK | 1:37.98 |
| 50 Yard Breaststroke |  |  |
| 1 cindy Clutter | 46 LCM | 42.78 |
| 2 Melinda Macias | 47 YAK | 50.74 |
| 100 Yard Breaststroke |  |  |
| 1 cindy clutter | 46 LCM | 1:32.84 |
| 2 Niki Stewart | 46 WVM | 1:34.36 |
| 50 Yard Butterfly 1 Lesley Allan | 47 WVM | 35.16 |
| 200 Yard Butterfly |  |  |
| 1 cindy clutter | 46 LCM | 3:17.14 |
| 100 Yard Individual Medley |  |  |
| 1 Melinda Macias | 47 YAK | 1:35.04 |


| Women $50-54$ |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 50 Yard Backstroke |  |  |
| 1 Mary Adams | 51 LCM $\quad 50.33$ |  |


| 100 Yard Backstroke |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Mary Adams | 51 LCM | 1:44.35 |
| 100 Yard Breaststroke |  |  |
| 1 Mary Adams | 51 LCM | 1:47.48 |
| 100 Yard Individual Medley |  |  |
| 1 Mary Adams | 51 LCM | 1:37.65 |
| 400 Yard Ind | Medley |  |
| 1 Mary Adams | 51 LCM | 7:48.01 |


1 Carolyn Magee $\quad 60$ WVM 6:51.61 (I)

| Women 70-7 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 200 Yard Breaststroke |  |  |
| 1 Peony Munger | 71 WVM | 4:37.78 |
| 100 Yard Butterfly <br> 1 Peony Munger | 71 WVM | 2:33 |
| 200 Yard Butterfly <br> 1 Peony Munger | 71 WVM | 5:34.33 |
| 200 Yard Individua <br> 1 Peony Munger | Medley <br> 71 WVM | 4.37.90 |
| 400 Yard Individua <br> 1 Peony Munger | Medley <br> 71 WVM | 9:52.59 |

## MEN'S EVENTS

| Men 30-34 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50 Yard Freestyle |  |  |
| 1 Adric Arndt | 31 SMT | 25.65 |
| 2 Jason Vandersluis | 31 WVM | 31.96 |
| 100 Yard Freestyle 1 lason Vandersluis | 31 WVM | 1:13.55 |
| 1650 Yard Freestyle |  |  |
| 1 Jason Jablonski | 32 WVM | 23:12.64 |
| 2 Jason Vandersluis | 31 WVM | 88:42.84 |
| 50 Yard Breaststroke |  |  |
| 1 Adric Arndt | 31 SMT | 30.08 |
| 100 Yard Breaststroke |  |  |
| 1 Adric Arndt | 31 SMT | 1:07.94 |
| 50 Yard Butterfly |  |  |
| 1 Jason Jablonski | 32 WVM | 41.40 |
| 100 Yard Individual Medley |  |  |
| 1 Adric Arndt | 31 SMT | 1:04.85 |



Northwest Zone Meet
Dee Turner 2279 UA Ave.
Emmett, ID 83617

## 2006 Northwest Zone Short Course Meet Official Entry Form <br> YMCA \& Boise Aquatic Center <br> Boise, ID April 28-30, 2006 <br> Sanctioned by the Snake River LMSC for USMS, Inc. - Sanction number 596-001

| Name | First | Middle Initial | Print name as it appears on USMS registration card. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Last |  |  |  |  |
| Address |  |  |  |  |
| E-Mail Street | Day Phone | City | State ZIP | Country |
|  |  |  | Eve..Phone |  |
| Emergency |  | Age | Birthdate A/C | Sex |
| Name | Phone |  | $\overline{\text { 4/30/06) }}$ (Month/Day/Year) | M/F |
| Club Name or Unattached |  |  | MS or International Reg. \# |  |

MEET DIRECTOR: Dee Turner 208/365-1166 or dee@bigskytel.com

FACILITY: The Boise Aquatic Center pool provides 8 competition lanes and 4 warm-up lanes.

RULES: Current USMS Rules will govern the meet.
ELIGIBILITY: Open to all year 2006 USMS registered swimmers age 18 and above on the day of competition. Age groups will be based on the swimmer's age as of April 30, 2006.

ORDER OF EVENTS: (Seeding will be slow to fast/Deck enter relays at the meet.)

Event \# Event Seed Time
Friday April 28: 4PM Warmup, Start at 5PM

| 1 | 1000 Freestyle* |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 1650 Freestyle* |  |
| 3 | 400 Individual Medley | - |
| Saturday April 29: 7:45-8:45AM Warmup, Start at 9AM |  |  |
| 4 | 500 Freestyle |  |
| 5 | 50 Freestyle |  |
| 6 | 200 Butterfly |  |
| 7 | 100 Backstroke |  |
| break |  |  |
| 8 | 200 Individual Medley |  |
| $9-11$ | Mixed Freestyle Relay |  |
| 12 | 100 Freestyle |  |
| 13 | 50 Backstroke |  |
| 14 | 200 Breaststroke | - |
| $15-16$ | Medley Relay |  |

Sunday April 30: 7:45-8:45AM Warmup, Start at 9AM

| 17 | 200 Backstroke |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 18 | 50 Breaststroke | - |
| 19 | 100 Butterfly |  |
| break |  |  |
| $20-22$ | Free Relay |  |
| 23 | 100 Individual Medley |  |
| 24 | 200 Freestyle |  |
| 25 | 100 Breaststroke | - |
| 26 | 50 Butterfly |  |
| $27-28$ | Mixed Medley Relay |  |

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY LIMITS: A swimmer may enter no more than 6 individual events for the entire meet and no more than 5 individual events on one day. *A swimmer can enter either the 1000 or 1650, not both.

RELAY ENTRY LIMITS: A swimmer may enter only one Freestyle Relay, one Mixed Freestyle Relay, one Medley Relay, and one Mixed Medley Relay.

CHECK-IN: Check-in required for all events. On Friday by 4:30PM, Saturday and Sunday by 8:30AM for that days events.

SAFETY FIRST: NO DIVING DURING WARM-UP EXCEPT INTO DESIGNATED SPRINT LANES.

ENTRY FEE: \$14.00 Surcharge (includes NW Zone surcharge)
Individual events
$+$ $\$ 4$ per event. No charge for relays

TOTAL:
\$ to "YMCA Sawtooth Masters"

## A COPY OF SWIMMER'S USMS REGISTRATION CARD MUST BE ATTACHED.

Entries must be Postmarked by April 10, 2006 or received by April 14, 2006.

Mail entry form, copy of USMS card, and fees to: Northwest Zone Meet
Dee Turner
2279 UA Ave.
Emmett, ID 83617


#### Abstract

USMS RELEASE: "I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in Masters Swimming (training and competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC. THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, THE HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS."


SIGNED: $\qquad$ DATE


Name: Lesley Allan
Age: 47
Team: Wenatchee Valley Masters
How long swimming masters: Since Wenatchee Valley Masters was formed in the early 90 s
Occupation: Superior Court Judge
Favorite event: 50 Free, I like the short events

Least Favorite event: 400 Butterfly, we do it every year on Peony Munger's birthday. I know I can do it, but its not my favorite.
Favorite book: Whatever I am reading at the time, right now I am reading The Runaway Quilt. I am a member of a book club so I read a variety of books.
Favorite food: Fran's Chocolate. Its a small shop in Seattle.
Favorite music: I really like folk music
Little known fact: I teach and participate in Scottish country dance, I also like the Scottish country dance music. I am also an avid quilter.
Before a race I: because I swim short events, I don't have a ritual
Swim History: Swam summer league in Seattle, as well as high school. I grew up in Seattle.

## 2005 Short Course Meters

 TOP TENMARGARET HAIR (LCM, 50-54) 400 Individual Medley, tenth, 6:44.87
SISTER MADONNA BUDER (UNA, 75-79) 800 Freestyle sixth, 18:22.62, 100 Breaststroke, eighth, 2:38.71

LARRY KRAUSER (SCM, 50-54) 200 Backstroke, sixth, 2:37.15; 200 Breaststroke eighth. 2:59.90; 200 Butterfly, ninth, 2:46.75; 400 Individual Medley, fifth, 5:37.84

IMRE SCHMIDT (SWAC, 85-89) 50 Freestyle,fourth, 52.43; 100 Freestyle, second, 2:07.78; 800 Freestyle third, 21:00.06; 50 Breaststroke, fourth, 1:06.77

Imre Schmidt placed in the Top 10 in each of his four swims at the Sandpoint Athletic Club last November.

WENATCHEE from page 4
1650 Yard Freestyle
1 Dennis Osier 67 WVM 31:14.42
50 Yard Breaststroke
1 Armin Arndt 65 SMT 39.80 (I)
100 Yard Breaststroke
1 Armin Arndt $\quad 65$ SMT $1: 28.87$ (I)
200 Yard Breaststroke
1 Armin Arndt $\quad 65$ SMT $\quad$ 3:21.89 (I)

| Men 70-74 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50 Yard Freestyle 1 Jack Bevier | 73 | WVM | 34.35 |
| 100 Yard Freestyle 1 Jack Bevier | 73 | WVM | 1:24.46 |
| 200 Yard Freestyle <br> 1 lack Bevier | 73 | WVM | 3:13.96 |
| 500 Yard Freestyle <br> 1 Jack Bevier | 73 | WVM | 9:04.34 |
| 1650 Yard Freestyle 1 lack Bevier | 73 |  | 32.50 |

Men 75-79


## RELAY EVENTS

| 200 Yard Freestyle Mixed |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| 18+ | 2:17.56 |
| SMT |  |
| Adric Arndt | Amanda Arndt |
| Armin Ardnt | Evelyn Ardnt |
| 200 Medley Mixed |  |
| 18+ | 2:34.26 |
| Adric |  |
| Adric Arndt | Amanda Arndt |
| Armin Ardnt | Evelyn Ardnt |


| TEAM SCORING |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :---: |
| Female Individual Scores |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Carolyn Magee | 60 | WVM | 50 |  |
| 2 Peony Munger | 71 | WVM | 38 |  |
| 3 Mary Adams | 51 | LCM | 30 |  |
| 3 cindy Clutter | 46 | CCM | 30 |  |
| 5 lenniter Korfiatis | 32 | WVM | 24 |  |
| 6 Melinda Macias | 47 | YAK | 20 |  |
| 7 Lesley Allan | 47 | WVM | 18 |  |
| 8 Amanda Arndt | 29 | SMT | 12 |  |
| 8 Evelyn Afndt | 23 | SMT | 12 |  |
| 10 Niki Stewart | 46 | WVM | 8 |  |

Male Individual Scores

| 1 Steve Wolcott | 60 | UNAT | 36 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 Armin Arndt | 65 | SM | 36 |
| 3 Michael Hartley | 36 | WVM | 30 |
| 3 William Bresko | 78 | UNAT | 30 |
| 3 Steve Tanner | 52 | LCM | 30 |
| 3 lack Bevier | 73 | WVM | 30 |
| 7 Alan Kirpes | 47 | WVM | 28 |
| 7 Bob Schlemmer | 46 | PNA | 28 |
| 9 Wayne Brown | 63 | WVM | 26 |
| 10 | Bernie Kingsley | 47 | SMT |
| 24 |  |  |  |
| 10 Adric Arndt | 31 | SMT | 24 |

Combined Team Scores

| 1 Wenatchee Valley Masters | WVM | 314 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2 Spokane Masters Swim $\&$ Tri | SMT | 152 |
| 3 Lake city Masters | LCM | 90 |
| 4 Pacific Northwest Association | PNA | 28 |
| 5 Yakima Masters | YAK | 20 |



| Date of Birth | Age | Sex |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Team Affiliation |  |  |  |
| Lake City Masters | O Moscow Chinook Masters | Opokane Masters and Tri | Oorth Spokane Masters |$\quad$ O wsU Masters $\quad$ Sandpoint West Athletic Club $\quad$ Wenatchee Valley Masters

Unattached team means you will not be able to participate in relay events at Inland NW Masters meets, but can still participate in relays at zone or national meets as part of the Inland NW Masters club. Unattached club means you will not be able to participate in relay events at Inland NW Masters meets, zone or national meets.
I am a certified USA Swimming Official

O I am a certified high school swimming official
I coach Masters Swimmers

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$\Rightarrow$ USMS Swimmer Magazine for the length of the membership $\Rightarrow$ the Splashmaster newsletter, other mailing and emails from Inland Northwest Masters Swimming $\Rightarrow$ Secondary accident insurance $\Rightarrow$ Coached workouts in locations nationwide. Where do my registration fees go? $\Rightarrow \$ 20.00$ to United States Masters Swimming ( $\$ 7.00$ for USMS Swimmer Magazine) $\Rightarrow \$ 10.00$ to Inland Northwest Masters Swimming Committee for local programming and communications.

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Please check appropriate level • You may start renewing or registering for 2006 memberships on November 1, 2005
O Individual Registration \$30.00
O Couples Registering together \$55.00
O Senior Registration (age 60+) $\$ 27.50$
O Late Year Registration \$18 (for those registering in September-December, to expire on December 31, 2006)

## SWIMMING ENDOWMENT FUNDS (Please consider making a donation one or both of these funds.)

## United States Masters Swimming Endowment Fund

## International Swimming Hall of Fame Endowment Fund

O In addition to my registration fee, I have enclosed \$ $\qquad$ O In addition to my registration fee, I have enclosed \$ $\qquad$ for the USMS Endowment Fund
for the International Swimming Hall of Fame Endowment Fund

Make check payable to Mail check and form to:

IWMSC
Sue Dills

## 639 N. Riverpoint Blvd. \#3W Spokane, WA 99202

## Amount Enclosed

Waiver: I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in Masters Swimming (training and competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS.

Non-Profit Org. U.S. Postage Paid

Pullman, WA
Permit No. 1

## I Don't Have a Pool!

Swimmers need to be creative at times, to maintain a training program, when their regular pools are not available. Walking, running, cycling and weight training are good cross training techniques. However, we still need the water.

When traveling, check out YMCAs, high school, and motel pools. Rivers, ponds, lakes and oceans are also possibilities. Swimming is a sport requiring arm strength and I have listed some options you may wish to consider in the absence of a pool.

TETHER-Commercial tethers come in various lengths. $18^{\prime}$ will stretch to $25^{\prime}$ for the average swimmer and can be tied to a dock at a lake. The 4 length can be used in a motel or back yard pool. You can make your own from three old bicycle tubes. Use one tube, tied around your waist for a belt, the other two tied together to stretch from a ladder or dock. You can do intervals by counting your strokes and keeping track of your time with a triathlon watch.

In 1975, I used this method to train for a 2 -mile cable swim. It approximated the specificity of training for the cable swim. It took me 160 strokes and approximately 3 min , with 15-30 sec rest. My cable swim was 49:30, which was the new record. Tether training worked for me.

OPEN WATER COURSE—Measure a pond or lake for 25 or 50 meter courses. Use a rock, a post driven in water or on shore or a gallon jug anchored in the water for your turn around. Bill Smith, national and world record holder in the 1940's, did part of his training in an irrigation canal in Hawaii. When I was stationed on Palmyra Island during the war, I trained in a boat slip ( 25 yds ), with rope and cork lane lines, for my meet in Hawaii.

FLUME-If you have the financial means, this is an excellent option. Bonnie Pronk, world record holder, lives on an isolated island in British Columbia, well over 90 min from the nearest pool. She used money from an inheritance to turn half of their garage into a memorial swim flume room. I suggested she mount a long mirror on the ceiling so she could correct her back stroke. At worlds in New Zealand, she set seven world records, including the 200 Backstroke.

DRIVE TO A POOL-When Bill Volckening is visiting his parents at their lakeside home in Maine, he often drives an hour, each way, to the nearest pool. If you are planning to travel, check out the USMS places to Swim Directory at www.usms. org-sometimes you can find pools with Masters groups. Keep a laminated copy of

your USMS card attached to your swim bag. It can sometimes help you get you in to Masters workout.

SWIM BENCH——When water still is not available, use a swim bench to condition the arms. Designate the resistance needed, as light, medium or strong. By counting the number of repetitions, it is similar to tether training,

Most importantly, use a positive approach to realize your goals-even if you don't have a convenient pool!

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