SPLASHMASTER

INLAND NW MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEE

Video and Pool Magic to De-mystify Breaststroke

By paige buehler. chair & editor

Mike Hamm regaled attendees at the De-mystifying Breaststroke clinic in Coeur d'Alene and Kennewick with videos of Olympic swimmers pointing out that there is no one way to

swim the stroke.

After the lunch break Mike took us to the pool where time passed with abnormal speed as he showed us multiple drills to analyze our own strokes starting off with watching our knees, a tricky yet rewarding exercise requiring the blowing of many bubbles. He emphasized that get-

ting your hands flat upon resuming the neutral position can help stabilize you. And he worked with us on our body angle, for a more parallel angle to the water creates less drag.

Then Mike had us break down our turns into more elements than we'd ever thought possible, from perfect streamline to reverse somersaults to turning without the wall to a full, fast turn staying low in the water and getting from vertical

back to horizontal as quickly as possible.

Mike loved working with everyone and asking "How did that feel?" because breaststroke is so individual that if it feels right it is probably right for you.

In the post-clinic evaluations

almost every response relating to ideas for future clinics asked for backstroke or butterfly as the focus. Look for another stroke clinic "same time next

Mike explains the next drill. vear!"

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 9 Spring Splash Meet (SCM) Kroc Center Coeur d'Alene, ID

March 22-24 **NW Zone SCY Champs** Reynolds Community Pool in Fairview, OR (deadline March 12 register at www.swimoregon.org/ calendar)

Sat & Sun, April 6-7 **IWMSC Champs SCY UI Swim Center** Moscow, ID

Register. Online



www.inlandnwmasters.org

TOP TEN SWIMS FROM THE INLAND NORTHWEST

By james adams, top 10 and records

The USMS Top Ten is a list compiled of the top 10 fastest times in each event/age group for each course (SCY, SCM, LCM) swum at a sanctioned or recognized swim meet or event.

It is a great accomplishment for a swimmer to see their name appear here. A few of the swimmers even "outlive" their competition to make the top ten listings. Not everyone among us will make this listing, and all of us are swimming for a number of different reasons. Whatever your reason for this daily chlorine bath, keep up the hard work, and have fun doing it!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE MEMBERS FOR SWIMMING A TOP 10 TIME IN 2012

Ella B Ackley James A Adams Noelle D Adams David R Barnes Jack Bevier Bryan Brosious Madonna Buder Maggie Caetano Adam H Daggs Matthew L Edde Michael L Hamm Sammy D Hammerly **Brady Hooper** Lana Lawrence Diana MacManus Carolyn M Magee **Peony Munger** Levi Olden Matthew A Peterson Jean Rudolph Anna Sharpe **David Thorsnes** Gloria Waggoner

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FITNESS EVENTS

By margaret hair, fitness

Having a goal is an ideal way to enhance your exercise and fitness experience, so consider trying one of the USMS Fitness Events. One such event is the Go The Distance (GTD). There's no cost to enter Nike GTD.

For more information: http://www.usms.org /fitness/content /gothedistance.

Nike GTD is a self-directed program intended to encourage Masters swimmers to regularly exercise and track their progress. There's no time limit for the distance milestones, except that they must be achieved in the calendar year. Speed doesn't count—just the effort to attain whatever goal you set for yourself.

Nike GTD is on the honor system—you track the distance you swim. Daily, weekly, or monthly, enter that information into your online Fitness Log (FLOG). When you achieve certain milestones, you'll be recognized on the U.S. Masters Swimming website and receive special prizes from Nike Swim, our title sponsor for the event.

You can register through your FLOG in the My USMS (http://www.usms.org/myusms/) section of the website. For Illustrated, step-by-step instructions for setting up your FLOG and entering GTD go to http://www.usms.org/admin/lmschb/usms_create_forums_ac ct.pdf.

Lake City Kroc Masters

Spring Sprash

Entry Form Saturday March 9th, 2013

Date/Times: Saturday, March 9, 2013. Warm-up at 9:30 am. Meet starts at 10:15 am.

Location: The Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Center, 1765 W. Golf Course Road, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815

Eligibility: All swimmers must be currently registered with US Masters Swimming or foreign equivalent. To register/renew with USMS visit www.usms.org/reg or www.lnlandNWMasters.org for the form. You may also register at the meet. Include a copy of your registration card if registered outside Inland NW Masters.

Rules: All current USMS rules will apply. Please consult www.usms.org/rules about proper stroke and turn rules. Events will be seeded slow to fast.

Conduct of the Meet: Participants are limited to five individual events (four individual events for deck entries) and three relay events.

Check-in: All deck entries must be checked-in by 9:45 am. Positive check-in required for 400 free, 400 IM & 1500 free. Deadline is 10:00 a.m. for 400 free. Deadline is Event 18 or 2 pm, whichever is sooner for 400 IM and 1500 free. Relays: Submit relay cards to the clerk of course by 10:30

am or the completion of Event 1, whichever is sooner.
Individuals must be signed up with the club/workout
group they represent to have their relay points count for
that club/workout group. Mixed relays require 2 men and
2 women.

DISCLAIMER: The LCM, HMS, IWMSC, USMS are not owned or operated by The Salvation Army. This content and the conduct of its programs are not controlled or supervised by The Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Center. LIABILITY 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, 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

In case of illness or accident, the Salvation Army Kroc Center is authorized to secure emergency medical treatment at my expense. The Salvation Army Kroc Center reserves the right to dismiss any participant who does not show respect for the facility, including but not limited to: property, equipment,

Awards: First-Third place ribbons will be available free of charge.

Fees: \$30 for entries postmarked by March 1, 2013. \$40 for deck entries. Incomplete or late entries will be treated as deck entries. Make checks payable to: The Salvation Army Kroc Center. Cash will not be accepted with entry forms or at the meet. Online registration available at www.InlandNWMasters.org through midnight March 7, 2013.

Sponsor: Lake City Kroc Masters (LCM) of the Hydropower Masters Swim Club (HMS). Sanctioned by Inland Northwest Masters Swimming Committee (IWMSC) for United States Masters Swimming Inc. (USMS). Sanction number 03530309.

Directions to The Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Center Competition Pool: From I-90 take the Northwest Blvd (exit 11). From exit ramp, turn North onto N. Ramsey Rd. and continue for .4 miles. Turn left onto W. Golf Course Rd.

Questions: Can be answered by Noelle Adams.

Note: Nourishment will not be provided. Concessions available in the lobby. Please no food on pool deck.

Postmarked by: March 1, 2013

Mail Entries to: Noelle Adams

3228 Fernan Terrace Drive Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Checks Payable to: The Salvation Army Kroc Center

Entry Fees:

- \$30 for online entries completed by midnight (PST) on Mar. 7, 2013 (online entries are preferred). Online entries are charged to your credit card by "ClubAssistant.com Events." Online meet registration is available at www.InlandNWMasters.org.
- \$30 for paper entries postmarked by Mar. 1, 2013.
- \$40 for deck entries.
- Incomplete or late entries will be treated as deck entries.

policies, other members and staff. Members who are dismissed will not be given a refund of fees paid. The Salvation Army Kroc Center assumes no responsibility for personal property that is either in or out of lockers. By signing this entry form, I hereby waive any and all claims against The Salvation Army Kroc Center. I understand that the use of the facilities and equipment at The Salvation Army Kroc Center may involve risk of bodily injury or property damage and I agree to assume any such risks. I understand that it is up to me to consult physicians and other professionals to make sure that I can safely participate in this swim meet at The Salvation Army Kroc Center. I also understand and agree that by signing this Entry Form, I am giving up my right to make any claim against The Salvation Army Kroc Center, its agents, employees and volunteers, including the right to sue them, for bodily injury or property damage or any other loss that I might suffer while using The Salvation Army Kroc Center facilities and services, except as limited by law.

SPRING SPLASH

Entry Form Saturday March 9th, 2013

Name	O Male O Female Bi	rthdateAge	
Address	City, State, Zip		
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By signing and submitting this for	n, I agree to the terms of the "Liability Re	lease."	
Your Signature		Date	
Maximum of 5 Individu	*Short Course Meter Time nal (maximum 4 Individual for D 	es* Deck Entries) and 3 Relay Events 10 Minute Break	
RELAY CARDS DUE	10. 400 M Medley Relay	18. 200 M Breaststroke	
2. 400 M Freestyle	11. 400 M Mixed Medley Relay	19. 200 M Butterfly 20. 50 M Freestyle	
15 Minute Break	12. 100 M Breaststroke 13. 50 M Butterfly	21. 100 M Backstroke	
3.200 M Freestyle Relay	14. 100 M Freestyle	22. 400 M Individual Medley Positive check-in required before Event 18.	
4.200 M Mixed Freestyle Relay	15. 200 M Backstroke	23. 1500 M Freestyle	
5. 50 M Breaststroke 6. 100 M Butterfly 7. 200 M Freestyle 8. 50 M Backstroke	16. 800 M Freestyle Relay 17. 800 M Mixed Freestyle Relay	Limited to first 18 entrants. Positive check-in required before Event 18.	

Mail page 2 of the entry form to the address listed above. Please keep page 1 for your personal reference.

9. 100 M Individual Medley

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Saturday/Sunday, April 6 & 7, 2013 Moscow, Idaho - University of Idaho

DATE/TIMES: Saturday, April 6, 2013 warm-up starts at 11 am, meet starts at 12 pm, event #3 will not begin before 1:00pm.

Sunday, April 7 warm-up starts at 8:30 am, meet starts at 9:15 am, event #19 will not begin before 10:15 am.

FACILITY: University of Idaho Swim Center (1040 Rayburn St., Moscow, ID) is an indoor pool with eight 25-yard competition lanes and a separate four-lane pool for warmup/-down. Locker rooms adjacent to pool. Snacks/drinks for swimmers and volunteers provided.

SPONSOR: Moscow Chinooks Masters Swim of the Hydropower Masters Swim Club. Sanctioned by the Inland NW Masters Swimming Committee for USMS, Inc. #353-S002.

ELIGIBILITY: All currently registered Masters swimmers. Entry must include 2013 membership number. Copy of membership card or proof of registration outside USMS is required.

RULES: All current USMS rules will apply. Certified stroke and turn judges will be present. Consult the current USMS Rulebook (www.usms.org/rules) for complete swimming rules. NO DIVING DURING WARM-UP EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED SPRINT LANES.

DEADLINES & FEES: \$40 fee by postmark deadline of March 30th. Make payment by check or money order payable to MCM. Cash will not be accepted. Online registrations charged to a credit card will be accepted until 11:59pm PDT, Tuesday, April 2nd. The charge on your card will be from "ClubAssistant.com Events" for this meet.

ONLINE ENTRY:

WWW.INLANDNWMASTERS.ORG

US MAIL: Send paper entries by postmark deadline to: Paige Buehler, 814 Mabelle St., Moscow, ID 83843

RELAYS: Submit relay cards to the clerk of course during each day's warm-ups for deck seeding. Individuals must be signed up with the club/team they represent to have their relay points count for that club/team. Mixed relays = 2 male + 2 female swimmers. * The entries for Women's Relays and Men's Relays will be swum in combined heats.

CONDUCT OF THE MEET: Short course yards events will be seeded slowest to fastest. Participants may swim no more than six individual events with no more than five events in one day, plus four relay events.

AWARDS: Ribbons for 1st-3rd place will be available.

DIRECTIONS: 1a. From ID Hwy 95 come into Moscow & head west on Sixth St. toward the Univ of Idaho campus. 1b. From Pullman on WA270/ID8 turn right at 2nd signal onto Perimeter Rd. then left onto Sixth St.

2. Turn south on Rayburn St. and continue to parking lot #39 opposite the Kibbie Dome east side. Enter Memorial Gym and follow signs to the Swim Center. Additional parking on Rayburn St. Obey all parking signs.

SWIM GREEN: Inland NW Champs strives to be a no waste event. Please use provided recycling/compost bins and reusable containers for food & drink swimmers and spectators may bring.

H.O.S.T. (House Our Swimmers Tonight): Moscow Chinooks are happy to house you (and your family) for the night. Contact the meet director. Nearby hotels are the Idaho Inn, Palouse Inn, Super 8 Moscow and the Best Western University Inn.

QUESTIONS: Contact Meet Director Steve McGeehan at (208) 301-1027 before 9pm PT or email slmcgeehan@gmail.com.

Saturday, April 6

11am warmup, meet starts at Noon

- 1. 400 Y Individual Medlev
- 2. 1000 Y Free

Event 3 will not begin before 1:00 PM

- 3. 200 Y Backstroke
- 4. 50 Y Free
- 5. 100 Y Breaststroke
- 6. 200 Y Mixed Medley Relay
- 7. 400 Y Mixed Medley Relay

10 minute BREAK

- 8. 50 Y Butterfly
- 9. 200 Y Free
- 10. 100 Y Backstroke
- 11. 200 Y Individual Medley 10 minute BREAK

12/13. 200 Y W/M* Free Relay

14/15. 400 Y W/M* Free Relay

16/17. 800 Y W/M* Free Relay

Sunday, April 7

8:30am warm up, meet start 9:15am

18. 1650 Y Free

Event #19 not to begin before 10:15am

- 19. 200 Y Butterfly
- 20. 50 Y Breaststroke
- 21. 100 Y Free

22/23. 200 Y W/M* Medley Relay

24/25. 400 Y W/M* Medley Relay 10 minute BREAK

26. 100 Y Individual Medley

- 27. 100 Y Butterfly
- 28, 50 Y Backstroke
- 29. 200 Y Breaststroke

5 minute BREAK

- 30. 200 Y Mixed Free Relay
- 31. 400 Y Mixed Free Relay
- 32. 800 Y Mixed Free Relay
- 33. 500 Y Free

SATURDAY EVENING SOCIAL:

Will be held at 5:30pm in Moscow (exact location TBD). Dinner offering meat and vegetarian choices with sides for \$15 per person. Guests invited. Please include payment with your entry.

The IWMSC annual membership meeting & awards will follow dinner.

LMSC AWARDS: The Inland NW Masters Swimming Committee recognizes Most Dedicated and Most Inspirational swimmers and volunteers each year. Send your nominations to Margaret Hair (margareth20@frontier.com) so we can recognize those who make a difference in and out of the pool.

INLAND NW MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sanctioned by the Inland NW Masters Swimming Committee for USMS, Inc Sanction #353-S002

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2012 LMSC Financials

The Inland NW LMSC took in more money than it spent last year. Net revenue was \$2,944.

Main contributors to this were lower than expected expenses mostly from sending one instead of two delegates to National Convention along with increased membership and increased meet sanction fees based on attendance to bring our revenue higher than budgeted.

Statement of Revenue & Expense

Revenue

Indiv Registrations 3641
Meet Income 4697
Clinic Income 1979
Other Income 697
TOTAL \$ 11015

Expense

Indiv Reg due USMS 842
Meet Expense 2603
General Opns 665
Convention 1297
Clinic 2124
Equipment 214
Misc 325
TOTAL \$8070

SWIMMING IN WENATCHEE AT THE

WINTER INVITATIONAL

January 13. 2013





Full Meet Results are posted at: http://www.usms.org/comp/meets/meet.php?Meet ID=20130113WENATCY -ORhttp://www.inlandnwmasters.org/results.html

The Wenatchee Valley Masters again hosted a great meet in mid-January. Travel weather was perfect for a Sunday swim and 47 participants took advantage of it hailing from as far as Montana and Seattle.

One of the highlights were the 25s-For-Fun which had some swimmers almost running from the far end of the pool to step on the blocks for their next 25.

Inland NW records set at the meet: Jack Bevier - 400 IM, 100 Free, 200 Free Bill Bresko - 50 Breast, 100 Breast James Adams -1650 Free Michael Hamm -200 Breast Carolyn Magee -200 Back

USMS Membership Required for Coaches

Due to a new requirement by the USMS insurance provider, all coaches of USMS workouts must be registered as members of USMS. Previously, USA-Swimming certified coaches could supervise a USMS practice and be covered by our insurance.

The best benefit of this change is that all of our coaches will receive the same communications that all of their USMS swimmers receive.

ELECTIONS FOR OFFICERS

INLAND NW MASTERS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & AWARDS BANQUET

WHO'S RUNNING AND HOW TO VOTE!

This is an elections year when, according to the IWM-SC bylaws, our membership shall vote to elect a chair, vice chair, treasurer and sec-

Many thanks to the Nominating Committee of Sean Murphy, Noelle Adams and Paige Buehler, here is the slate of candidates for your consideration.

Matt Bronson - Chair to vote. Patrick Bucknam - Vice Chair Rick Acosta - Treasurer Matt Bronson has been a

Since the committee was unable to find more than one candidate for each office.

there will be a write-in space Patrick Bucknam is from on the ballots.

Balloting will take place on SurveyMonkey with a link emailed out to all members by March 9th. Members without email or who request paper copies of Splashmaster will receive a ballot in this issue to mail to the Secretary. Please take a moment

Tom Williams - Secretary longtime Masters and IW board member. His work in the military balances nicely with his love of swimming, and he likes short board meetings.

Wenatchee and very dedicated to the masters team there. He is the CEO of the Community Health Organization there. Rick Acosta recently retired from working in the forest service and parks department in the Wenatchee area. His experience with budgets and planning give him good expertise to manage our LMSC books. Tom Williams swims with the Moscow Chinooks and is on the faculty at the University of Idaho. His involvement as faculty advisor to sports and academic student clubs and as officer to professional societies will enable him to keep the IWMSC organized.

Saturday. April 6, 2013 5:30 PM

Moscow, Idaho Join swimmers, teammates and friends at dinner in Moscow. We'll announce annual awards for high point male and female swimmers and high point team as well as share stories from the previous year, especially those that the IRS and USMS deem required! Use Champs meet entry form to RSVP, even if you aren't swimming.

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Inland NW Masters Swimming Committee PO Box 161 Richland, WA 99352

To the Swimming Household of: