



Northwest Zone Chatter

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LMSC websites in the NW Zone

ALASKA www.akmswim.org

INLAND NW www.inlandnwmasters.org

MONTANA <http://swimmontana.org/>

OREGON www.swimoregon.org

PACIFIC NW www.swimpna.org

SNAKE RIVER under revision

UTAH www.utahmasters.org

From the chair . . .

I can't believe how tired I am by the time I get home from a USMS convention. I'm recover from a 4/5-day National Championship more easily! Four days of meetings, eating, workshops, eating, social activities, eating, and short nights is a recipe for fatigue (and tight pants). As you can tell, I didn't do any swimming. Kudos to those who caught the bus at 4:45 each morning. Being a "noon swimmer", that workout schedule doesn't work for me. For the most part, the convention went very smoothly. The NW Zone met on Thursday, September 15, and twenty-nine delegates were present (two were absent and one couldn't make the trip). Jayden Howell (UT) attended as a State Representative for the College Club Swimming program. I encourage you to read the minutes at <http://www.usms.org/admin/minutes/index.php?GROUPID=40&EVENTID=80>. The actions are listed at the top of the document. We selected a revised the zone logo, which you can see at the top of this newsletter. For those who attended convention, please let me know if this doesn't look like you expected. Each LMSC submitted a report, which are included at the end of the minutes. Finally, my sincere thanks for your confidence in me and electing me to a second term as the NW Zone Chair.

NW Zone Championships

There is one remaining championship meet for 2017 – the SCM event which will be held in Hood River, OR on November 11 & 12. The deadline to enter is 11/6. The link to information and registration can be found below.

Meets in the Northwest – September through December 2017

October 14 – SCY meet; Bainbridge Island, WA

https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=1534&smid=8796

November 5 – SCY meet; Snohomish, WA

https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=1534&smid=9209

November 19/20 – SCM PNA Championships; Federal Way, WA

https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=1534&smid=8997

November 11/12 – SCM NW Zone Championships; Hood River, OR

https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=1352&smid=9422.

November 12 – Masters Holiday Splash Invite, Fairbanks, AK

<http://www.usms.org/comp/event.php?MeetID=20171112fbks17Y>

November 11 – course? – Annual SDRC meet honoring veterans

<http://www.usms.org/comp/event.php?MeetID=20171111SDMVetY>

November TBA – SCY – Thanksgiving meet at West Y; Boise, ID – no link available

December 10 – SCM COMA All-Around meet; Bend, OR – no link available

December TBA – SCM Championships Alaska Masters Swimming; location unknown

2018 NW Zone Championships

The selections will be made at our December meeting, date TBA. At convention, some LMSCs indicated interest in bidding for our 2018 events. Others are welcome to bid as well. There is a rotation for the championships that allows for the events to be held in various LMSCs. The rotation and potential bidders are:

SCY (any other than OR & PN): Montana for a March meet.

LCM (open to any LMSC): Montana, Snake River, and Oregon all expressed interest.

OW (SR gets first choice): SR showed interest and has a race in early June that they could use.

SCM (PN gets first choice): Puget Sound Masters will bid for their meet, which is scheduled for November 17/18.

Bids are due to Sally (salswmr@comcast.net) **no later than December 1.**

Please send me meet information when it becomes available and I will share it with our zone leaders.