



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 www.snakerivermasters.com

UTAH www.utahmasters.org

Report from the Chair

Hello all.

It seems like there might be some light at the end of the pandemic tunnel. I hope we continue to see improvements worldwide and you all do locally as well. But in this newsletter, I would like to talk about Spring Nationals. Time to get FAST! Spring National Championships are open for registration. This is wonderful, highly attended event with great opportunities to see awesome swim venues, meet new people, have fun social events, and of course, SWIM FAST! You DO NOT have to be an experienced competitive swimmer to attend! All swimmers can enter 3 events without qualifying times (exception is the 1650). Three additional events can be entered if qualifying times are met. Follow the link for details. Registration for Nationals is closed April 4th at midnight. They make NO exceptions.

<https://www.usms.org/events/national-championships/pool-national-championships/2022-pool-national-championships/2022-spring-national-championship>

We hope to see many of you there and make sure you meet new people.

Aaron Norton

NW Zone Chair

Reports from LMSC chairs

Note: All membership data and officer information are from USMS website as of Feb 28, 2022.

Alaska

Membership 2021 - 2022: 191 members, 2 clubs, 8 workout groups under club AKMS

2020 - 2021: 200 members, 2 clubs, 5 workout groups under club AKMS

Elected Officers

Chair	<i>Ken Winterberger</i>
Vice-chair	<i>Matthew Reilly</i>
Secretary	<i>Carole Triem</i>
Treasurer	<i>Kristina Miller</i>

No report submitted

Inland Northwest

Membership 2021 – 2022: 244 members, 10 clubs, no workout groups

2020 – 2021: 318 members, 11 clubs, no workout groups

Elected Officers

Chair	<i>Matt Bronson</i>
Vice-chair	<i>Michael Hamm</i>
Secretary	<i>Rob Heath</i>
Treasurer	<i>Wes Bratton</i>

Recent and/or upcoming events:

- Inland NW SCY Championships – **Mar 19, 2021** – Spokane, WA
https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=1858&smid=14640
- April Flowers SCM Meet – **Apr 9 - 10, 2022** – Kroc Center, Coeur d'Alene, ID
https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=2594&smid=14328
- Fazzari's Open LCM meet (combined format dual-sanction) – **May 20 - 22, 2022** – Lewiston, ID
- www.inlandnwmasters.org (paper entry only)

Montana

Membership 2021 – 2022: 143 members, 3 clubs, 4 workout groups under club BSMT
2020 – 2021: 161 members, 4 clubs, 3 workout groups under club BSMT

Elected Officers

Chair	<i>Donn Livoni</i>
Vice-chair	<i>Richard Weber</i>
Secretary	<i>Mackenzie Jones</i>
Treasurer	<i>Jeanne Ensign</i>

Recent and/or upcoming events:

- The next BOD meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, March 21.
- Montana State SCY Championship Meet – **Apr 8 - 9, 2022** – Butte, MT.

Notable news:

- Board updates: Donn Livoni is currently filling the Top 10 recorder position; new Bozeman Club rep is Suzette Harkin.
- Donn Livoni and Mackenzie Jones will be attending USMS Relay 2022 in Denver, CO, **March 4 –6.**

Oregon

Membership 2021 – 2022: 867 members, 4 clubs, 17 workout groups under club OREG
2020 – 2021: 974 members, 4 clubs, 23 workout groups under club OREG

Elected Officers (next elections to be held in April 2022)

Chair	<i>Tim Waud</i>
Vice-chair/Sanctions	<i>Robbert van Andel</i>
Secretary	<i>Kristina Franklin</i>
Treasurer	<i>Kermit Yensen</i>

Other board members

Membership Coordinator	<i>Christina Fox</i>	Payments Administrator	<i>Ginger Pierson</i>
Club/Workout Group Liaison	<i>Christina Fox</i>	Records	<i>Stephen Darnell</i>
Top Ten	<i>MJ Caswell</i>	USMS Rep	<i>Sandi Rousseau</i>
Coaches	<i>Kevin Cleary</i>	Souvenirs	<i>Jeanne Summers</i>
Officials	<i>Jacki Allender</i>	Awards	<i>Sara Shepard</i>
Newsletter	<i>Alice Zabudsky</i>	Data Manager	<i>Gary Whitman</i>
Fitness	<i>Colette Crabbe</i>	Safety	<i>Joy Ward</i>
Webmaster	<i>Matt Miller</i>	OREG Club Representative	<i>Nancy Vincent</i>
Adult Learn-to-Swim	<i>Marlys Cappaert</i>	Past Chair	<i>Jeanne Teisher</i>
OW/Long Distance	<i>Bob Bruce</i>		

Update on pool availability and workout activity:

The majority of pools are open with the exception of Mt Hood Aquatic Center which will be installing a permanent pool enclosure this Spring. Mask mandates in Oregon will be lifted on March 31, 2022 or sooner.

Recent and/or upcoming events:

- Oregon City Spring Ahead SCM Masters – **March 12-13, 2022** – Oregon City, OR
https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=2199&smid=14331
- OMS Association/NW Zone SCY Championships – **April 1-3, 2022** – Molalla, OR
- “Wonderful Water Weekend” LCM Meet – **May 14, 2022** – Bend, OR

- “Wonderful Water Weekend” Beautiful Lake Juniper Swim – **May 15, 2022** – Bend, OR
- Foster Lake Open Water Swims – **June 25, 2022** – Sweet Home, OR
- Portland Bridge Swim – **July 10, 2022** – Portland, OR
- Southern Oregon Open Water Swims – **July 16, 2022** – Applegate Lake, OR
- Cascade Lakes Swim Series and Festival – **July 30, 2022** – Elk Lake, OR
- Oregon Coast Wild Swims – **August 13, 2022** – Lakeside, OR

Notable news:

- Marlys Cappaert and Tim Waud will be attending USMS Relay 2022 event in Denver, CO, **March 4 –6.**

Pacific Northwest

Membership: 2021 – 2022: 1276 members, 4 clubs, 20 workout groups under club PSM

2020 – 2021: 1474 members, 4 clubs, 25 workout groups under club PSM

Historical membership data:

PNA MEMBERSHIP BY MONTH AND YEAR															
2017-2021, 2022 Reg Year YTD (02-28-2022)															
YEAR	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	Annual Total	Feb YTD	Difference
2022	371	577	280	48									1276	1276	-
2021	254	432	207	52	53	54	64	64	87	56	67	84	1474	945	331 (35%)
2020	305	574	357	93	29	5	7	30	17	23	19	28	1487	1329	-62 (-5%)
2019	335	554	331	83	86	100	66	68	36	45	61	42	1807	1303	-36 (-3%)
2018	390	507	358	88	74	63	59	55	50	33	48	42	1767	1343	-76 (-6%)
2017	418	550	246	95	65	68	68	44	29	52	50	53	1738	1309	-42 (-3%)

Elected Officers

Chair *Linda Chapman*
 Vice-chair *Kathy Casey*
 Secretary *Steve Peterson*
 Treasurer *Lucianne Pugh*

Recent and/or upcoming events:

- Sweetheart Meet (SCM) – **Mar 27, 2022** – Anacortes
- PNA SCY Championships– **Apr 10, 2022** – Federal Way
- Swim Clinic:
A Better Freestyle with Olympian and coach Tatiana Lemos de Lima and coach Brad Hering – **Apr 16, 2022** – Snohomish Aquatic Center

Notable news:

- Dan Underbrink has joined the PNA Board as an Appointed Director
- Dan Underbrink and Linda Chapman will be attending the USMS Relay 2022 in Denver, CO, **March 4 –6.**

Snake River

Membership 2021 – 2022: 70 members, 3 clubs, no workout groups

2020 – 2021: 89 members, 2 clubs, no workout groups

Elected Officers

Chair *Jim Clemmons*
Vice-chair *Jeff Erwin*
Secretary *Suzy Cavanagh*
Treasurer *Brigitta Gruenberg*

Other board members

Membership Coordinator *Jill Wright*
Sanctions *Paula Moores*
Top Ten *Ellen Reynolds*
Coaches/Open Water/Postals *Brigitta Gruenberg*
Officials *Jeff Erwin*
Editor *Suzy Cavanagh*
Webmaster *Tom Arnold*
Fitness *Lisa Galane*

Recent and/or upcoming events:

- No pool meets are planned as there is no update on the YMCA allowing dual sanctioned meets at the current time.
- One- and Two-mile SAWS Open Water swims in planning stages for June; **date and location – TBD.**

Notable news:

- The Snake River LMSC voted in favor of reimbursing the team registration fees for all Snake River LMSC registered teams.
- The pending Idaho Competitive Aquatics (ICA) 25y x 50m facility is still in the early stages but ground work is expected to begin shortly once some environmental issues with a neighbor have been resolved. The Myrtha pool and system hardware have been ordered.

Utah

Membership 2021 – 2022: 231 members, 10 clubs, no workout groups

2020 – 2021: 293 members, 10 clubs, no workout groups

Elected Officers

Chair *Bruce Schroeder*
Vice-chair *Gerald Treiman*
Secretary *Karen Hodges*
Treasurer *Joe Linford*
Membership *Dean Stonehocker*

No report submitted

LMSC Resources

The LMSC Development Committee Information for February was sent to all LMSC Chairs in a recent email (Feb 27). This information includes links to the volunteer calendar, upcoming webinars, archived webinar recordings and meeting minutes and lots of other useful information/resources. Key links are provided below.

Volunteer calendar: <https://www.usms.org/volunteer-central/volunteer-working-calendar>

Webinar page: <https://www.usms.org/volunteer-central/lmscs/peer-to-peer-calls>

Webinar recordings and minutes: <https://www.usms.org/admin/minutes/index.php>