

Recent & In-Progress Events

- USMS Check-Off Challenge (Jan 1- Dec 31)
- USMS Go The Distance (Jan 1- Dec 31)
- USMS 1-hour Postal Swim (Jan 1- Jan 31)
- USMS Postal 1650 (Jan 1 – Feb 28)
- “Icebreaker” Meet at University of Minnesota, Sun Jan 24
- Habitat for Humanity MN Masters build day at North Minneapolis, Sat Jan 30

Upcoming Events

- USMS February Fitness Challenge (Feb 1- Feb 29)
- Freestyle Clinic, Saturday 2/6
- “Edina” Meet at University of St. Thomas, Sun Feb 21
- Group Workout, location TBD, Saturday March 5
- “NSAC” Meet at Chippewa Middle School, Sat March 12
- “Adult Learn to Swim Month” free swim lessons, location TBD, April
- “State Meet” at University of St. Thomas, Sun April 9 & Sun April 10
- Group Workout, location TBD, Saturday April 23
- USMS Spring Nationals, Greensboro, NC, Thur April 28 through Sun May 1

What’s Happening in MN Masters

- January is always a busy time as new board members take office, committees are formed, goals are planned and our annual budget is approved. We have a fantastic group of fun volunteers and we are always looking for more help – let us know what you are interested in working on!
- The recently elected executive board took office as of January 1. We elect officers as part of our Annual Meeting in October. Three officers have terms that end at the end of 2016 and four have terms that end at the end of 2017. The current executive board is:
 - Chair – Karen Zemlin (2016/2017)
 - Vice-Chair – Krisie Melsen (2016/2017)
 - Treasurer – Katy Vandam (2016)
 - Secretary – Dave Kough (2016)
 - Registrar – Pam Ogden (2016/2017)
 - At Large – David Bergquist (2016/2017)
 - At Large – Marc Anderson (2016)
- After the annual meeting in October, we also took a look at our member service committee structure and committee chair & vice-chair assignments for the coming year. The new member service committees are busy getting started planning events and recruiting new members – let us know if you’d like to volunteer!
 - Member Engagement [Social & Charitable](Carrie Stolar & Nachiket Kale)
 - Coach Services + Club & Workout Group Development (Aleta Kolan & Carrie Stolar)
 - Fitness Events (Alyssa Walsworth & Tom Moore)
 - Open Water Events (Karen Zemlin & TBD)
 - Pool Competitions [“Meets”] (Krisie Melsen & Dave Kough)
 - Records & Results Reporting (Marc Anderson & David Bergquist)
- We also have several committees supporting the various activities of our board of directors:
 - Marketing & Communication (Tom Moore & Pam Ogden)
 - Volunteers & Awards (Karen Zemlin)
 - Merchandise (Katy Vandam & Marc Anderson)
 - IT & Website Administration (Brian Cohn & Dave Kough)

- Audit (Brian Cohn & Dave Kough)
- Legal (Landon Ascherman)
- Hall of Fame (Marc Anderson & Brian Holthus)
- National Team Coordination (Alyssa Walsworth & Krisie Melsen)

Record Breakers

- **10 Records were set at the Icebreaker Meet**

- Melissa K Paakh (W18-24) - 100 IM
- Marjorie D Laskey (W55-59) – 200 Free, 500 Free, 50 Breast
- James L Kochendorfer (M55-59) – 50 Breast
- Mens 65+ 200 Free Relay –G Fine, N Merck, P Magee, M Anderson (Minnesota)
- Mens 65+ 400 Free Relay - M Anderson, N Merck, G Fine, P Magee (Minnesota)
- Mens 65+ 800 Free Relay – P Magee, M Anderson, N Merck, G Fine (Minnesota)
- Mens 65+ 200 Medley Relay - P Magee, G Fine, M Anderson, N Merck (Minnesota)
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