

# The Wave Eater



## MICHIGAN MASTERS SWIMMING Summer Newsletter - 2011

### BATTLE CREEK WINS 1<sup>ST</sup> LARGE TEAM STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

2011 marked the occasion of the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Masters State Championships. 344 swimmers turned up at the Kentwood Community Aquatic Natatorium from April 15 to April 17 to participate in the traditional event.

The Battle Creek YMCA won their first Large Team Combined Championship in their team history after winning 6 Small Team Combined Championships in 1994, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, and 2007. Battle Creek won both the Large Team Women's and Men's Championship category as well. Dutch Masters won the Small Team Combined, Men, and Women's Championships. It was their second Small Team Combined Championship to go along with 3 Large Team Championships won in 2001, 2003, and 2007.

Twenty four LMSC State Records (1 Women, 20 Men, and 3 Relays) were set during the course of the meet. There were 52 State Championship Meet Records (19 Women, 33 Men, and 10 Relays) set during the course of the meet. Results, Records, and High Point Awards are included in the results exhibits on the Michigan Masters website.

The highlight of the meet was the USMS National

Record that was set by Larry Day in the 100 Fly swimming in the 60-64 age group. He swam a time of 2:10.06 which broke the previous National Record of 2:11.69 set back in 2004. This was Larry's third USMS National Record in USMS with the others set in 2001 in the 100 and 200 meter Fly. Those swims were also FINA World Records at that time. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row that a USMS National Record has been set at the State Meet Championship.

On the Men's side, Larry Day set 6 Championship and 6 State Records and he was the only swimmer at the meet who accomplished this. Kevin Doak set 4 Championship and 4 State Records. Paul Karas set 6 Championship and 2 State Records, Frank Cody set 3 Championship and 2 State Records, Mark VanderMey set 3 Championship and 2 State Records, John Alt set 2 Championship and 2 State Records, and Ken Cooper set 2 Championship Records. The rest of the single male swim records are listed in the Records and Awards Summary.

On the Women's side, Sally Guthrie was the only swimmer to set a State Record and that was in the 50 Back and additionally set

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5 Championship Records. Lois Kivi Nochman was the only swimmer in the meet to set 7 Championship Records in all of the events she entered. Corrin Pops swam to 2 Championship Meet Records. The rest of

the single female Championship Records are listed in the Records and Awards Summary.

**A big thank you goes out to Meet Directors Jock Ambrose and Mark Spore for their service accommodating all of the distance swimmers with the extra pool space when entries were higher than expected and everything else that goes into running a successful State Championship Meet. Another big thank you goes out to East Kentwood HS swim teams, the Kentwood Aquatic Club, the Officials for running an excellent meet during the long hours of the three day competition, and the 345 swimmers that showed up and swam.**

## MICHIGAN MASTERS SWIMMER AND COACH FEATURED IN SWIMMER MAGAZINE!

Coach Suzanne Grebe of the Milford Masters group and her swimmer, Brice Chase, are featured in an inspirational story published in the May-June 2011 issue of **Swimmer Magazine**. Check it out!



## 2011 POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

Swim	Date	Contact
2011 1-Hour Postal Championship	January 1 - 31, 2011	USMS Hour Swim Entry Tualatin Hills Barracudas Masters <a href="#">Results</a>
2011 5k and 10k Postal Championship	May 15 - September 15, 2011 <a href="#">Online Entry</a> <a href="#">Paper Entry</a>	YMCA Indy SwimFit Mel Goldstein <a href="mailto:goldsteinmel@sbcglobal.net">goldsteinmel@sbcglobal.net</a>
2011 3000/6000 Yard Postal Championships	September 15 - November 15, 2011	Chicago Smelts Dave Sebastian (773-472-9731) <a href="mailto:davesebastian@msn.com">davesebastian@msn.com</a> Marcia Cleveland (847-446-5142) <a href="mailto:Marciac944@gmail.com">Marciac944@gmail.com</a>





## SUMMER USMS SANCTIONED OPEN WATER SWIMS FOR 2011

Event	Date	Location	Distance	Contact Info.	Website
Duck Lake, Interlochen Traverse City	July 9, 2011 1-day USMS reg	Interlochen, Mich.	1 mile & 2 mile	Chad Bissonnette <a href="mailto:crbissonnette@gmail.com">crbissonnette@gmail.com</a>	
Search for Monongy <a href="#">GLOW series</a>	July 9, 2011	Allegheny River Pittsburgh, PA	1.2 miles & 2.4 miles	Katherine Longwell <a href="mailto:kathlongwell@gmail.com">kathlongwell@gmail.com</a>	<a href="http://AlleghenyMountainMasters.org">AlleghenyMountain Masters.org</a>
2011 USMS 25K National Championship <a href="#">paper entry</a>	June 18, 2011 <a href="#">Meet website</a>	Morse Reservoir Noblesville, IN	25 K	Dick Sidner <a href="mailto:dsidner@gmail.com">dsidner@gmail.com</a>	<a href="http://GRINswim.org/usms20101USMS25K">GRINswim.org/ usms20101USMS25K</a>
O'H*O Masters 22st Annual Lake Erie Swim	July 30, 2011 <a href="#">On-line Entry</a>	Edgewater State Park Cleveland, OH	1 mile & 2 miles	Tom Spence <a href="mailto:talltom@msn.com">talltom@msn.com</a>	<a href="http://LakeErieMasters.com">Lake Erie Masters</a>
Big Red Lighthouse Swim <a href="#">Glow Series</a>	August 13, 2011 1-day USMS Reg. On-Line entry	Lake Michigan Holland, MI	1.2 miles	Jennifer Parks <a href="mailto:jenswims@aol.com">jenswims@aol.com</a>	
<a href="#">Central Illinois Open Water Swim CIOWS</a>	August 6, 2011 On-line entry	Evergreen Lake Comlara Park Hudson, IL	1.2 mile & 2.4 miles	John Traynor <a href="mailto:info@CIOWS.org">info@CIOWS.org</a>	<a href="http://www.CIOWS.org">www.CIOWS.org</a>
Ohio River OW Swim <a href="#">Glow Series</a>	August 13, 2011 On-line entry	Cardinal Harbor, Prospect, KY	0.5 mile & 1.2 mile & 2.4 miles	Randy Scherer <a href="mailto:OhioRiverSwim@insightbb.com">OhioRiverSwim @insightbb.com</a>	<a href="http://OhioRiverSwim.weebly.com">OhioRiverSwim. weebly.com</a>
Madison Open Water Swim MOWS <a href="#">GLOW series</a>	August 20, 2011 On-line entry	Lake Monona Madison, WI	2.4 miles	Dick Pitman <a href="mailto:dickpitman@hotmail.com">dickpitman@ hotmail.com</a>	
Big Shoulders	September 10, 2011 <a href="#">On-line entry</a>	Ohio Street Beach Lake Michigan Chicago, IL	2.5 K & 5 K	Chris Sheehan <a href="mailto:bigshoulders2009@yahoo.com">bigshoulders2009@ yahoo.com</a>	



## SUMMER POOL MEET SCHEDULE FOR 2011

Date	Host	Sanction #	Location & Flyer	Course	Meet Director	eMAIL
6/25/11	Munley Meet MSU	Recognized 1911-002R	<a href="#">Michigan State University</a> East Lansing, MI	LCM	Gail Dummer 517-881-3709	<a href="mailto:dummer@msu.edu">dummer@msu.edu</a>
7/2/11	All American Invitational	Sanctioned	IUPUI Natatorium Indianapolis, IN	LCM	Mel Goldstein <a href="mailto:goldsteinmel@sbcbgobal.net">goldsteinmel@sbcbgobal.net</a>	
7/17/2011	EMU	Sanctioned #1911-0105	<a href="#">EMU Ypsilanti, MI</a>	LCM	Sally Guthrie 734-913-9282	<a href="mailto:saigut@umich.edu">saigut@umich.edu</a>
7/24/2011	Dearborn LCM	Sanctioned #1911-0085	<a href="#">Levagood Park Michigan</a>	LCM	Skip Thompson 248-683-2191	<a href="mailto:frankskipthompso@aol.com">frankskipthompso@aol.com</a>
7/30-31/11	Lakeside Masters	Sanctioned	Louisville, KY	LCM	Bill Tingley <a href="mailto:btingley@insightbb.com">btingley@insightbb.com</a>	
8/3-6/11	<a href="#">USMS LCM Championship</a>	Sanctioned	Auburn University Auburn, ALA	LCM	USMS website <a href="#">Summer Nationals</a>	

Please be advised that your times in "Sanctioned" meets will count in the USMS American TopTen (yards, SCM, LCM) Rankings and in the FINA World Top Ten (SCM, LCM) Rankings. Times from "Recognized" meets will count in the USMS American TopTen but they are not counted in the FINA World Top Ten Rankings, as per FINA rules

