

The Wave Eater

MICHIGAN MASTERS SWIMMING Summer Newsletter - 2014

MILFORD WINS SECOND LARGE TEAM STATE CHAMPIONSHIP !!

The 42nd Annual Michigan Masters State Championships took place at the East Kentwood Natatorium on the campus of East Kentwood High School. This was the site of the 2011 Michigan Masters State Championship. 298 swimmers from 19 teams contested the Championship from Friday, March 28 until Sunday, March 30.

The Milford Athletic Club (MAC) team won their second Large Team Combined Championship in their 8 year history. MAC was 3rd in 2011, 2nd in 2012, and 1st in 2013. MAC won the Large Team Women's and Men's Championships as well. The Stray CATS from the Lansing/East Grand Rapids area was second and the Battle Creek YMCA was third in the Large Team Combined division. Battle Creek edged out Stray CATS in the Men's Large Team division by a mere 4.5 points and was second. The Stray CATS Women's Team was second and Battle Creek was third in the Women's Large Team division.

Ann Arbor Masters won the Small Team Combined and Men's Small Team Championship. BKR Racing, a team in their first year of existence, won the Small Team Women's Championship. Twenty LMSC State Records (5 women, 15 men, and 0 relays) were set during the course of the meet. There were 47 State Championship Meet Records (15 women, 24 men, and 8 relays) set during the course of the meet. Results, Records, and High Point Awards for both team and individual swimmers are included in the results exhibits on the Michigan Masters website.

A big THANK YOU goes out to Meet Directors Jock Ambrose and Mark Spore, and all of the East Kentwood volunteers for running an excellent meet over the long hours of the three-day meet!





MICHIGAN MASTERS SWIMMERS COMPETE AT 2014 USMS SPRING NATIONALS IN SANTA CLARA, CA

Ten Michigan Masters swimmers attended the Short Course Spring Nationals SCY meet in Santa Clara, CA from May 1st—4th. The meet took place in the George Haines International Swim Center and was extremely competitive, with 2, 250 masters swimmers competing.

Michigan Masters Swimmers swam very well: Lindsay Richardson 30-34 women (1st 1650 Free, 4th 200 IM, 5th 400IM, 7th 200 fly, 10th 200 free & 11th 500 free); Tamara Steil 55-59 women (7th 400 IM, 6th 200 breast, 8th 200 Fly, 11th 200 IM, 14th 50 breast & 15th 100 breast); Lauri Kaguni 60-64 women (5th 100 fly, 5th 200 fly, 9th 400 IM, 17th 200 back, & 17th 100 IM); Andrew Duhaime 30-

34 men (12th 200 breast, 32nd 100 IM, 20th 50 breast); Drew Fitzmorris 50-54 men (24th 200 back, 45th 100 breast); David Forgione 55-59 men (13th 1000 free, 71st 50 free, & 59th 100 free); Jim Shirey 55-59 men (35th 100 IM, 25th 50 fly & 57th 50 free); Bill Palmer 60-64 men (19th 50 breast, 24th 50 fly, 20th 50 back, 27th 50 free & 27th 100 IM); Al Saplys 65-69 men (5th 200 fly, 5th 1000 free, 7th 100 fly, 9th 200 back & 16th 100 free).



Michigan Masters placed 11th in the LMSC Regional Club results. To our 2014 Spring Nationals meet team members

“Job well done”!!

2013 POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

SWIM	DATE	HOST
2014 one-hour Postal Championship	January 1 – 31 2014	USMS Hour Swim This is always conducted in January—check the USMS website for more information
2014 5 & 10 K Postal Championships	May 15 — September 15, 2014 For entry information go to: https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=1246&smid=5167	Matt Miller matt@flytrapcare.com
2014 3000 and 6000 yard Postal Championships	Sept. 15 to November 15, 2014 For entry information go to: http://www.usms.org/comp/event.php?MeetID=201409153-6KPOY	Bob Bruce coachbob@bendbroadband.com



SUMMER USMS LCM RECOGNIZED OR SANCTIONED POOL MEETS FOR 2014 WITHIN A DAY'S DRIVE OF MICHIGAN

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

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	COURSE	CONTACT INFO.	E-MAIL
Munley Meet	June 21, 2014 Recognized	Michigan State University Pool, East Lansing	LCM	Gail Dummer 517-881-3709	dummer@msu.edu
Ohio Long Course State Championships	June 21, 2014 Sanctioned	University of Miami OH pool Oxford, OH	LCM	Jennifer Wood	klinejm@miamioh.edu
Warmest Meet	July 13, 2014 Sanctioned	Eastern Michigan University, Jones Natatorium Ypsilanti, MI	LCM	Skip Thompson 248-683-2191	thompsonfrank866@gmail.com
Dearborn Annual	July 20, 2014 Sanctioned	Levagood Pool, Dearborn, MI	LCM	Skip Thompson 248-683-2191	thompsonfrank866@gmail.com
Lakeside Invitational	August 2-3, 2014 Sanctioned	Lakeside Swim Club, Louisville, KY	LCM	Bill Tingley	btingley@insightbb.com
2014 FINA World Masters Meet	August 3-10, 2014 Sanctioned must be 25 to compete	Montreal, Canada FINA sanctioned	LCM	Championship website	Google—2014 FINA World Masters Championships
Gay Games	August 10-15, 2014 Sanctioned	Cleveland, OH Sanctioned	LCM	Daniel Cox 216-470-9291	www.gg9cle.com
USMS Summer Nationals	August 13-17, 2014 Sanctioned	University of Maryland, College Park, MD	LCM	Online entry	www.usms.org

USMS LONG COURSE SUMMER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2014 Marriott Summer National Championship will be held in College Park, Maryland from August 13—17.

College Park has hosted FINA World Cup swimming in 1999 & 2000; as well as numerous NCAA and USA meets.

The online entry site is now open and the entry deadline is 11:59 PM July 9th— DON'T PROCRASTINATE!

Please check all the details for the meet at the USMS website:

<http://www.usms.org/comp/lcnats14/>



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SUMMER USMS SANCTIONED OPEN WATER SWIMS SCHEDULE FOR 2014					
EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	DISTANCE	CONTACT INFORMATION	WEBSITE
1st Annual Indy Open Water Challenge	June 22, 2014	Eagle Creek Park; Indianapolis, IN	1 & 2 mile		www.USMS.org calendar of events
Central Illinois Open Water Swim (CIOWS)	June 28, 2014	Lake Evergreen at Comlara Park, Hudson, IL	1.2 & 2.4 miles	John W. Carroll jwcc@aol.com	www.ciows.org
O*H*O Masters 25th Annual Lake Erie Swim	August 10, 2014	Edgewater State Park, Cleveland, OH	1/2, 1 & 2 miles	Tom Spence talltom13@msn.com	www.ohiomasters.com
Madison Open Water Swim MOWS	August 16, 2014	Lake Monona, Madison, WI	1, 2 & 2.4 miles		www.USMS.org Calendar of Events
Big Shoulders Sold out Already!	September 6, 2014	Ohio Street Beach, Lake Michigan, Chicago, IL	5 K	Chris Sheehan bigshoulders2013@yahoo.com	