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Records Fall at 26th Annual Masters State Championships

by Dennis McManus

A record 362 swimmers churned the waters of the Michael H. Jones Natatorium at Eastern Michigan University, during the weekend of March 27-29, to participate in the 26th Annual Michigan Masters Swimming State Championships.

No less than 43 state records and 1 national mark fell among the 32 teams competing.

In the men's 19-24 age category for 50 yard Butterfly, Chris Zoltak (FAST) established a tentative national record of 22.47. In addition, Chris broke both existing state records for the 50 yard Free and 100 yard Free with times of 20.87 and 46.27 respectively.

There were many superstars who dominated their age groups, winning the maximum number of seven events. In fact, two such swimmers, Susan Cahill (SOS) and Elwood Conlan (SOS) distinguished themselves by

not only winning a 11 events entered but establishing new state marks with each additional swim. That's a total of 14 state records between two out-

standing swimmers!

Others who joined this exclusive seven-for-seven club included Julie Moody (FAST), Dawn Hewitt (JCC), Beverly Myers (OHMI), Mary Williams (SOS), Michael Green

S.O.S. Splashes to 10th Straight Overall Title

by Dennis McManus

The South Oakland Seals (SOS) swim team again dominated the overall Large Team Division to garner their 10th straight high point title at the 26th Annual Michigan Masters Swimming State Championships. Since team inception 25 years ago, the Seals have now accumulated 12 overall titles during the annual swim classic. With 86 members participating this year, the Seals have proved again their durability and tenaciousness in attracting not only highly competitive swimmers but keeping them motivated throughout the entire meet schedule.

Seals long term manager, coach, historian and spiritual leader Frank "Skip" Thompson attributes success to "hard work, great camaraderie, diversity and true love of the sport among the members over many years." "With any large group, focused organization and free communication are keys to success. We look at recruiting new members as a positive, not only to improve competitive results but to offset attrition and



Beverly Myers and Wally Dobler winners of 1998 Lawrence and Chetrick Awards respectively.

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Wally Dobler (LM), Charles Moss (MID) and Don Korten (BCYM).

There's hardly enough room to mention all the record breaking accomplishments during this year's meet, but I'll begin with the women then proceed to the men.

As mentioned earlier, Susan Cahill's (SOS 35-39) seven state records included the 100, 200, and 500 Free, the 100 Fly, and 100, 200, and 400 IM.

Sherry Puthoff (WMMSA 50-54) shattered four state marks with victories in the 50 and 200 Back, and 50 and 100 Fly.

Robin Yeager (OHMI 40-44) broke records in the 50 and 100 Free, and 50 Fly.

Wendy Hudson (SOS 19-24) eclipsed standards set in the 50, 100, and 200 Butterfly.

Julie Moody (FAST 25-29) registered new marks in the 100 and 200 Back.

Dawn Hewitt (JCC 30-34) im-

printed her stamp on the 100 and 200 Back.

Beverly Myers (OHMI, 60-64) set a new record in the 100 Breast, while being honored as this year's Michigan Masters Lawrence Award winner.

Additional women record breakers included Ellen Lessig (SOS 19-24) 50 Free, and Barb Krause (UNA 35-39) 200 Fly.

On the men's side, the most senior participant in the meet, Elwood Conlan (SOS 85) dominated his age group with seven state records in 50, 100, and 200 Free, 50 and 100 Back, with 50 and 100 Breast added for insurance to garner high point award.

However, there were many others beside Chris Zoltak and Elwood Conlan that had memorable performances.

Skip Barthold (SOS 40-44) became The King of Breaststroke by sweeping all three Breast events with record times.

Not to be outdone, Dennis Manrique (SOS 50-54) splashed to victory in the 200 Breast and 400 IM, to set new standards as well.

John Wiese (BCYM 75-79) got in the record books with top finishes in the 50 and 100 Back.

Individual state records were earned by Alec Mull (SOS 25-29) 50 Fly, and David Shepherd (GLA 40-44), 200 Fly.

In total, the women captured honors with 24 new state records while the men collected 19.

One can't say enough about the record breaking manner in which George Newman and his crew, in conjunction with EMU's meet management team, conducted a nearly flawless masters championships within a grueling time schedule.

COURAGE

*Do not follow where
the path may lead...*

*Go instead where
there is no path and
leave a trail.*

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gain new friendships."

As described by Skip, "the ideals and benefits of life long physical and mental fitness are alive and well with the Seals."

It must be true, based on the extraordinary results SOS posted by both men and

women in all age groups during this championship.

To summarize, Seals women generated 1298 points while men earned 1608.5 points, for a total of 3156.5 with relays added. "We can't say enough about the success of our women's team in recent years, they have virtually carried us

to victory more times than I can remember," explained Skip. However, it seems the Seals men haven't exactly been chopped liver lately. Of the 26 possible high point awards per age group bestowed this meet, remarkably the Seals received 11 awards, 6 for men and 5 for women. The Seals currently consist of

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no less than 14 State record holders, 3 National and 2 Masters World Champions. In past years, numerous All American and Top Ten swimmers have trained and developed within the SOS team structure. Ironically, due to such widespread membership drawn from primarily south-eastern Michigan, training locations for the

Seals have varied between local YMCAs, high schools, colleges and private club pools.

"It's extremely difficult sometimes to coordinate training at one primary location for a lengthy time period," according to Skip.

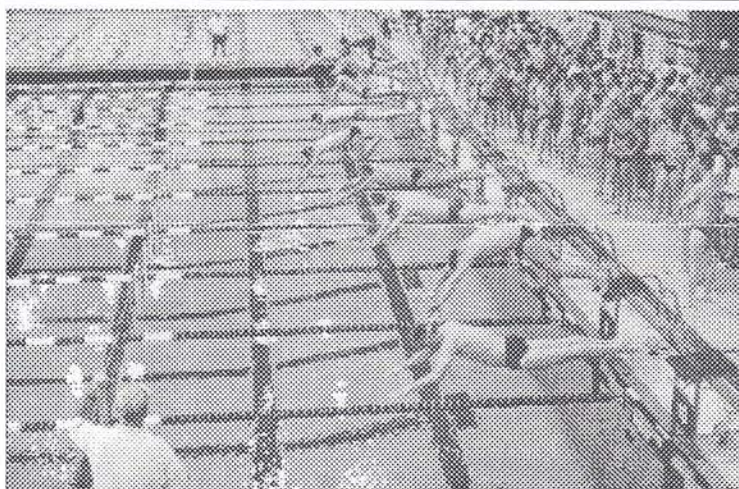
"Fortunately, a core group of approximately 40 Seals has obtained access to the Royal Oak Dondero High School. This new pool facility is top notch, with 8 lanes 25 yards one way, and 6 lanes 25 meters the other. We are very fortunate to have such a su-

perb training pool, 2 nights a week, so ideally located for our team to utilize."

Indeed, with 10 straight state championship titles under their belt, the Seals have set an unprecedented standard not only for Michigan Masters Swimming but probably on a national level as well. USMS researchers most likely will determine that no other state, that conducts a traveling state championship, can boast of one team garnering 10 straight titles.

A large part of the Seals success story can be attributed to the consistent 80% retention of members for 5 years or more. Additionally, the benefit of drawing swimmers from such an urban and diverse geographic area has provided new members year after year who learn the ropes (lane markers ?) from more experienced members. Besides that, the Seals appear to just have fun getting to know new people, exercising for fitness, and generating a "can do" winning attitude.

*"Success isn't
how far you
get, but the
distance you
travelled from
where you
started"*



*Start of the Men's 200yd. Freestyle Relay
1998 Michigan Masters Swimming State Championships.*

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Commendations should also be issued to the organizing committee (LSMC elected officers) led by meet manager Don Kroeger for providing tireless support, unlimited patience and firm leadership throughout the meet.

As far as team scoring is concerned, the high point titles were determined as follows:

Overall Large Team:

- 1) SOS - 3156.5 pts.
- 2) FAST - 2179 pts.
- 3) BCYM - 1284 pts.

Overall Small Team:

- 1) OHMI - 790 pts.
- 2) WMU - 321 pts.
- 3) WWR - 310.5 pts.

Large Team Women:

- 1) SOS - 1298 pts.

2) FAST - 936 pts.

Large Team Men:

- 1) SOS - 1608.5 pts.
- 2) FAST - 1073 pts.
- 3) BCYM - 734 pts.

Small Team Women:

- 1) BCYM - 454 pts.

Small Team Men:

- 1) OHMI - 274 pts.

PRESIDENT's CORNER

By Donald J. Kroeger

This year the South Oakland Seals Swimming Team won the State Championship this year and also for the past 9 years. Making this the 10th year in the row. But the best news of the year is that the Registrar's report at the annual meeting, noting that we are well ahead of last year's registration with in excess of 700 swimmers in the State at this time, for '98. Those numbers coupled with the fact that we had 27 Michigan teams and over half our state swimmers participate in the State Championship Meet supports the fact that swimming with a team of some sort get involved in our sport. This is also testament to the staying and growing power of swimming. Next, anyone who does not know or did not read the past two Wave Eaters, Michigan Masters joined the 1990s by going "on-line". Yes, we now have a site on the World Wide Web. Thanks to the dedication of Ken Gutowski, for those of you who have access to the net, we may be found at:

<http://www.flash.net/~kgutowsk/mmasters.htm>

In closing, we are presently writing procedures and policies so that any Michigan Masters Swim teams or groups can put their team news and workouts on the Michigan Masters website. We hope to have this completed and approved by the LMSC council by June of this year, so all of the teams and workout groups within Michigan can use this great resource!

Keep swimming for health of it.

Do NOT forget to check out our website
(thanks to Ken Gutowski it is one
of Masters' best pages)

<http://www.flash.net/~kgutowsk/mmasters.htm>

AWARD INSTITUTED AS A TRIBUTE

by Jennifer Parks

IN MEMORIAM: Lynne Blackburn Weir, former President of Michigan Masters Swimming, World Champion and Record Holder died on Tuesday, April 7, 1998, in her beloved Keys, after a short bout with lung cancer. She had been diagnosed and treated for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma five years ago and had been given her 5 year clean bill of health around holiday time this year. She was diagnosed with her tumor in early March. Bill, her husband, and all of her family was with her.

At the Memorial on Marathon Key, on April 9, her sons, Bill and Ken, remembered their mother's love of her family first, modern art, "kitsch" art, bad jokes, trashy mysteries and newspapers, dogs...and swimming. Her daughters-in-law spoke of her strength and varied interests, particularly for her grandchildren. A new friend from the Keys mentioned her love of t-shirts with a message...and her use of "flip-flops" with all attire. Her great friend Barb Dreher (former Michigan Masters swimmer) shared that Lynne encouraged her to pursue scuba and underwater photography, which is now Barb's great love. Her former partner shared Lynne's passion in historical preservation. Carol Rhudy said that Lynne was like a sister, and that we all swam on relays together. I talked of meeting Lynne at a Masters Swim Meet almost 25 years ago where she noticed my Wellesley t-shirt and our interest in swimming, dogs, reading. I also tried to tell a few stories about their mother and her love of fun...and her love of swimming. And, I said that an award named after their mother would be instituted in Michigan Masters Swimming, by me, to celebrate "courage and tenacity" for members of Michigan Masters Swimming: **THE LYNNE BLACKBURN WEIR AWARD**, to be awarded to swimmers who have overcome various injuries, illnesses, who continue to participate in this great activity. Lynne, herself last spring, swam across Tampa Bay, then swam 12 miles around Key West in June. I would like to make the first such award this summer, perhaps at the Dunworth meet, when we've often gathered for a picnic afterward.

Lynne loved her alma mater and the family has requested that donations be made to Wellesley College.

I remember swimming with Lynne in the late 70s at Brennan Pools when it was 60 plus degrees water temp. and no complaints, just tough swimming. I remember wind-surfing with Lynne cheering my black lab, Bootsie, who was on the board by herself, to sail across Orchard Lake; Lynne telling me to say "hello" to Fidel because I couldn't turn my board around in front of her house on Big Pine Key. Many of you may have good stories, too, about Lynne, so maybe we can share them at a meet soon.

I'll miss her the rest of my life.

Clinics Possible

The United States Masters Swimming Coaches Committee is taking applications from organizations interested in hosting USMS-sponsored clinics in 1998. Two types of clinics are being offered, both of which include assistance from USMS.

Mentor Coach & Swimmer Clinics

Each year, USMS sponsors up to eight Mentor Coach and Swimmer Clinics, preferably one in each zone. These clinics consist of a minimum two-hour coaches clinic and a four-hour swimmer clinic, both of which are run by a proven, successful Masters coach. During the coaches clinic, the mentor coach will dispense information that will be helpful to local coaches in building their programs. The swimmers' clinic will feature both on-deck and in-water instruction with underwater video analysis usually included.

For more information on applying to host a Mentor Coach and Swimmer Clinic, contact Lorie Gibson-Rick at (716) 338-3209 or at coachlorie@aol.com

NIKE Champions Clinic

NIKE is teaming with USMS in sponsoring three NIKE Champions Clinics, which will be conducted by an Olympic Swimmer. Among those athletes tapped by NIKE to conduct the clinics are Barbara Bedford, Tom Dolan, Kurt Grote, Kristine Quance, Jeff Rouse and Melanie Valerio. The athletes will share their swimming expertise and Olympic

experiences with the participants during the four-hour session. The instruction will include tips on the four competitive strokes along with starts and turns.

For more information on applying to host a NIKE Champions Clinic, contact Scott Rabalais at (504) 766-5937 or

scottrabalis@compuserve.com

AWARD WINNERS

By Eric Nordlund

The **Lawrence Award** is given annually to those who have achieved outstanding performances in masters swimming representing Michigan Masters.

Beverly started masters swimming in 1988. She swims for OHMI which is a sub team of Michigan Masters.

Since 1988 Beverly has made the United States Masters Swimming (USMS) All-American Team 5 times. Here is a listing of her All-America swims:

1997 LCM 50 Breast
1997 LCM 100 Breast
1996 SCM 50 Butterfly
1996 SCM 200 IM
1995 SCM 200 IM

Over the last 10 years Beverly has made the USMS top 10 rankings over 220 times. Bev has made Top 10's in all 4 strokes, from distances ranging from 50's to events 1000 yards in length.

Beverly has made the World Top 10 rankings every year for the last 10 years.

*Keep up the great work ,
Bev!!*

Bev joins an impressive group of past winners! They are as follows:

1997 Robert Heritier
1996 Jewel Cook
1995 "Skip" Thompson
1994 Dave Shepherd
1993 Bob Jennings
1992 Wally Dobler
1991 Lois Nochman
1990 Dan Stephenson
1989 Charles Moss
1988 Marc Schlatter
1987 Paul Karas
1986 Ed Gray
1985 Lynn Allsup
1984 Howard Braden
1983 Don Hildum
1982 Melinda Mann
1981 Tom Koring
1980 Ed Brown
1979 Jennifer Parks
1978 Ray Martin

The **Chetrick Award** is the other award given annually by the club. This award is given to those who have given outstanding service to Michigan Masters or who best exemplifies the spirit and commitment to Michigan Masters.

This year's recipient was Wally Dobler of the Lansing Masters. The listing of Wally's many contributions over the years was not available to me by press time so look for more on Wally, next issue!!

Past recipients are:

1997 Phyllis Reid
1996 Ken Danhof
1995 Sallie Thompson
1994 Bob Isbister
1993 Beth Rice
1992 George Newman

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1991 "Skip" Thompson
 1990 Jennifer Parks
 1989 Marilyn Early
 1988 Gail Dummer
 1987 Richard Tenhoor
 1986 Tom Spear
 1985 Carol Rhudy
 1984 Lynn Weir
 1983 Dennis Carter
 1982 Hank Hoover
 1981 Bo Rhudy
 1980 Bob Heritier/Bill King
 1979 Charles Moss
 1978 Jean Garbus
 1977 George Van

EDITOR NOISE

Happy Spring everyone.... Can you believe that summer is right around the corner? It hardly seems possible!!

I have just a couple of quick notes here.... First off I want to say that I talked with Greg Prais from A2QUA the other day and am thrilled to report that they will be taking deck entries at their meet at Dondero. If you're planning on staying for dinner Sat. and are going to deck enter, my suggestion is that you just give them a quick call now and tell them you're coming.

Second item... A HUGE thank you to Dennis McManus for shooting pictures at the State Meet as well as doing the first two articles of the Wave Eater, and doing the photo layout. I think it kept him pretty busy, but I think he did a wonderful job!

Next of all... For those of you who have internet access. If you go to our webpage and then to the USMS link, there is a place you can register for the USMS swimmers e-mail directory. It's a great way to keep in touch with folks you meet at the competitions and a good way to find a place to swim if you're headed out of state.

Also... for those of you who actually LIKE to compete during the summer... We have some summer meets. Ann Arbor in June, Dearborn and the Tri-Cities Y Open-Water in July and The Harbor Crawl Open Water in Harbor Springs in early August. All of the fliers are herein and don't forget Long Course Nationals is being held at the Hall of Fame Pool in Ft. Lauderdale in August. Even though it'll be a hot one... don't pass it up, Stu Marvin runs an excellent meet!

Lastly... to those who have hosted meets during the regular SC season... or would like to; PLEASE contact Tom Moyer and get things rolling on your sanctions. The fall will be here before we know it and we want to get the schedule in place as soon as possible!!

As a footnote... Anyone interested in the NIKE World Games in Portland in August, entry deadline is June 1st. If you need an entry, call me at (517) 592-8908

Everyone take care, have a wonderful summer and a safe time out there!

Editor, Phyllis J. Reid

FROM THE HEART!

By Beverly Myers

Hi Don

It was a wonderful surprise to receive the 1998 Lawrence Award for outstanding in swimming at the Michigan State meet.

I would like to thank the Michigan Masters' for this honor.

Swimmingly yours,

*The race doesn't always
go to the swiftest or the
youngest but those
who stay the course.*

P.S.

The State Meet results are not in the Wave Eater, although they ARE posted on our webpage. If you wish a copy, please contact Don Kroeger.

If you have found websites relating to swimming and or swimmer products, please e-mail them to Ken Gutowski via our webpage.

If you have anything you would like to see in the Wave Eater, let me know.!

The Queen's Third Birthday Swim Meet

May 15-17, 1998
Dondero High School Natatorium
Royal Oak, Michigan

The swimmers of A2qua Swim Club, Ann Arbor Queer Aquatics, invite you to The Queen's Third Birthday meet. Held in Royal Oak this year, the meet should be a rousing reprise of what is becoming an annual tradition in Southeast Michigan.

Royal Oak, located just uptown of Detroit, has become the social center for the Metropolitan Detroit area. It's Fabulous! Hosting an impressive repertoire of clubs, bars, coffeehouses, and shopping venues, Royal Oak is a college town in search of a college.

A full weekend of meet activities is planned, from athletic competition to social events, from the grueling 1650 yard freestyle on Friday night to the Video Stroke Clinic and Awards Brunch on Sunday. Hosted housing, as always, will be available.

We extend a special invitation to our friends in Ontario, Québec, and Michigan Masters, as well as Ohio Splash, from Columbus, the newest member of International Gay & Lesbian Aquatics.

The deadline for entries is May 1, 1998. Get your entry in early to reserve your spot for this fun-filled gay-la!

Questions?

For any further information on the meet, don't hesitate to contact:

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gprais@juno.com

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248/585-6607
motorctygy@aol.com

Jeff McCarty, Registration and Internet
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jmccarty@jwalter.com

Royal Oak is easily accessible by plane, train, and automobile!

By plane: Detroit Metropolitan Airport is located 30 miles southwest of Royal Oak and is easily accessible by freeway.

By train: AMTRAK Train stations are located in Detroit, Royal Oak, and for our Canadian friends, Windsor.

By automobile: Royal Oak is just north of Detroit at the junction of I-696 and Woodward Avenue, a four hour drive from Toronto, and five from Chicago.

Contact your host for travel arrangements and directions.

The swimming will be held at Dondero High School, in downtown Royal Oak. This new venue is a state-of-the-art 25 yard natatorium, with raised spectator seating, a pool-level lobby, eight lanes, electronic timing, and separate diving well. This will be the first time in its five years that Dondero has hosted a Master's meet.

Swimmers may register for up to 5 events, and for all relays. Men and women will be seeded together. Any entries received without a seed time will be seeded in the first heats. Ribbons will be given to the top 3 swimmers by age group and gender for each event. Competitors in the Crescendo Freestyle Relay must be registered with the same Masters team to compete officially. The relay will have three divisions: men, women, and mixed (2 men and 2 women). Relay entries will be due before the end of the warm-up.

This year's meet includes several special combinations of events. The Terrible Triple consists of three exhausting events: the 400 Individual Medley, the 200 Butterfly, and the 500 Freestyle. Swimmers entered in all three of these events will be entered in a special awards category, scored by adding the times for all three. The Sprint Pentathlon, consisting of the 50 Butterfly, 50 Backstroke, 50 Breaststroke, 50 Freestyle, and 100 Individual Medley, will be scored and awarded similarly, for those whose talents lie in sprinting rather than distance swimming. Finally, the Crescendo Freestyle Relay is made up of four freestyle legs of different lengths, 50, 100, 150, and 200 yards, to allow swimmers of varying skills to compete in the same relay.

We are also offering the Royal Relay, which will mix swimmers from different teams on the same relay. You'll enjoy the diverting ideas we have in store for this relay. We encourage all swimmers, experienced and novice, to sign up for the relays. It's a great way to have fun and make friends from other teams!

A unique offering at The Queen's Third Birthday Meet is our Sunday Video Stroke Clinic. We will have a video camera to videotape swimmers' stroke and technique, both underwater and above. Stroke analysis and critique will be provided by A2qua's coaching staff, to help swimmers evaluate and improve their swimming technique. Coaches from our guest teams are invited to participate in the critique. Swimmers participating in the clinic may bring along a videotape to bring home their analysis for further study, or we will have blank tapes available for a nominal fee. Sign up on the registration form if you're interested in this unique opportunity.

The Queen's Third Birthday Meet is sanctioned by Michigan Masters (sanction number 198-008) and will be run in compliance with USMS rules and policies. All swimmers competing in the meet must provide a photocopy of their USMS registration or national equivalent with their application.

Ann Arbor Queer Aquatics has a long-standing policy of never denying anyone access to any of our programs because of a lack of funds. We do have scholarships available for this meet. If financial concerns prevent your participation in the meet, please don't hesitate to contact our Meet Director, Greg Prais.

Friday, May 15

8:30pm - 9:00pm Warm up
9:00pm - 10:00pm Competition

1. 1650 Freestyle

Saturday, May 16

12:30pm - 1:30pm Warm up
1:30pm - 8:00pm Competition

2. 100 Freestyle
3. 400 IM ^T_T
4. 50 Butterfly ^S_P
5. 100 Breaststroke
6. 50 Backstroke ^S_P
7. 200 Butterfly ^T_T
8. Crescendo Relay
9. 50 Breaststroke ^S_P
10. 100 Backstroke
11. 50 Freestyle ^S_P
12. 500 Freestyle ^T_T
13. 100 IM ^S_P
14. Crescendo Freestyle Relay

^S_P Sprint Pentathlon Event
^T_T Terrible Triple Event

It will be our pleasure to provide bottled water, bagels, and fruit for all swimmers and volunteers throughout the day on Saturday. Massage therapy will also be available for a nominal fee.

SUNDAY, MAY 17

8:45am - 11:00am Video Stroke Clinic

Swimmers will be videotaped above water and underwater with stroke analysis and critique by A2qua's coaching staff. Coaches from visiting teams are invited to help with the analysis and critique. Swimmers who participate may bring along a videotape of their own or buy one from us to bring home the record of their session.

Friday, May 15

Registration party, 7:00 - midnight
Woodward Avenue Brewers, 22646 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale

One of Michigan's first microbrew pubs, Woodward Avenue Brewers offers a selection of fine beers brewed on the premises as well as a full bar and an eclectic dinner menu. Swimmers competing in the 1650 Freestyle should pick up their registration packets at Dondero H.S. Friday night, then join the party afterwards.

1650-yard Freestyle, 8:30 - 10:00
Dondero High School, 709 N. Washington Avenue, Royal Oak

Warmup 8:30, Event starts 9:00

Swimmers entered in this event should pick up their registration packets here at the pool, then head to the registration party afterwards.

Saturday, May 16

The Queen's Third Birthday Swim Meet, 12:30 - 8:00
Dondero High School, 709 N. Washington Avenue, Royal Oak

Queen's Feast, 8:30-11:00
Dondero High School, 709 N. Washington Avenue, Royal Oak

Join us as A2qua's chefs join efforts with local restaurants to host the Queen's Feast at Dondero High School. All swimmers and volunteers will be stuffed for the Queen's pleasure!

11:00 - ??

Dance the night away and socialize with new and old friends at one or several (or all?) of Metropolitan Detroit's many local nightclubs.

Sunday, May 17

Video Stroke Clinic, 9:00 - 11:00 AM
Dondero High School, 709 N. Washington Avenue, Royal Oak

Come have your stroke videotaped, both surface and underwater taping, along with stroke analysis & critique by A2qua's own coaching staff. Coaches from our visiting teams are encouraged to contribute to the critiquing. Bring a tape or buy one from us if you want to bring a copy home.

Awards Brunch, 11:30 - 2:00
Woodruff's Supper Club, 212 W. 6th street, Royal Oak

"There is a corner of Oakland County where Manhattan, L.A., and Chicago merge into one cosmopolitan restaurant". Open since fall of 1997, Woodruff's is quickly earning a reputation as a premiere restaurant in a town known for its epicurean venues. A brunch buffet including vegan alternatives, a cash bar, and entertainment by A2qua's incomparable Taylor Monroe and her accomplice Chelsea Manchester will be followed by the awards presentations.

Explore Metropolitan Detroit, 2:00 - 6:00 PM

Various excursions are planned, including a trip to the Detroit Zoo, located within walking distance of the Awards Brunch, as well as trips to the Detroit Institute of Arts, the African-American Museum, the Motown Museum, Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum, the Windsor Casino, and the Holocaust Museum.



Queen's Birthday



Registration/ Inscription

Personal Information/ Renseignements personnels

NAME/NOM		GENDER/SEXE <input type="checkbox"/> MALE/HOMME <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE/FEMME
STREET ADDRESS/ADRESSE		
CITY/VILLE	STATE/PROVINCE	
ZIP/POSTAL CODE/ CODE POSTALE	COUNTRY/PAYS	
E-MAIL ADDRESS/ADRESSE INTERNET		
PHONE/TELEPHONE	DAY/JOUR	EVENING/SOIR
MASTERS SWIM NUMBER/N° D'AFFILIATION MASTERS		TEAM AFFILIATION/EQUIPE D'AFFILIATION
DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY)/ JOUR DE NAISSANCE (MM/QQ/AA)		AGE ON MAY 15, 1998/AGE LE 15 MAI, 1998

Housing Information/Renseignements d'hébergement

Do you require hosted housing? Est-ce que vous désirez d'être hébergé(e)? ☐ YES/OUI ☐ NO/NON

Will you be traveling with someone and desire the same accommodations?
Est-ce que vous voyagez avec un compagnon avec qui vous désirez partager cette hébergement? ☐ YES/OUI ☐ NO/NON

If yes, person's name / Si oui, quel est son nom?

Is this person also a participant in the meet? / Est-ce cette personne participe aussi à la compétition? ☐ YES/OUI ☐ NO/NON

Are you a vegetarian? / Êtes-vous végétarien ou végétarienne? ☐ YES/OUI ☐ NO/NON

Are you a smoker?/Est-ce que vous fumez? ☐ YES/OUI ☐ NO/NON

Do you prefer a non-smoking host? Désirez-vous une hébergement non-fumeur? ☐ YES/OUI ☐ NO/NON

I am allergic to cats ☐ Dogs ☐ Anything else? _____
J'ai des allergies aux chats ☐ aux chiens ☐ autres? _____

Will you have a car? Aurez-vous une voiture? ☐ YES/OUI ☐ NO/NON

Any special needs or requests? Avez-vous des besoins ou demandes particulières?

Do you prefer a French-speaking host? ☐ Spanish-speaking? ☐
Préférez-vous un hôte qui parle français? ☐ anglais? ☐ espagnol? ☐

If necessary, how do you feel about being hosted by a gay-friendly non-gay person?
Would not prefer ☐ Doesn't matter ☐ Would prefer it ☐
Si nécessaire, comment sentiriez-vous d'être hébergé(e) par une personne non-gay, mais très sympa?
Je ne le préférerais pas ☐ Aucune préférence ☐ Je le préférerais ☐

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____
Date d'arrivée _____ Date de départ _____

What mode of transportation will you be using to get to the Royal Oak area? (your car, someone else's, plane, train?)
Quel moyen de transport utiliserez-vous pour voyager à Royal Oak? (votre propre voiture, celle de quelqu'un d'autre, avion, train) _____

- ☐ Count me in for the Dinner, Saturday Night!/Inscrivez-moi pour le festin, samedi soir
- ☐ Count me in for the Video Stroke Clinic/Inscrivez-moi à la Clinique Technique de Nage en Vidéo
- ☐

Registration deadline May 8, 1998 / Date limite d'inscription: le 8^{er} mai, 1998

Please mail to: Veuillez poster toutes formulaires remplies à:

Queen's Birthday Meet
471 W. Bennett
Ferndale, Michigan 48220 USA



Queen's Birthday swim meet



Swimming Events/Épreuves de la compétition

SELECT NO MORE THAN FIVE EVENTS / NE PAS S'INSCRIRE À PLUS DE CINQ ÉPREUVES

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EVENT # / N° D'ÉPREUVE	EVENT DESCRIPTION/DÉSCRIPTION D'ÉPREUVE	SEED TIME/TEMPS PRÉVU
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1650yd freestyle/nage libre	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	100yd freestyle/nage libre	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	400yd individual medley/quatre nages	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	50yd butterfly/papillon	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	100m breaststroke/brasse	
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	50yd backstroke/dos	
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	200yd butterfly/papillon	
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	50m breaststroke/brasse	
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	100m backstroke/dos	
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	50yd freestyle/nage libre	
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	500yd freestyle/nage libre	
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	100yd individual medley/quatre nages	
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Payment/Frais

Swim meet registration/Inscription à la compétition	US \$25	
Saturday night dinner/Festin de la Reine samedi soir	FREE	
Sunday brunch/Brunch dimanche	US \$22	
Tee-Shirt <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> LARGE <input type="checkbox"/> X-LARGE	US \$15	
Make checks payable to / Veuillez faire des chèques au nom de "A2QUA SWIM CLUB"		TOTAL/TOTALE \$

Release from Liability:

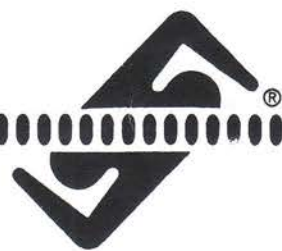
I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in Masters Swimming (training and competition) including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIM FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES.

SIGNATURE

DATE

United States Masters Swimming

Sally Ann Dillon
PO Box 845
Oak Harbor, WA 98277



April 1, 1998

TO: LMSC Chairmen, Newsletter Editors, Long Distance Chairmen and others
FROM: Long Distance Committee Chairman, Sally Ann Dillon

I am pleased to present the **1998 LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING EVENTS CALENDAR**. Our most inclusive calendar to date, it includes hundreds of events from across the United States. I hope you will reproduce and distribute it to the swimmers and teams in your LMSC's.

I have also included **ENTRY FORMS FOR THE 1998 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS** listed below. Please be sure your clubs and members are aware that you can provide copies. I truly hope newsletter editors will publish the official entry forms for the 5/10 K and 3000/6000 yd National Postal Championships since, unlike the One Hour Swim, they are not published in *SWIM Magazine*.

PLEASE SHARE THIS CALENDAR AND EVENT INFORMATION WITH YOUR SWIMMERS AND TEAMS!

- 5/10 K Postal Swim - to be swum between May 15 and September 30
hosted by Inland Empire Masters
- 2 Mile Cable Swim - June 13 at Lake Allatoona, GA
hosted by Dunwoody Aquatic Masters
- 1 Mile Open Water Swim - July 4 at Greenwich Point, CT
hosted by Greenwich Swim Committee
- 6+ Mile Open Water Swim - August 2 at Santa Cruz, CA
hosted by Santa Cruz Masters
- 2.7 Mile Open Water Swim - August 8 at Donner Lake, CA
hosted by Sierra Nevada Masters
- 3000/6000 yd Postal Swim - to be swum between September 1 and October 31
hosted by Adirondack District Masters Swimming
- 5 Kilometer Open Water Swim - September 12 at Lake Lanier, GA
hosted Dunwoody Aquatic Masters

The USMS Long Distance Committee would like to remind you of our publication, the **OPEN WATER MANUAL**. Available for only \$7, the Manual is designed to guide teams and LMSC's in organizing an Open Water Event. To order, send a check payable to USMS to Tracy Grilli at the National Office. The Long Distance Committee updates the Manual on an annual basis and all revisions and additions are included in the price.

FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE LMSC'S AND TEAMS TO BID FOR A 2000 CHAMPIONSHIP.

Official Bid Forms were distributed in February. Please send a SASE to me if you would like a copy. The event rotation can be found in the current Rule Book and "timely" bids are due to me by September 1, 1998. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions at 360-679-5038 or <salswmmr@oakharbor.net>.

Sincerely, Sally Ann Dillon

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LONG COURSE SWIM MEET

Sanctioned by Michigan Masters for USMS, Inc.
Sanction # MM198-009

SUNDAY, June 14, 1998

FULLER POOL

1519 Fuller Road
Ann Arbor, MI

7:00 A.M.

WARM - UP - Swimmers must enter the pool feet first in a cautious manner.
Diving will be permitted **ONLY** from the designated sprint lane.

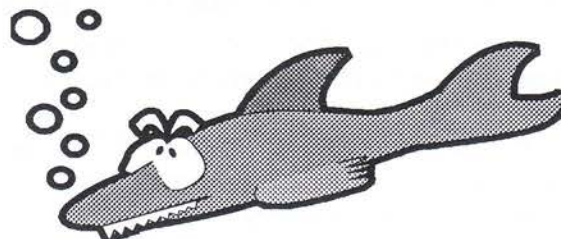
8:00 A.M.

EVENT # 1 800 FREE
EVENT # 2 1500 FREE

9:00 A.M.

(BUT NOT BEFORE)

EVENT # 3. 200 BACK
EVENT # 4. 50 FLY
EVENT # 5. 200 IM
EVENT # 6. 50 BREAST
EVENT # 7. 200 FREE
EVENT # 8. 50 BACK
EVENT # 9. 100 FLY
EVENT # 10. 200 BREAST
EVENT # 11. 50 FREE (1st chance)



BREAK

EVENT # 12. 400 IM
EVENT # 13. 100 FREE
EVENT # 14. 200 FLY
EVENT # 15. 100 BACK
EVENT # 16. 100 BREAST
EVENT # 17. 50 FREE (2nd chance)
EVENT # 18. 400 FREE

ENTRIES:

COST \$10.00 ALL EVENTS WILL BE DECK ENTERED. A SWIMMER MAY ENTER A MAXIMUM OF FOUR (4) EVENTS.

ELIGIBILITY:

ONLY **1998 USMS REGISTERED MASTERS** SWIMMERS MAY COMPETE IN THIS MEET. ALL SWIMMERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR USMS CARDS AND MAY BE REQUIRED TO SHOW IT UPON REQUEST BY OFFICIALS OR MEET DIRECTOR. REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEET FOR \$25.00 AND WILL BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL 12-31-98.

DIRECTIONS:

- **US-31 EXIT WEST AT GEDDES (ON US-23 BETWEEN I-94 AND M-14)
- **STRAIGHT AT THE STOPLIGHT AT HURON PARKWAY AND GEDDES (HURON HIGH SCHOOL ON NW CORNER). GEDDES BECOMES FULLER ROAD AT THIS INTERSECTION.
- **FULLER TURNS RIGHT INTO OAKWAY & GLACIER WAY.
(OAKWAY) TURNS BACK INTO FULLER HERE).
- **1/2 MILE WEST ON FULLER... POOL IS ON THE RIGHT.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: KIM ROSS (248) 994-2783

LONG COURSE SWIM MEET

Sanctioned by Michigan Masters for USMS, Inc.
Sanction #: MM198-010

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 1998

DUNWORTH POOL

LEAVGOOD PARK -
DEARBORN

8:00 A.M. WARM-UP - Swimmers must enter the pool feet first in a cautious manner.
Diving will be permitted only from the designated sprint lane.

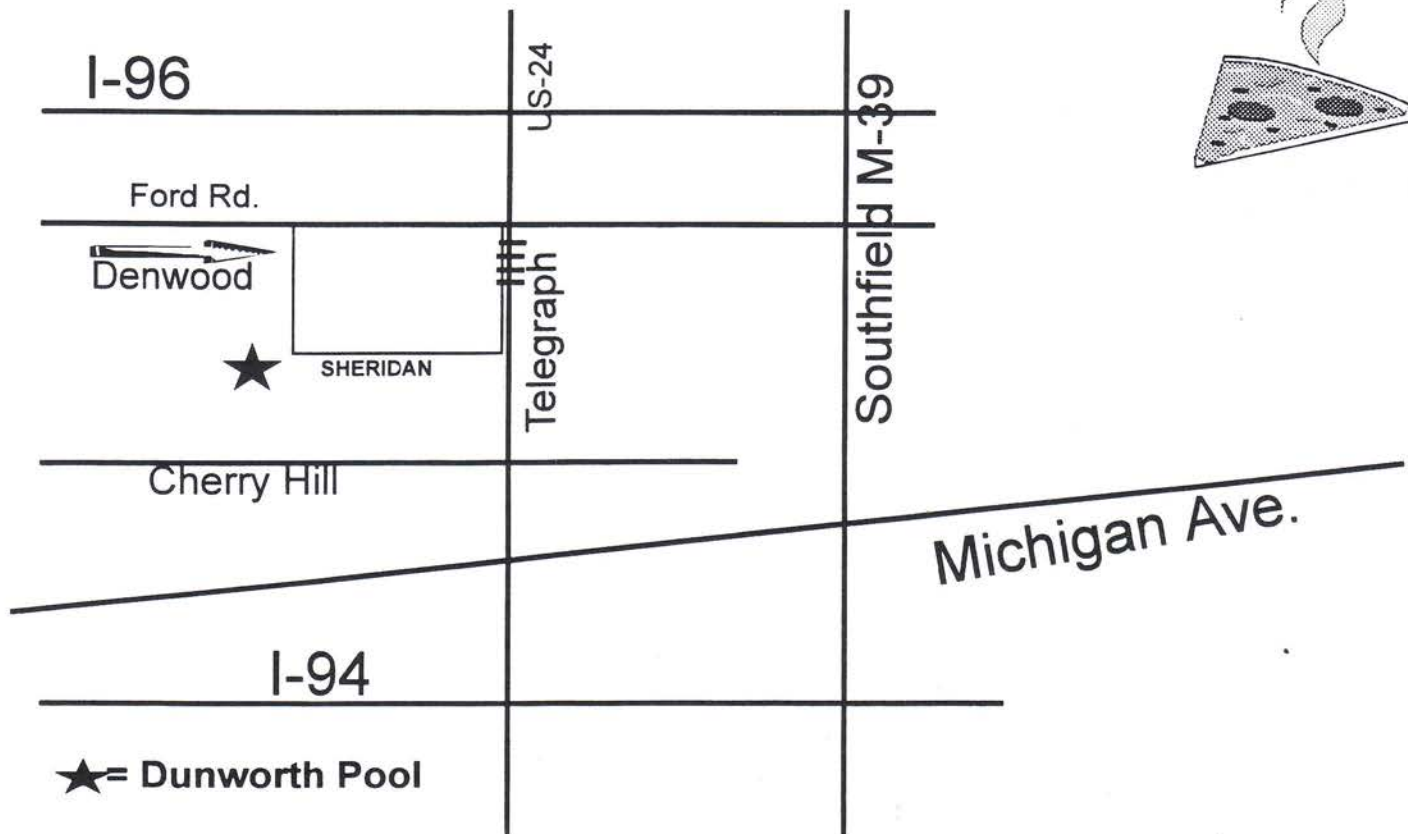
9:00 A.M.	EVENT #1.	200 FREE	<u>BREAK</u>
	EVENT #2.	50 BACK	EVENT #10. 100 FREE
	EVENT #3.	100 FLY	EVENT #11. 200 CHOICE
	EVENT #4.	50 BREAST	EVENT #12. 100 BREAST
	EVENT #5.	400 CHOICE (free or IM)	EVENT #13. 50 FREE (2)
	EVENT #6.	100 BACK	EVENT #14. 800 FREE
	EVENT #7.	50 FLY	(as time permits - possibly - 2 per lane)
	EVENT #8.	50 FREE	
	EVENT #9.	RELAYS - 200 - 400 - 800	

ENTRIES: COST \$12.00 ALL EVENTS WILL BE DECK ENTERED. A SWIMMERS MAY ENTER A MAXIMUM OF (4) EVENTS AND (1) RELAY. THE COST ALSO INCLUDES A LUNCH "PICNIC" FOLLOWING THE END OF THE MEET.

ELIGIBILITY: ONLY REGISTERED 1998 MASTERS SWIMMERS MAY COMPETE IN THIS MEET. ALL SWIMMERS SHOULD HAVE THEIR USMS CARDS IN THEIR POSSESSION AS THE MEET FOR VERIFICATION. REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEET FOR \$25.00 AND WILL BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL 12-31-98.

THIS WILL BE A "TIME YOUR OWN MEET". YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO BRING A STOP WATCH AND TIME AND/OR COUNT FOR OTHER SWIMMERS.

DIRECTIONS: Pool located at the west end of Denwood and Sheridan. SEE MAP.
IF YOU NEED ADDITIOAL INFORMATION: Skip Thompson (248) 683-2191





**4TH ANNUAL
YMCA LAKE MICHIGAN SWIM
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN
SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1998**

THE COURSE

The swim course is a 1.75 Mile, open water, point to point, swim. Swimmers will begin at the North Pier and will proceed in a northern direction toward North Beach Park, ending at the North Beach Pavilion.

DATE AND TIME

Saturday, July 18, 1998 - 8:15 a.m.

AGE DIVISIONS

MALE & FEMALE

19 & Under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59,
60 & Over

ENTRY FEE

Entry Fee is \$20.00 per person. Entries will be accepted by mail or in person. All mail-in entries must be postmarked on or before Friday, July 10. Make checks payable to Tri-Cities Family YMCA. T-Shirts will be guaranteed to all participants.

LATE REGISTRATION

After the July 10th deadline, the entry fee will be \$25.00 Late Registration will be accepted until Friday, July 17, 5:00PM. **THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION THE DAY OF THE RACE AND T-SHIRTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED!**

SWIM INFORMATION

All swimmers who begin the race must report to the finish line regardless if he/she completes the swim. Swimmers may not use aids, i.e. fins, snorkels, etc.

GOGGLES AND WET SUITS ARE PERMITTED. Swim caps and numbers will be used to identify swimmers.

The U.S. Coast Guard will be monitoring boat traffic. Private boats and lifeguards will provide surveillance along the swim course to provide assistance to swimmers, if necessary.

Depending on the number of swimmers, a staggered start may be used.

The Tri-Cities Family YMCA reserves the right to cancel the swim due to inclement weather, rough water or cold water temperature. In such case \$10 of the entry fee will be refunded to all participants.

For the safety of the swimmers the race will be called at 10:00 a.m. All swimmers still in the water at that time will be assisted to the finish line by race volunteers or lifeguards.

RACE DAY INFORMATION

7:15-8:00 A.M. Check - In
8:00-8:15 A.M. Mandatory Meeting
8:15 AM Swim Begins

AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded to all age group winners. Awards ceremony will take place immediately after the race.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments available to all swimmers at the finish line.

Early Registration Deadline - Friday, July 10, 1998

LAKE MICHIGAN SWIM

I'll be there!
T-Shirt Size

☐ S ☐ M
☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL

Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Phone		Age		Sex M or F	

Waiver: I know that swimming a race is a potentially hazardous activity. I will not enter and swim unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the race. I assume all risks associated with swimming in this event. I release myself and anyone enlisted to act on my behalf, waive and release Tri-Cities Family YMCA, race sponsors, their representatives and their successors from all claims or liabilities arising out of my participation in this event. I grant permission to foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recording, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Date _____ Entrant's signature _____

If under 18, parent or guardian signature _____

In case of emergency, Please notify: _____

Relationship _____ Phone _____

Detach this entry (this form may be duplicated for extra entries) and send with correct payment to the Tri-Cities Family YMCA, 1 Y Drive, Grand Haven, MI 49417. All entries must be postmarked by July 17, 1998. Sponsored by the Tri-Cities Family YMCA.
For more information call (616) 842-7051

Harbor Springs, Michigan
HARBOR SPRINGS COASTAL CRAWL

AUGUST 2, 1998

EVENT: 1 mile, 2 mile, or 3 mile open water swim in Little Traverse Bay, Lake Michigan.
Recognized by Michigan Masters for the USMS Inc. M M , and by Michigan Swimming
MSO-

TIME: Mandatory pre-race meeting - 8:00 am
Starts @ 3 mile ➡ 8:30 2 mile ➡ 8:45 1 mile ➡ 9:00
Any swimmer still on the course at 10:30 am will be pulled from the water.

WHERE: Zorn Park * Bay Street * Harbor Springs, Michigan
Average water temperature for August 2nd has been a refreshing 65 degrees

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all swimmers. For those under the age of 13 - competency must be verified, in writing, by their coach.

ENTRY & FEE: The fee is \$15. Mail check and application to: Hammerhead Swim Club,
c/o Chuck Beat, 3621 Quick Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740
***All entrants MUST be pre-registered by July 11, 1998. Registration is limited to the
first 150 applicants, or deadline date.
***A picnic lunch, prepared by the Hammerhead Swim Club parents, will be provided to
participants and available to spectators for \$5, the day of the event.
***Local artist, Kathy Boyer, will again assist in design a of Limited Edition custom T-Shirt for
the '98 race. These quality shirts sell very quickly, we will have a *limited* number for sale at
the race. Order yours when you register to be guaranteed a T-Shirt (\$15 with pre-registration).

AWARDS: Commemorative ribbons to all finishers. The first three male and female finishers in each age
group will receive medals. Age groups: 12 and under, 13-14, 15-18, 19-24, 25-29, 30-34,
35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, etc.. (Age as of August 2nd)

COSTUME: NO WETSUITS ALLOWED. Flotation aids or any devices used to maintain body heat are NOT
allowed. Neoprene swim caps are permitted, however, they shall not extend to protect the neck or
shoulders.

CONTACT: Marilyn Early, 1423 Quick Rd, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 * phone: (616) 526-9824
Enclose a stamped/self addressed envelope if you want entry confirmation.

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Gender: _____
(last), (first)

Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I plan to swim: 1 Mile ☐ 2 Mile ☐ 3 Mile ☐

Club Affiliation: _____ USMS or USS # (if any) _____

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Size: Large ☐

X-Large ☐

T-Shirt: 15.00

Style: Short Sleeve ☐

Long Sleeve ☐

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Make check payable to: HAMMERHEAD SWIM CLUB

I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all of the risks inherent in OPEN WATER SWIMMING, including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE HARBOR SPRINGS COASTAL CRAWL OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., UNITED STATES SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE HAMMERHEAD SWIM CLUB, HOST FACILITIES, EVENT SPONSORS, EVENT COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING OR SUPERVISING AT THE EVENT. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS AND USS. Finally, I specifically acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in open water swimming and agree to assume those risks.

Swimmer's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if swimmer is under 18yrs of age): _____

**MIDLAND MASTERS
WINTER'S END SWIM MEET
MARCH 15, 1998**

Men's Results

50 Free

20-24		
Thomas Buckheim	Romeo	27.36
Joseph Harris	DRY	28.36

25-29

John Horton	Traverse	23.47
Nick Pellegrino	Scooter Blenny	23.92
Richard Lytle	SOS	25.64
Bret Gutknecht	Prince	27.04
Keith La Framboise	Scooter Blenny	28.48

35-39

Mark Hesskamp	SOS	23.14
Robert Fort	SOS	24.80
Alan Clark	Traverse City	25.65
Michael Etienne	Hydrofoils	26.08

40-44

John Mastenbrook	Harbor	25.28
Marco Marcantoni	Traverse City	27.33

45-49

Chuck Olson	LAFS	25.57
Gregory Slubowski	Romeo	34.38

50-54

Patrick Dwyer	Cole YMCA	25.66
Tom Moyer	OHMI	30.06
Ken Cleeton	Harbor	30.33

55-59

Bill Ptashnik	Farmington	31.68
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75-79

Elmer Frost	BCYM	35.04
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100 Free

20-24		
Thomas Buckheim	Romeo	1:02.49

25-29

Nick Pellegrino	Scooter Blenny	51.95
Richard Lytle	SOS	56.71
Bret Gutknecht	Prince	1:00.71
Keith La Framboise	Scooter Blenny	1:04.28

35-39

Bernhard Sifferlinger	Prince	51.16
Mike Schuldinger	SOS	54.11
Michael Etienne	Hydrofoils	57.62
Mark Hesskamp	SOS	57.86
Alan Clarke	Traverse City	1:00.45
Robert Fort	SOS	1:00.82

40-44

John Mastenbrook	Harbor	57.98
Marco Marcantoni	Traverse City	1:00.19
Dana Pressnall	Midland	1:00.70

45-49

Chuck Olson	LAFS	54.89
Leonard Brockheim	LAFS	57.20
Terry Tatsch	WMM	59.93
John Cowing	Harbor	1:03.26
Gregory Slubowski	Romeo	1:15.69

50-54

Ken Cleeton	Harbor	1:08.56
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55-59

David Jacobs	LAFS	1:13.09
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70-74

Richard Evans	Midland	1:44.45
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75-79

Elmer Frost	BCYM	1:24.06
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200 Free

20-24

Thomas Buckheim	Romeo	2:14.76
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25-29

Bret Gutknecht	Prince	2:16.65
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35-39

Michael Etienne	Hydrofoils	2:06.22
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40-44

Dana Pressnall	Midland	2:14.97
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45-49

Leonard Brockheim	LAFS	2:03.23
Chuck Olson	LAFS	2:04.26
Terry Tatsch	WMM	2:36.26

50-54

Patrick Dwyer	Cole YMCA	2:16.03
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55-59

Ken Cleeton	Harbor	2:38.10
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65-69

David Jacobs	LAFS	2:46.10
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70-74

Robert Herritier	Point Aquatics	2:43.38
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75-79

Richard Evans	Midland	3:54.29
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75-79

Elmer Frost	BCYM	3:23.01
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500 Free

25-29

Richard Lytle	SOS	6:17.49
Bret Gutknecht	Prince	6:18.12

30-34

Tom Lynch	OHMI	6:32.18
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35-39

Mike Schuldinger	SOS	5:26.78
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40-44

Dana Pressnall	Midland	6:07.53
John Mastenbrook	Harbor	6:09.11
Paul Wright	FAST	6:40.66

45-59

Leonard Brockheim	LAFS	5:27.22
Michael Landis	Prince	5:47.74

Chuck Olson	LAFS	5:50.45
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John Cowing	Harbor	6:37.35
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Terry Tatsch	WMM	6:50.18
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50-54

Donald Kroeger	OHMI	6:45.08
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55-59

David Jacobs	LAFS	7:26.02
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Bill Ptashnik	Farmington	7:26.68
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65-69

Robert Herritier	Point Aquatics	7:16.92
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100 Back

25-29

Richard Lytle	SOS	1:09.18
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30-34

Tom Lynch	OHMI	1:30.10
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35-39

Alan Clark	Traverse City	1:24.58
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40-44

Marco Marcontoni	Traverse City	1:12.10
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45-49

Frank Thompson	SOS	1:04.33
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Richard Chaney	LAFS	1:08.74
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50-54

Thomas Hunt	SOS	1:09.99
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Tim Maxson	Midland	1:13.71
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Tom Moyer	OHMI	1:22.97
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200 Back

45-49

Frank Thompson	SOS	2:19.78
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Richard Chaney	LAFS	2:30.51
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John Cowing	Harbor	2:36.60
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50-54

Thomas Hunt	SOS	2:31.40
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Tim Maxson	Midland	2:44.56
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55-59

Hugh Roddin	Unatt	2:34.17
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50 Breast

25-29

Nick Pellegrino	Scooter Blenny	31.23
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John Horton	Traverse City	34.51
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30-34

Michael Cullip	Harbor	31.46
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Alan Clarke	Traverse City	38.01
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35-39

Mark Raska	Romeo	34.73
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40-44

Paul Wright	FAST	33.68
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Marco Macantoni	Traverse City	36.92
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45-49

Steve Hanson	LAFS	34.51
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Frank Thompson	SOS	36.04
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Terry Tatsch	WMM	37.25
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50-54

Donald Kroeger	Traverse City	38.87
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Jerry Richards	Traverse City	38.99
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Tim Maxson	Midland	39.62
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55-59

Bill Ptashnik	Farmington	37.01
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Hugh Roddin	Unatt	37.23
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65-69

Charles Moss	Midland	38.15
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100 Breast

25-29

Nicholas Pellegrino	Scooter Blenny	1:08.18
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30-34

Michael Cullip	Harbor	1:07.07
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35-39

Bernhard Sifferlinger	Prince	1:04.82
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Mark Raska		1:16.80
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40-44

Paul Wright	FAST	1:13.19
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45-49

Steve Hanson	LAFS	1:13.20
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50-54

Donald Kroeger	OHMI	1:31.15
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55-59

Bill Ptashnik	Farmington	1:25.31
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50 Fly

20-24

Thomas Buckheim	Romeo	31.10
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25-29

John Horton	Traverse City	29.90
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Keith La Framboise	Scooter Blenny	34.90
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35-39

Mark Hesskamp	SOS	25.36
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Robert Fort	SOS	26.80
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Mark Schuldinger	SOS	27.39
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Mark Raska	Romeo	30.02
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40-44

John Mastenbrook	Harbor	27.88
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Harvey Hoffmaster	SOS	28.95
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Dana Pressnall	Midland	32.82
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45-49

Steve Hanson	LAFS	31.64
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50-54

Patrick Dwyer	Cole YMCA	30.18
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Jerry Richards	Traverse City	31.71
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Donald Kroeger	OHMI	36.89
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65-69

John Ries	Midland	34.88
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70-74

Richard Evans	Midland	50.21
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100 Fly
25-29
Keith La Framboise Scooter Blenny 1:35.05
35-39
Robert Fort SOS 1:07.98
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Harvey Hoffmaster 1:12.62
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John Cowing Harbor 1:18.48
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Jerry Richards Traverse City 1:17.62
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Hugh Roddin Unatt 1:06.12
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John Ries Midland 1:22.54
Charles Moss Midland 1:22.95

200 Fly
20-24
Joseph Harris DRY 2:49.72
30-34
Tom Lynch OHMI 3:10.99
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Mike Schuldinger SOS 2:23.50
Robert Fort SOS 2:57.44
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Steve Hanson LAFS 2:37.97
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Jerry Richards Traverse City 3:14.03
Tom Moyer OHMI 3:51.40
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Hugh Roddin Unatt 2:30.62
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Richard Evans Midland 4:49.30

100IM
20-24
Thomas Buckheim Romeo 1:15.68
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Michael Cullip Harbor 1:01.29
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Harvey Hoffmaster SOS 1:10.18
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Michael Landis Prince 1:06.52
Frank Thompson SOS 1:07.55
Richard Chaney LAFS 1:08.96
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Thomas Hunt SOS 1:13.18
Tim Maxson Midland 1:16.79
Jerry Richards Traverse City 1:21.25

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Bill Ptashnik Farmington 1:24.18

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Michael Cullip Harbor 2:24.48
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Harvey Hoffmaster SOS 2:36.95
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Frank Thompson SOS 2:20.19
Michael Landis Prince 2:27.44
Richard Chaney LAFS 2:32.26
Terry Tatsch WMM 2:41.51
John Cowing Harbor 2:41.95
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Donald Kroeger OHMI 3:04.56
65-69
John Ries Midland 2:57.54

400IM
30-34
Tom Lynch OHMI 5:57.39
40-44
Harvey Hoffmaster SOS 5:47.69
45-49
Steve Hanson LAFS 5:46.81
50-54
Tom Moyer OHMI 6:16.41
65-69
Charles Moss Midland 6:16.83
70-74
Richard Evans Midland 9:28.98

Women's Results
50 Free
30-34
Andrea Funk MAC 29.21
Betsy Bunn TraverseCity 37.99
35-39
Jill Howard Unatt 30.20
Karen Fort SOS 33.20
40-44
Amy Rose Unatt 32.58
Verona Fort SOS 33.54
Mary Loucks Traverse City 35.25
Ann Levine Traverse City 42.13
50-54
Jennifer Parks WMM 35.44
55-59
Joyce Kowalski SOS 35.78

70-74
Lois Nochman SOS 39.91
75-79
Merlyn Ewbank Midland 57.37

100 Free
30-34
Andrea Funk MAC 1:05.51
Betsy Bunn Traverse City 1:26.24
35-39
Jill Howard Unatt 1:09.66
40-44
Marilyn Early Harbor 1:00.52
Amy Ross Unatt 1:12.61
45-49
Barbara Bos Prince 1:09.90
50-54
Jennifer Parks WMM 1:17.78
55-59
Joyce Kowalski SOS 1:21.81
75-79
Merlyn Ewbank Midland 2:02.59

200 Free
25-29
Louise Hofer Midland 2:32.88
40-44
Marilyn Early Harbor 2:14.68
Mary Loucks Traverse City 3:05.28
Cindy Miller Cole YMCA 3:07.32
45-49
Barbara Bos Prince 2:28.93
50-54
Jennifer Parks WMM 2:50.06
55-59
Joyce Kowalski SOS 3:08.46
70-74
Lois Nochman SOS 3:19.93

500 Free
25-29
Louise Hofer Midland 6:58.55
30-34
Andrea Funk MAC 6:03.83
40-44
Amy Ross Unatt 7:09.27
45-49
Barbara Bos Prince 6:55.28
50-54
Florence Hawarden SOS 11:29.78
70-74
Lois Nochman SOS 8:45.90

100 Back
30-34
Andrea Funk MAC 1:12.05
40-44
Verona Fort SOS 1:28.92
Mary Loucks Traverse City 1:34.08
50-54
Jean Bails SOS 1:53.79
70-74
Merlyn Ewbank Midland 2:22.49

200 Back
35-39
Julie Moore Farmington 3:06.04
40-44
Marilyn Early Harbor 2:31.98
Mary Loucks Traverse City 3:24.43
Cindy Miller Cole YMCA 3:40.96
50-54
Jennifer Parks WMM 2:29.22
Jean Bails SOS 4:09.85

50 Breast
30-34
Betsy Bunn Traverse City 50.54
35-39
Karen Fort SOS 45.60
Verona Fort SOS 47.18
45-49
Genevieve Moyer OHMI 57.17
50-54
Jean Bails SOS 1:07.78
75-79
Edith Glusac SOS 1:00.80

100 Breast
25-29
Louise Hofer Midland 1:26.76
35-39
Julie Moore Farmington 1:32.94
Karen Fort SOS 1:42.55
40-44
Cindy Miller Cole YMCA 1:38.91
45-49
Barbara Bos Prince 1:32.16
Genevieve Moyer OHMI 2:09.00
50-54
Jean Bails SOS 2:36.40
75-79
Edith Glusac SOS 2:23.30

50 Fly
30-34
Andrea Funk MAC 33.72

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Jill Howard Unatt 35.81
Karen Fort SOS 38.77
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Amy Ross Unatt 35.13
Verona Fort SOS 39.77
Mary Loucks Traverse City 49.44

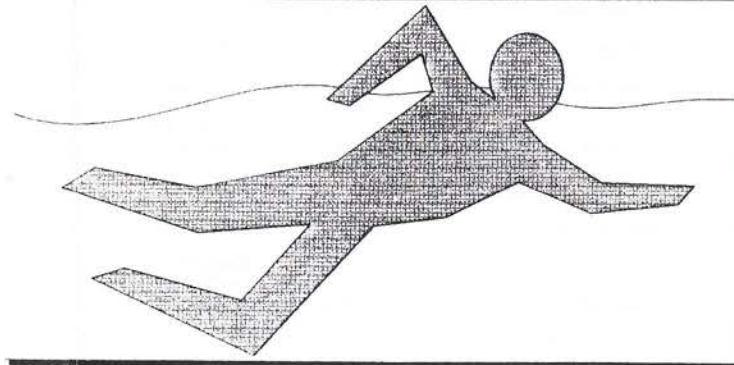
100 Fly
40-44
Amy Ross Unatt 1:21.15
75-79
Edith Glusac SOS 2:50.87

100IM
25-29
Louise Hofer Midland 1:19.50
35-39
Karen Fort SOS 1:35.10
40-44
Verona Fort SOS 1:30.14
Cindy Miller Cole YMCA 1:37.37
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Geneieve Moyer OHMI 2:05.67
50-54
Jean Bails SOS 2:15.48
70-74
Lois Nochman SOS 1:43.16

200IM
35-39
Julie Moore Farmington 3:03.25
75-79
Edith Glusac SOS 5:05.79

200 Free Relay
Prince 1:44.82
Harbor 1:48.69
Traverse City I 1:53.03
Traverse City II 1:56.13
Michigan Masters 2:45.77

Women					
Group	Place	Name	Age	Sex	Time
19-24	1	Griefenstine, Leti	24	F	30:36.99
30-34	1	Niemi, Theresa	34	F	23:06.01
35-39	1	Heidrich, Lori	36	F	23:32.99
45-49	1	Moyer, Genevieve	48	F	45:14.24
50-54	1	Parks, Jennifer	54	F	25:19.99
	2	Rapp, Fredericka	53	F	27:44.67
55-59	1	Strickland, Parricia	57	F	31:25.83
60-64	1	Heineman, Margie	60	F	27:53.01
Men					
330-34	1	Stratton, Dan	33	M	22:53.91
40-44	1	Gruskin, Mark	44	M	25:45.99
50-54	1	Moyer, Thomas	50	M	22:29.61
	2	Kroeger, Donald	54	M	23:08.52



Event # 10. 100 yd IM**MEN...MEN...MEN**

1 Clint Densham	M 21	1:07.61
2 Reuben Lai	M 19	1:14.48
1 Mark R Dunn	M 26	1:01.20
2 Brandon Converse	M 25	1:01.50
1 Michael Cullip	M 31	1:03.51
1 David Fischer	M 37	1:06.42
1 Fred Nelis	M 43	1:09.19
1 Frank L Thompson	M 46	1:07.05
2 Richard Chaney	M 47	1:12.01
1 Stephen Chambers	M 57	1:30.63
1 Don Korten	M 71	1:26.20
2 Freddie Edwards	M 72	1:48.66
3 Bob R Doud	M 74	2:15.31

WOMEN...WOMEN...WOMEN (100 IM)

1 Meghan Duffy	F 21	1:13.24
2 Allison Delay	F 19	1:28.99
1 Michelle Metheric	F 27	1:18.67
2 Louise Hofer	F 28	1:21.44
1 Joni M. Wagener	F 32	1:15.53
2 Susie Johnston	F 32	1:15.91
3 Lynne Bart	F 31	1:16.44
1 Gail Dummer	F 47	1:37.07
1 Sherry Puthoff	F 50	1:16.69
2 Jennifer Parks	F 54	1:29.17
1 Lois Kivi Nochman	F 73	1:42.17
2 Teresa DiGuiseppe	F 70	2:03.12

Event # 11. 100 yd Free**MEN...MEN...MEN**

1 Stephen Fetyko	M 24	48.22
2 Matt Clarin	M 20	55.65
3 Evan Price	M 19	56.26
4 Allan Caldwell	M 21	1:02.74
1 Alec Mull	M 26	47.75
2 Terry A Denczek	M 28	54.04
3 Shawn Kocera	M 25	57.59
4 Larry Kullio	M 25	1:00.15
5 Bret W. Gutknecht	M 26	1:01.30
1 Jim Zobl	M 34	1:00.88
1 David Fischer	M 37	57.52
2 David Boos	M 37	1:07.93
3 James McEnanly	M 36	1:27.32

Mens 100 free.. cont'd

1 Doug Keyes	M 43	54.22
2 James Derks	M 40	54.61
3 Mark Schroeder	M 40	54.62
4 Douglas McNeil	M 41	55.69
5 Bruce Spoelman	M 40	56.10
6 Ronald M O'Brien	M 43	1:19.71
1 Chuck A Olson	M 48	55.58
2 Leonard Brookhahn	M 47	55.80
3 Michael Landis	M 46	58.25
4 Terry Tastch	M 49	1:00.35
5 John Calcutt	M 49	1:08.34
1 Dennis Hendricks	M 50	1:01.91
1 David Jacobs	M 57	1:14.23
2 Stephen Chambers	M 57	1:14.45
1 Richard Evans	M 73	1:42.34
2 Bob R Doud	M 74	1:52.58
1 Elmer Frost	M 75	1:23.78
2 John Wiese	M 75	1:35.15

WOMEN...WOMEN...WOMEN (100 Free)

1 Andrea T Funk	F 34	1:03.94
1 Louise Baker	F 38	1:05.45
2 Jill Howard	F 38	1:08.92
3 Carolyn Calcutt	F 36	1:16.10
1 Barbara Bos	F 49	1:09.59
1 Teresa DiGuiseppe	F 70	1:43.10
1 Edith Glusac	F 79	2:13.21

Event # 12. 100 yd Breaststroke**MEN...MEN...MEN**

1 Michael S Cichello	M 29	1:06.66
2 Brandon Converse	M 25	1:09.88
3 Terry A Denczek	M 28	1:10.67
1 Michael Cullip	M 31	1:11.58
2 Steven Burns	M 33	1:13.35
1 Peter Shireman	M 39	1:13.93
2 James McEnanly	M 36	1:39.38
1 Paul Wright	M 42	1:13.78
2 Ronald M O'Brien	M 43	1:37.43
1 Ronald D DuBois	M 49	1:12.39
2 Steve Hansen	M 46	1:13.44
1 John L. Rios	M 66	1:30.44
1 Don Korten	M 71	1:38.48
2 Harold Derks	M 70	2:30.17
1 John Wiese	M 75	1:57.18
2 Elmer Frost	M 75	2:46.87

WOMEN...WOMEN...WOMEN (100 Breast)

1 Louise Hofer	F 28	1:28.63
1 Lynne Bart	F 31	1:23.05
2 Andrea T Funk	F 34	1:24.69
3 Susie Johnston	F 32	1:24.84
4 Joni M Wagener	F 32	1:26.08
1 Pam A Bontekoe	F 48	1:52.68
1 Sherry Puthoff	F 50	1:24.94
1 Lois Kivi Nochman	F 73	1:55.65

Event # 13. 100 Yd Butterfly**MEN...MEN...MEN**

1 Stephen Fetyko	M 24	1:02.47
1 Steve Hansen	M 46	1:13.76
1 Richard Evans	M 73	2:01.89

WOMEN...WOMEN...WOMEN

1 Jennifer Parks	F 54	1:41.24
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Event # 14. 200 Yd Backstroke**MEN...MEN...MEN**

1 Clint Densham	M 21	2:42.62
1 Peter Shireman	M 39	2:32.37
1 Mark Schroeder	M 40	2:27.97
2 Kenneth R Danhof	M 44	2:28.17
3 Doug Keyes	M 43	2:30.95
1 Frank L Thompson	M 46	2:18.10
2 Richard Chaney	M 47	2:30.02
1 Bob R Doud	M 74	6:06.69
1 John Wiese	M 75	3:45.45

WOMEN...WOMEN...WOMEN

1 Edith Glusac	F 79	4:50.90
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Event # 15. 200 Yd Free Relay**MEN...MEN...MEN...**

1 EGRA(Caldwellmeyer, Fetyko, Converse, Methric)	M 19+	1:39.35
2 WMU (Clarin, Densham, Lai, Kuocra)	M 19+	1:45.92
1 Tynvase City (Horton, O'Brien, Chambers, Keyes)	M 23+	1:51.30
2 Prince Corp. (DQ: illegal mix of swimmers)		
1 BCM (Wiese, Derks, Korten, Frost)	M 65+	2:42.19

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