

MINUTES FOR SAWTOOTH MASTERS---MEETING DATE OCTOBER 1, 2011

- PRESENT: Jill W., Ellen R., Dallas T., Paula M., Oliver C., Phil, John L., John K., Floyd F., Jeff E., and Mike from the YMCA.
- Read and discussed LMSC minimum standards and how we can be in compliance.
- Two chair positions were filled---Long Distance Chair, John Kormanik. Secretary, Ellen Reynolds.
- Report from Treasurer: Snake River -Money fund \$ 3082, Checking \$ 4000. Sawtooth – Savings \$ 6050, Checking \$ 1186.
- Through our LMSC we could send one representative as well as Jill because she is on the Long distance and open water committee for USMS.
- Discussion of Swim schedule for the year.
Utah-at Davis Nov.12-13.
Thanksgiving meet at Boise with USA swimmer's Nov. 18-20.
January 1 hour postal swim.
March Snake River LMSC Champs.
Meet in Bend , Oregon. (SCY).
April YMCA Nationals.
April USMS (SCY) Nationals in Greensborough.
Sawtooth Open Water Swim-Mid to late June.
June 30th 2 mile cable Championship-Sweet Home, Oregon.
5K-10K Postal swims May 15-Sept. 15th.
Beginning of July –LCM Nationals in Omaha, Nebraska
Last weekend in July , Cascade Swim Festival in Bend, Oregon.
August 10th—Open water swims at Deer Creek in Park City area.
August (3rd or 4th weekend) Cast Classic 2.5K,5K,or 10K swims in Coeur d'alene.
Postal 3000-6000 yd swims—September 15th-Nov. 15 th.
- Discussed possible volunteer project for Sawtooth Masters.
- Underwater camera- will contact Linda Conger to assist with getting camera operational and have clinics 2 times a year. Paula will facilitate this activity.
- Discussed relationship of Masters swimming and the YMCA. Mike said we need to make a proposal about the benefits for all Master swimmers at the YMCA to be registered USMS swimmers and alternatives for those who do not pay. Possibility of paying for a coach. We need to contact other USMS clubs about their model for coaching.
- Video available at usms.org website—“We are US Master's Swimming”.