New Mexico Open Water Swim Championship

September 15th, 2012

Cochiti Lake, New Mexico Hosted by: FitFundamentals & Swim Rio Rancho

Meet Information: All athletes competing MUST be certified through USA Swimming or United States Masters Swimming. (One-day USMS registration is available for swimmers ages 19 and over). Start time for the 500 meter swim will be 9:00am and start time for the 1500 meter swim will be approximately 9:15am. Meet Directors: Jason Petty, pejason@q.com, 505-504-0420; Andie Talmadge, andietalmadge@msn.com, 505-239-4246

Course: The course will be set with buoys in a triangle pattern with a perimeter distance of 500 meters. Water temp will be between 70-75 degrees F. Participants will start in the water, and finish on the beach. 500 meter race will be 1 lap, 1500 meter race will be 3 laps. Directions: I-25 North from Albuquerque to Exit 259 (NM Hwy 22) towards Santo Domingo Pueblo. Follow the Road approximately 12 miles to the Cochiti Lake Recreation Center. Turn Right and follow the road to the boat ramp. Parking will be on the right of the boat ramp and at the top of the boat ramp.

Timing: Racers will wear electronic timing chips.

Registration: Registration is open from Aug. 1st through Sept. 4th online at www.newmexicosportsonline.com - under "swimming events", or mail the entry form below, postmarked no later then Sept. 1st to FitFundamentals, 2105 Golf Course Road, Ste A, Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87124. After Sept. 1st entries must be done on the day of the race prior to 7:30am and will be subject to a \$10 late entry fee. The one-day USMS registration form can also be mailed to this same address with separate check made out to: New Mexico Masters Swimming.

Entry fee checks should be made out to: Swim Rio Rancho.

Entry fee: \$25 per person for the 500 meter event; \$30 per person for the 1500 meter event (separate fee for one-day US Masters Swimming membership available for \$16.00).

Check-in and package pick-up on race day is mandatory and is open from 7:00am until 8:30am.

Awards: Ribbons will be given to $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$ place finishers in each age group, as follows: 7-10, 11-14, 15-18, 19-25, 26-35, 36-45, 46-55, 56-65, 66+

Safety: Swim caps will be provided to all swimmers and must be worn. Lifeguards (1 per 50 swimmers) will be on the water in a support craft. The course will also be monitored by safety boats and paddlers.

One-day USMS registration form available on next page (must be at least 19 yr old)



2012One Event Registration Form

Register with the same name you will use for competition. Please Print clearly.

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