



APPLEGATE LAKE OPEN WATER WEEKEND

July 19-20, 2014

10K, 5K, 2.5K, 1500M, and 3 x 500M Pursuit Relay

Featuring 1500M Oregon Association Championships

Hosted by Rogue Valley Masters, Sanctioned by Oregon Masters Swimming for U.S.

Masters Swimming, sanction number 374-W003

Operating under special use authorization from the Rogue River Nat'l Forest

LOCATION & COURSE: Applegate Lake is located in the heart of the Siskiyou Mountains in southwestern Oregon. The course for the longer races will consist of multiple 2.5K loops, while the 1500m course will be a single loop. Water temperature on race day has varied from 70-76 degrees Fahrenheit and will be posted.

RACES:

- Saturday: 10K, 5K, and 2.5K swims (swum simultaneously)
- Sunday: 1500M OMS Open Water Individual & Team Association Championships and 3 x 500M Pursuit Relay

ELIGIBILITY: This event is open ONLY to 2014 USMS members or foreign equivalents. Eligibility will be automatically verified for online entries. A legible photocopy of 2014 USMS card or foreign equivalent MUST accompany mailed entries. USMS "One-Event" membership is will be available for adults 18+ for all swims for \$18.

RULES: Current USMS rules will govern this event. In all swims, Category II suits—including wetsuits—are allowed but will be scored in a separate category.

START/FINISH: All swims will start in the water and finish on the beach near the water's edge. Each loop roughly follows the shoreline of the lake shore on the way out and approximately a straight line back to the start/finish area.

SAFETY—OUR PRIMARY CONCERN: Safety boats will monitor the entire course and medical personnel will be on-site. Swimmers must wear the swim cap provided, must have their race number on their arms, and must follow all announced safety rules without exception. 10K & 5K swimmers may provide their own feedings which may be placed on a table in 4-foot deep water near the starting line.

Time Limit: Swimmers who cannot complete the 10K in 4.5 hours or the 5K in 2.5 hours should NOT enter; swimmers on the course after these time limits may be stopped and listed as DNF in the results.

RACE SCHEDULE (subject to change if conditions warrant):

Saturday, July 19:

6:45am Check-in/Registration opens for 10K, 5K, & 2.5K

7:45am Check-in/Registration closes

7:45am Pre-race instructions for all three races

8:15am Start of 10K

8:25am Start of 5K & 2.5K

Sunday, July 20:

8:00am Check-in/Registration opens for 1500M

9:00am Check-in/Registration closes

9:00am Pre-race instructions for 1500M

9:30am Start of 1500M

11:00am Pre-race instructions for Pursuit Relay

11:20am Start of 3 x 500M Pursuit Relay

RACE DIRECTOR: Andy Gramley, agramley@microsoft.com
Phone: 206-660-6322

REGISTRATION: Save time, paper, & errors by registering online: https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=2128&smid=5727. Or, register by mail using the attached entry form. Online entries for all events MUST be received by 9pm PDT, July 9. Paper entries must also be received by July 9. Submit your entry on time!

ENTRY FEES: The 10K swim is \$40. The 5K, 2.5K & 1500M swims are \$30 each. Race-day entries (for individual swims) are an additional \$10. The Pursuit Relay is free. Entry fee includes swims, a souvenir swim cap, and a post-swim lunch for the entrant. NO REFUNDS after the entry deadline.

RESULTS: Results will be posted at the check-in area promptly after each race, and at www.swimoregon.org after the weekend.

AWARDS:

- **10K/5K/2.5K/1500M:** Medals to the top three in each male/female age group, including both wetsuit & non-wetsuit categories.
- **Pursuit Relay:** Bragging rights.

OMS 1500-METER ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- A swimmer will represent the local team indicated on the entry form. If no local team is indicated, a swimmer will represent the local team listed on his or her USMS registration.
- Team scoring shall be point value by age group: 8-6-4-3-2-1.
- Only swimmers wearing Category I suits shall score. Swimmers wearing wetsuits may swim, but they shall not score.
- Cumulative team scoring will be kept and banner awards given to the team champions in both large & small team categories.

OREGON OPEN WATER SERIES: All swims count towards the cumulative season series. The 10K and the 1500M are featured swims (22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2 points) The 5K and the 2.5K swims are qualifying swims (11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 points) The relay is a participation swim (7 points).

T-SHIRTS: Swimmers may pre-order commemorative t-shirts for \$15. A limited number of shirts will be for sale at the event for \$15 or can be ordered for \$20.

DIRECTIONS (Mapquest: Applegate Lake, Jacksonville, OR)

From either north or south on I-5, take exit #30 in Medford and go west, following the signs to Hwy 238 west to Medford and Jacksonville. After passing through Jacksonville, Hwy 238 continues to Ruch. Turn left onto Applegate Road and follow the signs to Applegate Lake (18 miles from Ruch). Proceed past the Applegate dam for another .7 miles until you reach Hart-Tish Park, and turn left into the park. Driving time from the I-5 exit to Hart-Tish Park is approximately 45 minutes. **NO DOGS ALLOWED AT RACE SITE.** Please note that there is no cell coverage at Applegate Lake.

PARKING: Cost is \$5 per car/per day & will be collected at the entrance to Hart-Tish Park on race morning or at Hart-Tish Park Store near the boat ramp.

LODGING/CAMPING/PLACES OF INTEREST: For additional camping information, contact Jocelyn Sanford: 541-210-0088 or jocelynjune23@gmail.com. For additional local information visit: <http://www.visitmedford.org/> <http://www.jacksonvilleoregon.org/> <http://www.osfashland.org/> <http://applegatwinetrail.com/> <http://www.ashlandchamber.com/Splash.asp>



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PAPER ENTRY FORM

If possible, please register online rather than by mail at...

https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=2128&smid=5727

Swimmer Information (include a legible photocopy of your 2014 registration card—this is required!)			
Name: First:	Last:		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
E-mail Address:	Phone – evening: ()		
Emergency Contact (Required):	Emergency Contact Phone on Race Day: ()		
Gender (circle): M F	Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	Age on Race Day:	
USMS Number:			
USMS Club:	Local Oregon Team (if applicable):		

Swims: Circle your events! (10K, 5K, & 2.5K are simultaneous--choose just one of these swims.)	If you cannot meet the time limits, please do not sign up.	Cost per swim	
10K Swim	10K time limit: 4.5 hours	\$40.00	
5K Swim	5K time limit: 2.5 hours	\$30.00	
2.5K Swim	No time limit	\$30.00	
1500M Swim	No time limit	\$30.00	
Enter Total Cost for Swims:			
Required \$6 fee per swimmer to help cover cost of USMS-mandated insurance.			OMS Insurance Surcharge: \$6.00
Shirts: Premium quality!	One T-shirt per entrant at \$15. Please indicate size	Cost	Sub-Total
T-shirt – short sleeve	S M L XL XXL (\$2 extra)	\$15.00	
Enter Total Cost for T-Shirts:			
Extras:	Cost	Sub-Total	
Day-of-race fee for individual events --\$10.00 extra	\$10.00		
One-event USMS registration, if needed	\$18.00		
Additional T-shirt(s) S M L XL XXL (\$2 extra)	\$15.00		
Spectator lunches (Circle days & indicate # of lunches :) Sat ____ Sun ____	\$10.00 ea		
Enter Total Cost for Extras:			
TOTAL COST:			

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 Masters Swimming (training and competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume 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 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., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS. Finally, I specifically acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in open water swimming and agree to assume those risks.

Signature: Signed: _____ Date: _____

Include: Completed Entry Form, Copy of 2014 USMS Card, & Check (payable to RVM)

Send Entries to Rebecca Kay, 2350 Ranch Rd., Ashland, OR 97520