

The 5th Annual Aly Fell Memorial Open Water Invitational



Saturday August 25th, 2018

USA Swimming Sanction# TBD

USMS Sanction# TBD

Lake Padden

4882 Samish Way Bellingham, WA 98229

Sponsored by: The Bellingham Bay Swim Team

Start: 9:00 AM 8:45 AM is a mandatory safety / race briefing

10K Race begins at 9am, 800m at 9:10am, 5K at 9:20am, 2.5K at 9:30am

Entry Fee: \$30 Meet Fee for 800 Meters, \$50 for 2.5 K, \$60 for 5K and \$70 for 10K

Swimmers must wear the caps provided at check in. Event Souvenirs and Post Race Refreshments is included in the meet fees. Canadian Swimmers will be charged according to the CAD/USD exchange rate.

- **Online Registration Is Available at the Event Website www.alyfellmemorialopenwaterswim.com**
- **Event Day Registration will be available at the race 8:00 – 8:40am for an additional \$10**
- **USA Swimming Registration will not be available on site.**
- **One time USMS Event Registration will be available.**
- **Masters Swimmers must complete the Masters Liability and Release Form and turn it into race officials at check in.**

For more information contact BBST: bbstopenwater@gmail.com

Meet Director: Willie Truemper

Meet Referee: Steve Booth

Course: 1.25K rectangular course for 2.5K, 5K and 10K races. Out and back for 800m race.

Eligibility/Qualifications: Open to current USA Swimming and USMS registered athletes. **This event is limited to the first 200 entries.**

There are no Qualifying times for this event. Coaches are asked to enter swimmers in the appropriate distance according to their age and experience. Swimmers who cannot finish the 2.5K in under 50 minutes cannot enter the 5k and 10k distances.

Swimmers must be registered under USA Swimming and/or USMS. Proof of registration must be provided with entry.

Rules: Current USA swimming rules will govern this event for USA Swimming Participants and USMS rules will govern USMS participants. Use of a neoprene swimsuit, wetsuit or other non-porous attire is allowed in the Masters wetsuit division only. Pacers, Fins, pull buoys, snorkels, MP3 players are NOT allowed.

Water Temperature: The water temperature will be approximately 65-69 degrees.

Distances available: Four different distances will be offered 10K, 5K, 2.5K and 800 Meters

Meet Package Pick Up: Every swimmer is required to check in and pick up their package between 8:00 and 8:45 am.

Awards: 1st thru 3rd place awards will be given in the Mens' and Womens' categories for each distance and event.

Timing: Timing will be conducted with chip timing and backed up manually with stop watches. Timers will be stationed at the finish line and will be started near the starting line via air horn and flag.

Water Safety: The course will be monitored by safety boats and paddlers. Swim caps will be given to all participants and are mandatory to wear for the swim. For safety reasons, swimmers who cannot complete the 1.25K course in 50 minutes are advised not to enter the 5K or 10K distances. Swimmers still on the course after the time limit will be stopped and listed as DNF in the results. All swimmers will be body marked.

NO TRANSFERS. NO DEFERRALS. NO REFUNDS.

Event may be delayed or cancelled due to extreme weather, other emergency, and/or as determined by the Aly Fell Open Water Event Director, Facility/Venue Host, Safety Officials, and/or Event Referee.

Directions: From

I-5

S on I-5: Take Exit 246 to N. Lake Samish. Go approximately 2.4 miles then take a left on Samish Way.

N on I-5: Take Exit 246 to N. Lake Samish. Go approximately 2.4 miles then take a left on Samish Way

Parking: All Participants can park in the Lake Padden parking area

Liability/Release:

ALY FELL MEMORIAL OPEN WATER SWIM TERMS AND CONDITIONS This event is open to USA Swimming Registered and USMS Registered athletes only. By Registering for this Event I agree to hold harmless the Bellingham Bay Swim Team and The City of Bellingham for any or all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. Furthermore by registering for the Aly Fell Open Water event I agree that myself and/or my child under 18 years of age is physically and emotionally competent enough to swim an open water event. By checking the box below you are agreeing to the above terms and conditions.

*10K swimmers must identify their food and drink for ease of dispersal at the feeding station