

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”.