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To: Carleton Masters Coaches / Staff (9 addresses)

Bcc: Those registered for Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, and Alumni: 7:30am Earlybirds I (70 addresses), 8:30am Earlybirds II (36 addresses), 6pm Whitecaps I (58 addresses), 7:10pm Whitecaps II (40 addresses), Saturday Only (13 addresses), and Masters Alumni (26 addresses).

PAIN is temporary. Quitting lasts forever.

Masters Swimming Program Notes

- The Summer session runs from Tue Jul 3rd to Sat Sept 1st, inclusive
 - There are no Masters workouts on Mon Aug 6th (Civic Holiday).
 - The only groups running for the Summer are the 6pm Whitecaps, 7:30am Earlybirds, and 12:15pm Saturdays.
 - If you have signed up for 6pm or 7:30am for summer, then Saturdays are **included**. You may also sign up for Saturdays only.
 - All summer Saturday workouts are at 12:15pm.
 - The 6pm group is **full** for Summer. Wait list available. There is **one** spot left at 7:30am.

Fall Registration

Registration for Fall Masters will start **Wed Aug 8th**. Details in the next newsletter. Athletics will be using a new registration system, so the Winter registration will be delayed until the end of October.

Swimmer Notes

Swimmer Updates:

- The Carleton pool temperature is back to normal. Thanks for your patience!

- Best of luck to **Susan Nevitt-Yelle** (7:30am Earlybirds) for a quick recovery from her ACL surgery on Wed Jul 18th. We hope to see her back in the pool in September!

- Katie Xu (7:30am Earlybirds) will be competing in swimming at the Special Olympics Summer Games in Antigonish in early August. Good luck, Katie! Katie also participates in figure skating. She won gold and silver at the World Winter Games last year! Katie is featured in a recent Special Olympics Canada #ChallengeAcceptedSOC video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTY0SvB1E-4&feature=youtu.be.

- **Sat Jul 21**st is the Global Day of Inclusion (#InclusionDay) and in recognition of the Special Olympics' 50th Anniversary Tim Hortons will be selling a limited edition Special Olympics donut for \$1.59+tax, with proceeds going to the Special Olympics. Full details here: <u>https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/tim-hortons-communities-celebrate-inclusion-for-special-olympics-50th-anniversary-688255451.html</u>. Thanks to **Melanie Heroux** (8:30am Earlybirds) for passing this along!

- Masters Swimming Canada summer 2018 benefits: <u>https://www.mastersswimmingcanada.ca/WP/en/news/msc-member-benefits-summer-2018/</u>.

- Christiane Wilke (7:30am Earlybirds, <u>christianewilke@gmail.com</u>) writes: Some amazing open water swimmers from the Toronto area have decided to make the Toronto Island Lake Swim on **Sun Aug 26th**

(<u>https://www.torontoislandlakeswim.com/</u>) a huge party. They're offering to help us with accommodation. The most likely scenario is that we'll camp on the Toronto Islands the night before the swim. If you haven't been there: it's beautiful. The water is clean and clear, and the islands are the best place to see the sun setting behind the Toronto skyline. If you want to do one of the available distances (3.8k, 1.5k or 750m) and are looking for company, please send me an email, ideally before August 1st, and I'll relay the information.

- Carleton University Whitecaps swim caps, great for training and competition, are available for \$5 each:



- For those who prefer silicone caps, Carleton Varsity swim caps are available as a fundraiser for the Varsity team for \$15 each:



News and Links:

- Swimming Hall of Fame Gets US\$27M Renovation and Stays in Fort Lauderdale:

https://www.swimmingworldmagazine.com/news/ft-lauderdale-international-swimming-hall-of-fame-aquatic-complex-gets-27-million-renovation/

- Issue with Current at Windsor Aquatic Center: <u>https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/swimming-canada-says-technical-issue-with-aquatic-centre-pool-needs-to-be-resolved-1.4678316</u>

- Windsor Aquatic Center Current Fixed?: https://swimswam.com/windsor-aquatic-center-current-fixed-city-says/

- Three Lessons to Learn From Missy Franklin: <u>https://www.swimmingworldmagazine.com/news/three-crucial-lessons-to-learn-from-beloved-missy-franklin/</u>

- Freestyle Swimmers Share Same BMI Across Different Race Lengths: <u>https://swimswam.com/elite-swimmers-share-same-ideal-bmi-across-different-race-distances</u>

- How the Psychology of the England Football [Soccer] Team Can Change Your Life:

https://www.theguardian.com/football/2018/jul/10/psychology-england-football-team-change-your-life-pippa-grange - How to Train to Retain Muscle as you Age: <u>https://beta.theglobeandmail.com/life/health-and-fitness/fitness/how-should-you-train-to-retain-muscle-as-you-age/article36816684</u>

Swim Suits for Sale: The suits range in brand, style, and colour. Most prices are \$45 and less. The swim suits are available for browsing whenever I am coaching – just ask! If there's a particular suit you are looking for, I may be able to track it down.

Caps and Goggles to Borrow: I always have a "lost and found" bag full of spare caps and goggles to borrow if you forget (or break) yours.

Swim Caps for Sale: The money raised selling these caps goes towards the \$45 annual fee to register Carleton Masters with Masters Swimming Ontario. We have a few triathlon latex caps (50c), as well as some silicone caps (\$2). Ask if you're interested in looking at these. If anyone has any caps that they'd like to donate, they would be most welcome.

Nose Clips for Sale: Cost \$5. Contact me if you are interested.

Summer Session Information

Dates: Tue Jul 3rd to Sat Sept 1st; excluding Mon Jul 2nd and Mon Aug 6th.

The usual pool allocations and coaches are as follows: 7:30am Earlybirds: Deep End: Lynn 6pm Whitecaps: Deep End: Mon: Sean; Tue/Thu: David 12:15pm Saturdays: Shallow End; rotating coach schedule (see workout themes) Exceptions will be noted here.

Sean is coaching for Lynn on Mon Jul 23rd.

Sean is coaching for David on Tue Aug 7th.

Sean is coaching for Lynn on Wed Aug 8th.

Sean is coaching for David on Thu Aug 9th.

Sean is coaching for Lynn on Fri Aug 10th.

Sean is coaching for Lynn on Mon Aug 13th.

(Thank you, Sean, for all this sub-coaching!)

Fin Day: Thu Aug 2nd / Fri Aug 3rd

Time Trials:

Mon Jul 16th: timed 400 free or IM Mon Jul 23rd p.m. / **Wed Jul 25th**: timed 100 and 50 choice Tue Aug 7th / Wed Aug 8th: timed 800 / 1500fs Tue Aug 14th / Wed Aug 15th: timed 200 choice Thu Aug 30th / Fri Aug 31st: "funner" day (e.g. relays)

This information and more can be found with the Summer workout themes at: http://carletonmasters.tripod.com/mastplansprsum18.pdf.

Here are the weekday attendance statistics for the term to date. Please let me know of any errors or omissions.

6pm Whitecaps: Jul 3rd-17th (7 workouts); range: 20-25; average: 22.3 Perfect Attendance: **Derek Woodard** Missed 1 Workout: **Andrea Chandler, Christian Cattan, Dave Grynspan, Don Wells, Elaine Yardley, Erin McRae, Mars Nienhuis, Peter Lithgow**

7:30am Earlybirds: Jul 4-18th (7 workouts); range: 30-38; average: 34.7 Perfect Attendance: Bruce Brown, Eleanor Fast, Graham Archibald, Harley Gifford, Heloise Emdon, Konstantin Petoukhov, Liliane Cardinal, Myriam Saboui, Sam Hersh, Stephen Agberien, Steve Dods, Susan Hulley

Thanks to those who participated in the 400 time trial on **Mon Jul 16th**. I don't have all the data compiled yet, so will include the improvements next time!

Ask the Coach

Dear Coach: When does registration start for Fall/Winter Masters? Keen Swimmer

Dear K. Swimmer: Fall registration will start **Wed Aug 8th**. Registration for Winter be likely be in October. (Athletics will be using a new system, thus the delay with the Winter registration.)

Dear Coach: I have done some of the same races as last year and my swim times are not consistent. I am much faster in some races, and not so much in others. Why would that be? Inconsistent Swimmer

Dear I. Swimmer: It's difficult to compare results from one year to the next as there are so many variables, even for the same race. Things that change from one year to the next include: temperature, sun, wind, current, how straight you swim, how close to previous years they put the markers, what wave you are in, your wetsuit, time of day, whether you're having a good day, your taper or lack thereof, etc. Generally measuring your performance in the pool (during workout, e.g. time trials) will be more consistent, though there are variables there, too (but not so many)!

Dear Coach: I have focused on open water swims the past few years and have improved my technique. I have improved, but not by as much as I'd hoped. Any suggestions? Open Water Swimmer

Dear O.W. Swimmer: My suggestion would be to do more sprinting -- seriously! Training long is important for endurance, but you need the sprinting for speed. To be able to swim faster for longer, you need to have more difference between your long distance speed and your sprint speed.

Masters Swimming Competitions

This year, you have several options for registration for competitions:

1. You can still register with Masters Swimming Ontario (MSO). This allows you to compete in Ontario only, and in meets sanctioned by MSO only. Your times are not accepted by MSC (e.g. for the Top 20 rankings) and are not recognized by FINA. This costs **\$25** for Sept 1st to Aug 31st. This registration can be done quite quickly, so it doesn't have to be done very far in advance of the competition you are interested in. (You can also pay a \$5 registration fee for each MSO-sanctioned competition that you enter, but then you would not be swimming for Carleton Masters.)

2. If you wish to compete outside Ontario, you must register with Swimming Ontario (SO) as a Carleton Masters swimmer. This costs **\$75** for Sept 1st to Aug 31st. Registration several weeks in advance of the meet deadline is required, as you will not be eligible to compete until your registration has been processed by SO.

3. You can register with both MSO and SO. This costs **\$90** for Sept 1st to Aug 31st.

Note that the Carleton Masters club code is CARMA (no longer CAPS as that is being used by a team in Calgary).

For all of the above, if you haven't registered before, please send me your name, gender, date of birth, address and phone number. You may pay by e-transfer, cash, or cheque payable to me (**Lynn Marshall**). Note that the above costs include a contribution to the club registration fee.

Many Ontario meets, including most local meets, will likely be MSO sanctioned. If you want to compete in (for example) Montreal or at Nationals in Calgary, then SO registration is required.

For MSO competitions see: <u>https://ms.mastersswimmingontario.ca/web/schedule.php</u>.

For Ontario SO competitions and Quebec competitions see: <u>https://www.swimming.ca/en/events-results/live-upcoming-meets/</u>, select the province and the month of interest, then select the appropriate meet to get more info. Masters meets are identified as "Masters" under meet type. If it says "sanctioned" the meet package should be available. You can also look on the Masters Swimming Canada site, which should list competitions from all provinces, and is sometimes more helpful than the above: <u>https://www.mastersswimmingcanada.ca/WP/en/competitive-swimming/meet-schedule/</u>.

Here's a list of tentative and confirmed upcoming competitions in Ontario and Quebec. Links will be added to further information when available. Note that for meets that are usually annual but not yet listed, I've included my guess of the likely date along with "TBC". More meets and more details will be added as the information becomes available. Note that meet entries and confirming meet information and entry dates are your responsibility.

Sat Jul 21st Technosport 3k Meech Lake Swim (no MSO/SO registration required) <u>https://www.technosport.ca/swim/open-water-swim-ottawa/</u>

July 28 to Aug 4th Pan Am Masters Swim Championships Orlando, Florida (Long Course) http://www.2018panammasters.com/swimming.html Sat Aug 4th Mont-Tremblant 21km Swim (no MSO/SO registration required) https://www.facebook.com/Technosport/posts/1995282533875349 Sat Aug 11th Technosport 4k Meech Lake Swim (no MSO/SO registration required) https://www.technosport.ca/swim/open-water-swim-ottawa/ Sat Aug 11th Riverkeeper 750m, 1.5km, and 4km swims (no MSO/SO registration required); rain date Sun Aug 12th https://www.ottawariverkeeper.ca/riverkeeper-4k/ Sat Aug 18th LOST 3.8k and Mile swims, Oakville (no MSO/SO registration required, but those who are registered with SO will be part of the MSC Championships) http://lostswimming.com/lost-race/ Sun Aug 26th Toronto Island Lake Swim: 750m, 1.5k, or 3.8k (no MSO/SO registration required) https://www.torontoislandlakeswim.com Sat Sept 8th Amphibious Challenge (swim, run mixture), Pembroke http://www.amphibiouschallenge.ca/ Fri-Sun Mar 22-24th 2019 MSO Provincials, Markham Fri-Sun Apr 19-21st 2019 SO Provincials, Markham (TBC) Fri-Sun May 24-26th 2019 MSC Nationals, Montreal Global Open Water Swim Series (Year Round): https://globalswimseries.com/races/

Race Results: (Please send in your results, and/or let me know if I missed anyone or any races!)

Sat Jun 30th Gettysburg (and Hershey), Pennsylvania Distance Swim Meet (25m Pool)

A few of you asked for more details about my chocolate-themed trip. Here are some photos: <u>https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10160781998590604.1073741846.669015603&type=1&l=1b7a4a47d8</u>, and a link to an article written by a local reporter and lifeguard: <u>http://www.gettysburgtimes.com/sports/community/article_0be3bdfb-1a8c-5298-9c49-ad4050700477.html</u>. A fun place to visit, especially if you like chocolate!

Sat Jul 7th King Wolf 5km Swim, Kingston (58 participants)

Congratulations to **Cori** and **Tatjana** on their results. Both were faster than last year! Here are the results: https://globalswimseries.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/King-Wolf-Swim-5km.pdfR

Cori Dinovitzer (7:30am Earlybirds; 50-59): 36th overall; 17th woman, and **2nd** in category in 1:55:09 Tatjana Molitor (6pm Whitecaps; 40-49 wetsuit): 50th overall; 23rd woman, and **5th** in category in 2:14:52

Sat Jul 7th Triathlon de Gatineau Tri Decouverte (Try a Tri) (400m/10k/2.5k; 55 participants)

Great job by **Candace**! Results: <u>https://www.sportstats.ca/display-results.xhtml?raceid=93761</u>. **Candace Newman** (7:30am Earlybirds; 18+): 26th overall; 15th woman, and 13th in category in 53:07.4 (9:18 swim)

Sat Jul 14th Bring on the Bay Open Water Swims, Ottawa

Great to see so many swimmers from Carleton!! Please let me know if I missed anyone. The team results for 2018 aren't posted yet. They should be here soon: <u>https://bringonthebay.com/race-day/botb-team-results/</u>. Great job by everyone. Lots of great times and improvements from last year. Special kudos to those who won their categories: **Erin**, **Tim**, **Mars**, **Graham**, and **Lily**.

1.5k (95 participants)

Results: <u>https://www.sportstats.ca/display-results.xhtml?raceid=93855</u>. **Erin McRae** (6pm Whitecaps; 20-29): **5**th overall, **1**st woman, and **1**st in category in 24:02.2 **Ashley Kotarba** (7:10am Whitecaps; 30-39): 52nd overall, 35th woman, and **4**th in category in 34:11.3

3k (657 participants)

Results: https://www.sportstats.ca/display-results.xhtml?raceid=93854.

Freddy Chandler-Baas (son of Andrea Chandler, 6pm Whitecaps; 15-19): 23rd overall, 19th man, and 10th in category in 42:39.8

Tim Kilby (Coach; 50-59): 30th overall, 23rd man, and 1st in category in 43:57.8

Mars Nienhuis (6pm Whitecaps; 20-29): 38th overall, 12th woman, and 1st in category in 44:43.9

Gillian Massel (6pm Whitecaps; 20-29): 80th overall, 39th woman, and 7th in category in 47:51.8

Derek Woodard (6pm Whitecaps; 20-29): 94th overall; 51st man, and 2nd in category in 48:42.6

Rachel Bennett (6pm Whitecaps; 30-39): 109th overall, 50th woman, and 7th in category in 50:03.2

Konstantin Petoukhov (6pm Whitecaps; 30-39): 118th overall, 67th man, and 8th in category in 50:49.6

Graham Archibald (7:30am Earlybirds; 20-29 wetsuit): 136th overall, 79th man, and 1st in category in 51:52.1

Lily Monitor (daughter of Tatjana Molitor, 6pm Whitecaps; 14&U): 203rd overall, 90th woman, and 1st in category in 55:45.7

Natalie Aucoin (7:30am Earlybirds; 40-49): 234th overall, 104th woman, and 12th in category in 56:52.8 Gi Wu (6pm Whitecaps; 30-39): 237th overall, 132nd man, and 16th in category in 57:07.1 Margaret King (7:30am Earlybirds; 50-59): 252nd overall, 113th woman, and 10th in category in 57:57.3 Dawn Walsh (7:30am Earlybirds; 50-59): 300th overall, 143rd woman, and 15th in category in 59:42.6 Aimee Jones (6pm Whitecaps; 30-39): 307th overall, 146th woman, and 23rd in category in 1:00:20.0 Stephane Raynaud (6pm Whitecaps; 40-49): 375th overall, 190th man, and 24th in category in 1:03:54.9 Sean Kelly (7:30am Earlybirds; 60-69): 390th overall, 193rd man, and 4th in category in 1:04:28.6 Candace Newman (7:30am Earlybirds; 40-49 wetsuit): 448th overall, 231st woman, and 36th in category in 1:07:52.7 Cori Dinovitzer (7:30am Earlybirds; 50-59): 468th overall, 243rd woman, and 27th in category in 1:09:00.7 Nancy Manning (8:30am Earlybirds; 60-69 wetsuit): 472nd overall, 245th woman, and 6th in category in 1:09:16.1 Mary Donaghy (7:30am Earlybirds; 50-59): 481st overall, 252nd woman, and 28th in category in 1:09:55.1 Seema Akhtar (6pm Whitecaps; 40-49): 507th overall, 274th woman, and 38th in category in 1:12:14.6 Tatjana Molitor (6pm Whitecaps; 40-49 wetsuit): 514th overall, 280th woman, and 42nd in category in 1:12:46.6

Sun Jul 15th 2.6km Boddenschwimmen (Bodden is a Bay in the Baltic Sea, and Schwimmen is Swim), Germany (202 participants)

This was **Christiane**'s third of three swim races in Germany. Once again, she did very well, with a significant improvement from last year, despite taking a "long cut"! And I love the advice to turn left at the unicorn © ! Congratulations, **Christiane**! Results: <u>https://my6.raceresult.com/86603/results?lang=de#1_9FE231</u>. Observation: They have unusual age categories in Germany. In each of her races, **Christiane** was in a different age group: 25-45, 31-50, and 36-46!

Christiane Wilke (7:30am Earlybirds; 36-46): 68th overall, 24th woman, and 4th in category (just 20 seconds behind 3rd) in 56:21

Here's her report:

The Boddenschwimmen is a bit like Bring on the Bay but in my north-east German hometown: we cross a bay (about 2.6k) and have a party in a harbour. This year featured a record number of swimmers (202), sunny warm weather, and warm water (21 C) with moderate but favourable winds. The course was really well marked, the highlight being a turn buoy being marked with a giant inflatable unicorn: "please turn left at the unicorn" might be my favourite swimming advice. I had a good start, found my groove, and managed to pass quite a number of swimmers throughout the course. Unfortunately some of them were breaststrokers; I got kicked on my hand and my nose (possibly by the same person). This time I really enjoyed the waves much more than a number of people around me (practice pays off), and I also managed to stay on course pretty well until close to the end when I took an involuntary but scenic detour that felt like it was taking forever. Things got pretty crowded towards the finish line. I came in fourth in my age group and improved my time from last year by about six minutes (with much better swimming conditions this time around). Lessons learned: (1) avoid scenic detours while wearing a timing chip; (2) breaststroke is a public health hazard.

Sun Jul 15th North Shore Challenge 3.8k Open Water Swim, Norfolk County (54 participants)

Great job by **Cori**. This was her second open water swim race of the weekend! Results: <u>https://globalswimseries.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/North-Shore-Challenge-3.8km.pdf</u>. **Cori Dinovitzer** (7:30am Earlybirds; 50-59): 47th overall, 28th woman, and **6th** in category in 1:27.44

Jul 17-22nd Dragon Boat Club Crew World Championships, Hungary

Reports are that the Bytown Dragon Boat Club is doing well. Results next time!

Masters Swimming Canada Top 20, Records, etc.

Check out the MSC statistics including the National Records and top 20 rankings (by gender and age group, both SCM and LCM) at: <u>http://www3.sympatico.ca/chberger/#canada</u> (last update **June 11**th).

Private and Semi-Private Masters Swim Lessons

Summer Schedule: Mon-Fri 11:30am-12:30pm Mon-Thu 4:30-5:30pm Mon-Thu 5:30-6:30pm Other times may be available upon request.

Prices: Private: \$52.50 per hour, plus HST. Semi-Private (2-3 swimmers; per swimmer): \$34 per hour, plus HST.

Notes and Reminders

Summer Session Information

Registration for the **Summer Masters** session is still available. A reminder that Masters is open to members only. Students who are not taking summer courses will need to purchase a Summer membership. If you sign up for either 7:30am or 6pm, Saturdays are **included** for the Summer session. You may also sign up for Saturdays only. **Summer 2018: Tue Jul 3rd to Sat Sept 1st; no workouts Mon Jul 2nd or Mon Aug 6th**

7:30am Earlybirds: 7:30-8:30am MWF (deep) and 12:15-1:25pm Sat (shallow): barcode 15320; cost: \$102+HST **6:00pm Whitecaps:** 6:00-7:10pm MTuTh (deep) and 12:15-1:25pm Sat (shallow): barcode 15325; cost \$112+HST **12:15pm Saturday ONLY:** 12:15-1:25pm Sat (shallow): barcode 15322; cost: \$38+HST

Aquasport Discount for Carleton Masters Swimmers:

Carleton Masters is now registered with Aquasport, which means that you get a 15% discount on regularly priced merchandise at all their stores. (No discount on sale merchandise.) In Ottawa, they are located at 2730 Iris Street in the West End. (The Montreal Road location has closed.) There are also several locations in Montreal. **To get the discount, just tell the staff that you are with Carleton Masters** (no proof is required!).

Carleton Masters Swim Team Photos: Check out some new and old team photos: <u>http://www3.sympatico.ca/lynnmarshall/teamphotos.html</u>.

Newsletter: An e-newsletter (like this one) is sent out about every two weeks. If you have new lane-mates, please mention to them that they should give their e-mail address to their coach if they'd like to receive it.

Suggestions for Workouts or Interested in Making up a Workout or a Set?: If you have suggestions for the workouts (something you like that we never do, or something you dislike that we do too much!), or if you'd like to try making up a workout or a set in a workout, just talk to your coach.

Interested in Copies of my Workouts?: Are you interested in getting copies of my workouts ahead of time? Let me know. I usually e-mail out a month's worth of workouts at a time. (Note that these are only the workouts that I coach.)

Triathletes: Check out Rudy Hollywood's website: <u>http://www.trirudy.com</u> and subscribe to the daily tri-news email. Another good resource is <u>http://www.slowtwitch.com/</u>. Lots of free triathlon advice, a training log and challenges like the 100 runs in 100 days! Also check out <u>http://www.goodguystri.ca/</u>. There's a monthly newsletter, plus interesting articles.

General Information: Program information, photos, old newsletters and the Carleton Masters records, among other things, can be viewed at: <u>http://carletonmasters.tripod.com</u>.

Your input to this newsletter is most welcome, especially for the Swimmer Notes, Race Results and Ask the Coach sections! To be added to or removed from the receiver list, just let me know (<u>lynnmarshall@sympatico.ca</u>).

Happy lengths! Lynn

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