

Inland NW Masters Swimming – Annual Meeting

12 April 2025, 2:26pm

University of Idaho Swim Center, Moscow

Matt Bronson, Past Chair, called the meeting to order. Others attending included Paige Beuhler, Dave Cabrey, Margaret Hair, Gloria Waggoner, Brian Johnson, and Mike Hamm. The meeting was open to all membership, with roughly two dozen people in attendance.

**Season review:** Matt noted a continued strong LMSC membership over the past year, with 358 registered year to date across 11 clubs. Several events were held this year, including meets in Wenatchee (January), Cd'A (Feb), Spokane (Mar), and Moscow (April). Upcoming local events include a Wenatchee meet (June), an open water event in Cd'A (Jul), and the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Long Bridge swim in Sandpoint (Aug).

Wes Bratton stepped down as treasurer, having served decades in this capacity, with Scott Neuhaus recently stepping into this role. Huge thanks to Wes for his many years of service.

**National items:** Upcoming USMS National competitions will be in San Antonio (April) and Federal Way (Aug). USMS national meetings upcoming include the Annual Meeting (Sep) and Relay (Oct), both to be held in Kansas City this year.

Paige Buehler completed her term on the USMS National Board, and Rob Heath has newly stepped in as an At-Large member on the National Board.

**LMSC Financials and Goals:** Our Local LMSC has a growing cash reserve, now totaling over \$27,600. The LMSC now covers all sanctioning fees for local events, and has hosted several local clinics in an effort to give back to the members. As always, the Board is seeking ideas on how best to spend these reserves to encourage growth and longevity of local programs.

2025 LMSC Goals include:

- Support clubs and swimmers as much as possible to provide membership value and programs to members, both competitors and non-competitors
- Encourage Club Reps to prepare for and attend LMSC meeting
- Find ways to recognize members for longevity and loyalty
- Identify potential volunteers and future LMSC leaders

## **Award winners**

The Board recognizes several members each year in the following categories:

High Point winners:

High Point Team- Inland Northwest Y Aquatics (INAM)

High Point Male- Howard Burns (KM)

High Point Female- too close to call between Pam Baker, Carolyn Sievers, Daryn Maughan

Model Master: Lessly Field (INAM) (2<sup>nd</sup> year in row!)

Volunteer of year: Rob Heath (SCM)

Nearly a dozen people were recognized as Waterlog swimmers, attending every LMSC competition.

Congratulations to all of you!

The meeting was adjourned at 2:43 p.m.