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Tuesday, March 10th, 2015

To: Carleton Masters Coaches / Staff (10 addresses)

Bcc: Those registered for Fall 2014, Winter 2015, and Alumni 7:30am Earlybirds I (48 addresses), 8:30am Earlybirds II (37 addresses), 6pm Whitecaps I (44 addresses), 7:10pm Whitecaps II (26 addresses), 8:10pm Whitecaps III (15 addresses), Saturday Only (5 addresses), Masters "Alumni" (26 addresses)

I am an athlete. I may not be the best, but that is what I strive to be. I may never get there, but I will never quit trying.

Masters Program Notes and Cancellations

- The Winter session runs until **Fri Apr 10**th.
- The only cancellations for the remainder of the Winter term are:
 - Fri Apr 3rd (Good Friday) and Mon Apr 6th (Easter Monday); the Saturday group <u>does</u> have a workout Sat Apr 4th.
- Due to pool schedule changes for March Break, the 6pm group will be in the shallow end on Tue Mar 17th and Thu Mar 19th. Apologies for the inconvenience.
- The 7:30am group is **full** with a wait list. The 6pm group has **2** spots left.
- Full details of the Winter groups can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Swimmer Notes

Swimmer Updates:

- The new pull-buoy straps made by my sister, **Karina**, have arrived, and the worst of the old straps have been replaced. If you find a pull-buoy in need of a new strap, just let one of the coaches know.

- **Melanie Heroux** (8:30am Earlybirds) is featured in this promotional video for the Special Olympics, put together by one of their sponsors, the Ottawa Police: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8BkNHGMIj4</u>.

- Thanks to all the Carleton Masters who sponsored **Melanie Heroux** (8:30am Earlybirds)'s participation in the Freezin' for a Reason, Special Olympics Fundraiser. **Melanie** has given a card and gift certificate for l'Occitane en Provence to the club in appreciation. I will share the certificate among those who donated.

- Carolyn Odecki (6pm Whitecaps)'s daughter designed a Carleton Masters Swimming logo for latex swim caps that she ordered in time for Masters Nationals. Note that our official team name for swim meets is Carleton University Masters Whitecaps, and although for registration purposes Carleton calls only the evening groups "Whitecaps", that doesn't mean these caps are intended only for evening swimmers! Carolyn got extra caps printed so that everyone on the team can get one (or two!). They are available from me and from Carolyn for \$5 each. Once Carolyn has made back her money, any profit will go to the team. A very big thank you to Carolyn and her daughter for doing this!! This is what the caps look like:



News and Links:

- Swimming Golf ("swolf") [some of you will recognize this drill; thanks to **Heather McBurney** (7:30am Earlybirds) for bringing this to my attention]: <u>http://www.getouttheremag.com/articles/3445/swolf-your-way-to-a-better-swim</u>

- Stop, Drop, Swim: http://athletics.carleton.ca/2015/stop-drop-swim/

- Training for Triathlons at an Older Age: <u>http://www.nytimes.com/2015/02/28/your-money/training-for-triathlons-at-an-older-age.html</u>

- One Twin Exercises, the Other Doesn't: <u>http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2015/03/04/one-twin-exercises-the-other-doesnt/</u> - More Swimming/Athlete Lists:

http://www.swimmingworldmagazine.com/news/16-unspoken-swimmer-laws/ http://www.eattoperform.com/2015/01/04/10-things-the-best-athletes-do-that-you-dont/ http://www.swimmingworldmagazine.com/news/11-things-swimming-coach-tired-yelling/ http://swimswam.com/6-reasons-you-will-learn-to-love-your-early-am-practices/ http://swimswam.com/17-ways-drive-swim-coach-nuts/ http://swimswam.com/7-reasons-why-swimmers-should-do-yoga/

- From Sheila Kealey: http://www.sheilakealey.com/2015/02/27/week-food-health-fitness-44/, and

http://www.sheilakealey.com/2015/03/06/this-week-in-food-health-and-fitness/

- Carleton's "Gym Shorts" Series: Deadlift: <u>http://athletics.carleton.ca/2015/gym-shorts-episode-6/;</u> Bench Press: <u>http://athletics.carleton.ca/2015/gym-shorts-episode-7/</u>

Swim Suits for Sale: The suits range in brand, style, and colour. Most prices are \$40 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 now 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.

Winter Session Information

The usual pool allocations and coaches are as follows: 7:30am Earlybirds: Deep End; Lynn 8:30am Earlybirds: Deep End: Lynn 6pm Whitecaps: Monday: Shallow End; Tuesday/Thursday: Deep End; Monday/Thursday: Sean; Tuesday: Mits 7:10pm Whitecaps: Shallow End; Monday: Sean; Tuesday: Mits; Thursday: Alex 8:10pm Whitecaps: Shallow End; Tuesday: Mits; Thursday: Alex 8:15am Saturdays: Shallow End; rotating coach schedule (see bulletin board / web site) Exceptions will be noted here.

Thanks to Alex for coaching for Sean on Thu Feb 26th.

Note that the 6pm group will be in the shallow end on Tue Mar 17th and Thu Mar 19th.

Fin Days: Mon Feb 2nd Thu Mar 12th / Fri Mar 13th

Time Trials:

Tue Feb 10th / Wed Feb 11th: 400fs or IM Tue Feb 24th / Wed Feb 25th: two 50s choice Thu Mar 5th / Fri Mar 6th: 100 choice Thu Mar 19th / Fri Mar 20th: 200 choice Tue Mar 24th / Wed Mar 25th: 800 / 1500fs Thu Apr 9th / Fri Apr 10th: fun day (relays)

This information and more can be found with the Winter workout themes at: http://carletonmasters.tripod.com/mastplanwint15.pdf.

There were lots of great swims in the 50 time trials on Tue Feb 24th / Wed Feb 25th. There were huge improvements by Kristine Sanderson (7:10pm Whitecaps) with a whopping 18.9 seconds in 50bk. Fay Hjartarson (8:30am Earlybirds) improved by 8.8 seconds in 50fs. Bill Gregg (8:30am Earlybirds) improved by 7.8 seconds in 50br, and Ursula Scott by 7.2 in 50fl. Six swimmers improved in both their 50s: Fay, Bill, Aaron Holtzman (8:30am Earlybirds), Jordan Monnink (8:30am Earlybirds), Kristen Balogh (8:10pm Whitecaps), and Malika Shaath (7:30am Earlybirds).

50fs (14)

Fay Hjartarson	8.8	EB2
Colleen Hyslop	2.4	EB2
Scott Willard	1.7	EB1
Aaron Holtzman	1.7	EB2
Bill Gregg	1.4	EB2
Sylvia Williams	1.4	WC2
Marshall Perrin	1.0	WC2
Jordan Monnink	0.9	EB2
Mars Nienhuis	0.7	WC1
Miguel Chavaz	0.4	EB1
Malika Shaath	0.3	EB1
Sheila MacLean	0.3	WC1
Erin McLean	0.2	WC3
Kristen Balogh	0.1	WC3

50bk (4)

Kristine Sanderson	18.9	WC2
Kevin Graham	2.2	EB1
Jennifer Murdock	1.5	EB1
Anne Trepanier	0.5	EB2

50br (10)

Bill Gregg	7.8	EB2
Paul Scully	3.5	EB2
Fay Hjartarson	3.4	EB2
Pam Dilawri	2.3	EB2
Aaron Holtzman	1.8	EB2
Mike Halasz	1.8	WC2
Rocio Aranda	1.1	WC3
Malika Shaath	0.9	EB1
Jerome Cyr	0.4	EB2
Kristen Balogh	0.4	WC3

50fl (3)

Ursula Scott	7.2	EB1

Jordan Monnink	1.0	EB2
Kim Fever	0.3	EB1

Thanks to all who participated in the **100 time trials** on **Thu Mar 5th / Fri Mar 6th**. There were lots of improvements, led by wife/husband duo **Megan and Aaron Holtzman** (8:30am Earlybirds) with improvements of 8.6 and 6.4 seconds, respectively, in 100IM. Also improving by over 5sec was **Jordan Monnink** (8:30am Earlybirds) with a 5.4 second improvement in 100fs.

100fs (10)

Jordan Monnink	5.4	EB2
Andrew Dechamplain	4.9	EB2
Bill Gregg	4.2	EB2
Deb Low	2.6	WC1
Mars Nienhuis	2.0	WC1
Sam Buffam	1.4	EB1
Lynn Brodsky	1.1	WC3
Mike Mopas	0.8	EB1
Erin McLean	0.4	WC2
Sylvia Williams	0.2	WC2

100bk (1)

Sandy Lawson 1.5 EB	Sandy Lawson	1.5 EB1
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100IM (5)

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Megan Holtzman	8.6	EB2
Aaron Holtzman	6.4	EB2
Malika Shaath	3.4	EB1
Robin Henderson	1.3	EB2
Marshall Perrin	0.7	WC2

Here are the weekday attendance statistics to date. Please let me know if there are any errors. Those with the best attendance will receive certificates.

7:30am Earlybirds (Jan 5-Mar 9th; 27 workouts; range: 18-37; average: 25.1) Perfect Attendance: Bruce B, Harley G, Malika S, Mike M, Ursula S Missed 1 Workout: Ursula S Missed 3 Workouts: Christian C, Margaret K Missed 4 Workouts: Miguel C, Robin H

8:30am Earlybirds (Jan 5-Mar 9th; 27 workouts; range: 15-24; average: 20.3) Missed 1 Workout: Bill G Missed 2 Workouts: Colleen H, Ethan D Missed 3 Workouts: Mark B Missed 4 Workouts: Rod H

6:00pm Whitecaps (Jan 5-Mar 5th; 26 workouts; range: 18-30; average: 24.9) Perfect Attendance: Cam D, Mike L Missed 1 Workout: Debby W, Don W, Joanne D Missed 2 Workouts: Deb L Missed 3 Workouts: Nicole D Missed 4 Workouts: Marg E, Peter L, Siobhan M

7:10pm Whitecaps (Jan 5-Mar 5th; 26 workouts; range: 6-20; average: 14.0) Perfect Attendance: **Joanie C** Missed 3 Workouts: **Gillian M**

Ask the Coach

Dear Coach: I struggle with breaststroke as my kick is weak, despite your coaching techniques and watching videos online. Are there some dry land training exercises that might help? Struggling Breaststroker

Dear S. Breaststroker: The breaststroke kick is a real challenge if your hips, knees, and feet don't naturally turn out. If you are able to master ballet position #1 (heels together, toes pointing in 180 from each other), it would help, but likely isn't realistic. While you definitely want to keep working on the kick, improving your breaststroke turns, and working on the arms will likely give you a bigger bang for the buck.

Dear Coach: When will registration start for the Spring and Summer Masters sessions? Keen Swimmer

Dear K. Swimmer: As you know, the Winter session ends on **Fri Apr 10th**. Then the pool will then be closed for annual maintenance for about three weeks, likely re-opening **Mon May 4th**. The Spring session will start when the pool re-opens and details will be announced shortly before the Spring/Summer registration start date of **Wed Apr 1st**.

Masters Swimming Competitions

You **must** register annually with Masters Swimming Ontario (MSO) if you want to compete in Masters Swimming competitions. Registration for 2014-2015 is now open and cost is \$38. Note that you must register with MSO before the **due date** of the entry for your first competition. You must register with MSO (as a Carleton Masters swimmer) if you want to enter any competitions. If you have not registered with MSO and Carleton Masters (or have not competed since 2008), I need the following: name, date of birth, address, phone number. If you have registered with us in the past five years, I just need to know if any of your information has changed. You may pay by cash or cheque payable to me (**Lynn Marshall**).

Full details on all Ontario Masters competitions can be found at: <u>http://www.mastersswimmingontario.ca/events/</u>. For Quebec competitions see: <u>https://www.swimming.ca/MeetList.aspx</u>, select FNQ and Masters <show>, and the upcoming meets tabs, then the appropriate month or "season", then select the appropriate meet to get more info. If it says "sanctioned" the meet package should be available.

Here's a list of tentative and confirmed upcoming competitions, mostly in Ontario and Quebec, for 2014-2015. 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 become available. Note that meet entries and confirming meet information and entry dates are your responsibility.

Sat Mar 14th Dollard-des-Ormeaux, Montreal <u>https://www.swimming.ca/MeetInfo.aspx?meetid=16934</u> Sun Mar 15th EOMAC Heart Swim 1500m LC <u>http://www.mastersswimmingontario.ca/events/eomac-heart-swim-march-15/</u>

Sun Mar 22nd Clarington Masters Meet <u>http://www.mastersswimmingontario.ca/events/no-regrets-clarington-masters-invitational-swim-meet-march-22/</u>

Thu-Sat Apr 2-4th Ontario Provincials, Etobicoke <u>http://www.mastersswimmingontario.ca/events/ontario-masters-provincial-championship-2015/</u>

Fri-Sun Apr 17-19th Quebec Provincials, Quebec City <u>https://registration.swimming.ca/MeetInfo.aspx?meetid=16436</u> Sun Apr 19th Technosport Meet, U of Ottawa <u>http://www.mastersswimmingontario.ca/events/technosport-invitational/</u> Sun Apr 26th Thornhill Masters Meet <u>http://www.mastersswimmingontario.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Thornhill-April-</u> 26-2015.pdf

Fri-Mon May 15-18th Nationals, Montreal <u>https://www.swimming.ca/MeetInfo.aspx?meetid=17263</u> Sat Jun 6th Longueuil LC, Montreal (details TBD)

Aug 5-16th World Masters Swimming Championships, Kazan, Russia http://masters.kazan2015.com/en

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

Thu-Sat Feb 20-22nd Ultraman Florida

Congratulations to Julie Paguette (who did the 100 x 100s with some Carleton swimmers on Jan 3rd) for being the top woman at Ultraman Florida. Robert Fabes (7:30am Earlybirds) was part of her support crew. Well done!!

Sat Feb 22nd Nepean Long Course Winterlude Swim Meet

As per the last newsletter, eight Carleton swimmers participated. There were lots of personal bests and records set. In addition, everyone placed in the top 3. Once again, many congratulations to the "Dream Team" for their National Record (also a club record) in the 200-239 4x200 medley relay: Sandy, Francois, Natalie, and lan! Harley set four club records in four events in his new 60-64 age group (50fs, 100fs, 50bk, and 100bk). Robin and lan each set a club record in the 55-59 age group (800fs and 50fl, respectively, and I set an Ontario record in 50-54 200br. The updated club records are here: http://carletonmasters.tripod.com/150228.Records.pdf. Full results are available here: http://mymsc.ca/ShowMeet.jsp?id=766. Here are our times and places:

Natalie Aucoin (8:30am Earlybirds; 40-44): 1st 100fl (1:26.73), 200lM (3:16.05); 2nd 200fs (2:48.42) Sandy Lawson (7:30am Earlybirds; 50-54): 1st 100fs (1:17.91), 200fs (2:53.46); 2nd 800fs (13:06.00); 3rd 100bk (1:37.09 PB)

Lynn Marshall (Coach: 50-54): 1st 400fs (4:48.83), 100bk (1:17.74), 200bk (2:39.22), 200br (3:12.17 PB, Ontario Record), 200fl (2:37.86)

Robin Henderson (7:30am Earlybirds; 55-59): 1st 200fs (3:32.44 PB), 800fs (14:55.65 Club Record); 3rd 200IM (4:20.42) Francois Jacques (7:30am Earlybirds; 50-54): 2^{nd} 50fs (32.25), 100br (1:35.09); 3^{rd} 100fs (1:10.76 PB), 200fs (2:48.42) **Ian Lorimer** (7:30am Earlybirds; 55-59): **1**st 100fs (1:14.79), 200fs (2:54.72), 50fl (38.00 Club Record); **2**nd 50fs (32.68) Harley Gifford (7:30am Earlybirds; 60-64): 1st 50bk (38.17 Club Record), 100bk (1:24.81 PB, Club Record); 2nd 50fs (32.92 Club Record), 100fs (1:14.25 Club Record)

Jamie Chalmers (7:30am Earlybirds; 70-74): 2nd 50bk (51.66), 100fl (2:37.50); 3rd 800fs (20:08.20), 100bk (1:58.11), 200IM (2:45.60)

Dream Team (Sandy, Francois, Natalie, Ian): 1st 2x400 Medley Relay (3:29.03 [PB], 3:33.16, 3:32.60, 2:53.21: 13:28.00 National Record and Club Record)

Sat Feb 28th Cote Saint Luc, Montreal, Masters Meet

Jamie Chalmers, Bill Westcott (swimming for Nepean), and I were Carleton's three representatives at the Cote Saint Luc meet. Congratulations to Jamie on setting two club records 1500fs and his 800fs split, as well as a personal best in the 1500. The updated club records are here: http://carletonmasters.tripod.com/150228.Records.pdf. The full results are here: http://cotesaintlucaguatics.com/images/Competitions/csImasters/index.html. And here's how we did: Jamie Chalmers (7:30am Earlybirds; 70-74): 1st 100fs (1:29.02), 1500fs (33:58.66 PB, Club Record; 800 split: 18:14:30, Club Record), 100fl (2:32.62), 100IM (1:58.31); 2nd 100bk (1:57.50)

Lynn Marshall (Coach; 50-54): 1st 1500fs (18:07.61), 50bk (35.45), 200bk (2:33.95), 50fl (33.19); 2nd 50fs (30.34) Bill Westcott (6pm Whitecaps; 55-59; swimming for Nepean): 1st 100br (1:21.54), 100IM (1:13.90)

2015 Statistics Summary: Masters Swimming Canada Top 20, Records, etc.

Check out the MSC statistics including the National Records and 2014 rankings, as well as previous years, top 20 (by gender and age group both SCM and LCM) at: http://www3.sympatico.ca/chberger/#canada (last update Feb 19th - note that this is still the 2014 data, the only change is that the historical 1997-2014 summary has been added; the first installment for 2015 should be up soon).

Private and Semi-Private Masters Swim Lessons

The private lesson schedule for the Winter is: Mon and Fri: 9:40-10:40am Some evenings will likely be available during early April. Please let me know if you are interested in an afternoon / evening lesson.

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

Please e-mail me for the exact schedule and more details.

Reminders

Winter Masters Swimming Programs, Barcodes and Prices

Registration is open for both Fall and Winter. A reminder that you can register by phone or in person for Masters (but **not** on-line, as your membership status must be checked). You must have a valid membership for the duration of the program(s) that you sign up for. Note that the 8:10pm group will run only Tuesday and Thursday evenings (twice per week). As usual, Saturdays are <u>not</u> included in your weekday registration for Winter. Pro-rated prices are available, space permitting, after about a month of each term. The information below is also on the web site: <u>http://carletonmasters.tripod.com</u>.

Winter 2015: Mon Jan 5th to Fri Apr 10th; no workouts Mon Feb 16th, Fri Apr 3rd, Mon Apr 6th

7:30am Earlybirds 1: 7:30-8:30am MWF (deep): Coach: Lynn; barcode 8645; cost: \$120+HST

8:30am Earlybirds 2: 8:30-9:30am MWF (deep): Coach: Lynn; barcode 8646; cost: \$120+HST

6:00pm Whitecaps 1: 6:00-7:10pm MTuTh (M shallow/TuTh deep): Coaches: Mon/Thu: Sean; Tue: Mits; barcode 8649; cost \$140+HST

7:10pm Whitecaps 2: 7:10-8:10pm MTuTh (shallow): Coaches: Mon: Sean; Tue: Mits; Thu: Alex; barcode 8651; cost: \$124+HST

8:10pm Whitecaps 3: 8:10-9:10pm TuTh (shallow): Coaches: Tue: Mits; Thu: Alex; barcode 8653; cost: \$88+HST 8:15am Saturday Earlybirds: 8:15-9:25am Sat (shallow): Coaches: rotating schedule; barcode 8647; cost: \$45.50+HST

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 two week'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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