

Southern Pacific Masters Swimming

Meet Coordinator's Report

Prepared for Thursday, May 16th, 2013 SPMS Committee Meeting

The UCLA meet was held on April 21st. It was well attended and the weather was good. I scored the meet a high score. A few relay records were broken at the meet.

The SCY Championships were held on April 26-28 at Santa Clarita. There were quite a few problems at the meet, mainly with SwimPhone. Many swimmers who had checked in for their events online on SwimPhone arrived at the swim meet to find out that they were not checked in. These swimmers either had to be put in the first heat of their event or else the events had to be re-seeded so as to accommodate these swimmers. Another problem is that SwimPhone did not show all swimmers who had swum that event. The result is that many labels that had been printed with the places for each event and each age group had to be pulled and re-printed. On Friday the meet started 31 mins late because of the problems caused by SwimPhone. I gave the meet a low score. There were quite a few records broken at the meet.

On May 3, I attended a SCPPOA meeting. The topic was about Rebates from the Gas Co. The speaker gave a brief presentation and passed out paperwork.

She gave us some ideas about solar heating and spoke about pool covers. The rebates are for business with high gas bills and different ways to lower the bill.

This was the last meeting for a while. Special awards were also passed out to the current board members. Before the meeting I set up a booth and spoke to a lot of people about Masters swimming. I put up the SPMS banner and gave a speech about what we do. I also passed out marketing materials.

There is a Lifeguard Competition next month (June) and I will be the referee for this. This is a Lifeguard/swim meet that will be about 5 or 6 hours long. I am the best qualified person for this. If anyone needs more info on this, please let me know.

On Sunday we have a swim meet at UCI. Next month in June we have swim meets in Mission Viejo and Las Vegas. The Las Vegas meet is on fathers day weekend.

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