Competitive/Fitness Virtual Events Report – March 17, 2022

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My primary goals are to: 1) Publicize Fitness events/programs through our monthly reports, newsletter, website, and Facebook page. 2) Recognize teams and individuals by publishing participation lists and establishing SPMS Records/Top 10 for appropriate events.

CALENDAR OF CURRENT AND NEAR-FUTURE EVENTS:

1. Go the Distance (GTD)

This has been a very popular USMS fitness program since 2007. The concept is simple. Log your mileage throughout the calendar year. 85 SPMS swimmers have swum 5321 miles in 2022 through March 13.

2. 2022 5K/10K Virtual Championships

The 5000 and 10000 LCM Championships are swum between May 15th and September 15th.

3. 2022 Swim.com USMS Summer Fitness Challenge (2K)

The 2000 meter fitness challenge is swum between June 1 and June 30. (Michael Phelps' birthday) The three annual fitness challenges are designed for fun participation especially in a team atmosphere. The 2000 meters can be swum anyway you want. Fins, paddles, snorkels are fine, along with swimming in a relay format. Participation (not results) is emphasized.

SPMS RECOGNITION

2022 1 HOUR Virtual Championships

Doug Kajiwara (CVMM) broke the National Record in the 65-69 Men with 5030 yards. Also placing #1 in the USA were: 18-24 Men - Sawyer Graczyk (CVMM, 4535), and 55-59 Men - Mike Shaffer (VCM, 5315). Breaking SPMS Records were: 65-69 Women - Niki Stokols (CVMM, 3990) and Doug.

Placing in the all-time SPMS Top 10 were: 60-64 Women - Jill Shaffer (VCM), 65-69 Women - Susan Hansell-Smuck (VCM), 75-79 Women - Jan Levinrad (WH2O), 55-59 Men - Kurt Dickson (GRA), and 65-69 Men - Phil Sidenberg (CLMS).

Please contact myself with suggestions (advice), comments, and even fitness events that I might not be aware of. (805) 964-6959 or davidswim@johaninc.com