

Chairman's Report

Congratulations to all the swimmers on their swims and to the Okotokos Masters and Stingray Swim Club for hosting Provincials.

Thank you all for attending the 2010 AGM for Alberta Masters Swimming. We have moved the date of our AGM to coincide with our provincials in the hope that we would have better representation from the clubs.

As Alberta Masters is administered under the Swim Alberta banner, the day to day operations are taken care of for us, including registration with Masters Swim Canada so our functions are fairly basic.

I have been involved with the Council of Provinces as the Alberta representative. The purpose of this group is basically to pass on any information that comes through MSC. I have passed this information on to the membership via email at various times throughout the year. Several newsletters have also been sent out. I am also on the Nationals Selection committee and the Awards Committee for MSC.

The email list is made up of those individuals that have signed up on the Alberta Masters yahoo account and those clubs and swimmers that I have email information for. If you want to be added to this list, there is a link on the Alberta Masters website.

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The following are some of the highlights from the year:

- Masters registrations increased by 90 members in 2009 to 1053 members. This includes 24 clubs as well as Unattached swimmers.
- Alberta Masters swimmers attended 24 competitions this past year including 6 open water events. (To September 2009)
- Alberta Masters swimmers held 151 Canadian Records (72 Women, 79 Men) (September 2009). They currently hold: 123 CDN (49 Women, 74 Men). Not including relays.
- Medicine Hat hosted their first a masters meet this season.
- We had several swimmers attend the World Masters Games in Sydney, Australia, October 2009
- We have several swimmers currently registered for World Masters Championships, Goteberg, Sweden, July 2010
- 2012 World Masters Championships will be held in Riccionni , Italy.