



Greetings!

Thank you to all of the participants, coaches and volunteers at the COMSA State Meet! Without you, we could not have had such a successful meet! It was great to be back with friends on deck at the meet after a 2-year Covid hiatus! Congratulations to the following top 6 clubs or workout groups for their outstanding swims!

1. Foothills Masters Swim Team 1,646
2. Jeffco Aquatic Masters 1,297
3. Bee Gees 1,022.50
4. Colorado Athletic Club Inverness 992
5. Fast Masters 859
6. Greenwood Athletic Club 843

A special thank you to the Bee Gees for their hospitality at the post-meet BBQ!

Good luck to the COMSA swimmers participating in the USMS Spring Nationals in San Antonio later this month!

Katie Glenn
COMSA Secretary

Upcoming Events

USMS 2022 Spring Nationals

- April 28 to May 1 in San Antonio, Texas
- [Click here for more information](#)

For a listing of events around the country, you can always check out USMS's [Calendar of Events](#).

Thank you to all of our swimmers, coaches and especially the volunteers at the State Meet!

"Those who give of themselves, in time and energy for the benefit of many, receive the greatest rewards!"

Thank you to all of the volunteer timers who allowed the meet to run smoothly. We truly appreciate the efforts from all teams large and small who provided timers and volunteers!

A special thanks to Andrew LeVasseur - meet director, Pete Schwenker - head official, Matt Beck, Susan Nolte, Chris Nolte, Hugh Duffy, Elizabeth Kostiuik, Robbie Hobein and many others!

Congratulations to Chris Nolte - Recipient of the Jack Buchanan Service Award

Thank you, Chris! For all your involvement and contributions to COMSA over the years, here are a few special thanks for all of your commitment, dedication and support of our masters swimming community:

1. **Dedicated:** Chris has served as COMSA Chair since 2018. He has attended the USMS HOD meetings as a delegate for the last 3 years. Chris also served as COMSA Chair in the 1990s.
2. **Community:** Helped promote open water swimming at the gravel pond. He had a voice in

meetings with the Park Ranger to manage the crowds at the gravel pond and promote safety. This has helped COMSA grow by about 300 members the last three swim seasons. In addition, Chris spoke with masters swim groups struggling with COVID and visited in person with the Chancellor of DU in an attempt to get that group swimming again.

3. **Leadership:** Encouraged participation on the COMSA Board, and helped bring on and mentor new COMSA members.

COMSA Elected Officers & Open Positions

The following members were elected to the COMSA Board at the annual meeting held at the State Meet:

- Chair - Chris Nolte
- Vice Chair - OPEN
- Registrar/Membership Coordinator - Marcia Anziano
- Secretary - Katie Glenn
- Treasurer - Susan Nolte
- Representative at Large - Nicole Vanderpoel
- Representative at Large - OPEN

COMSA is looking for a few good people to volunteer with the COMSA Executive Committee:

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Delegate-at-Large

This is a great time to give back to your sport of masters swimming!

[Link to description of positions](#) Anyone who is interested in serving on the COMSA Board, please contact [Chris Nolte](#).

Is Your Team Ready to Host a Meet or Open Water Event?

COMSA will pay for your sanction fees and help finance additional costs. If you need help setting up a meet, the COMSA Board is here for you! For help with sanctions, contact [Richard Hess](#). For help with ClubAssistant, contact [Andrew LeVasseur](#). For help with a grant to pay for costs, contact [Susan Nolte](#). Need help with officials, contact [Pete Schwenker](#).

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