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Mastersplash



Ah, it is February, that usually means love is in the air...If you love swim meets, awards, volunteering, and gatherings you will further enjoy this newsletter.

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Recognize your coach or a special volunteer!



Did you know that annually COMSA recognizes coaches and volunteer members who do a lot for COMSA?

Do you love your coach? Does he or she do a great job? Each year COMSA recognizes a special coach based on nominations received. Your group does not need to be large or have existed for a long time. So, if you have a super coach, send in a nomination for coach of the year. The coach of the year award is awarded at the state meet.

Is there a person who has done a lot for your team or COMSA membership as a whole? This person does not need to be a member of the board. So, don't be afraid to share their accomplishments. We welcome [nominations](#) for anyone that has done a lot for COMSA!

[Nominations](#) are due March 1st! So don't delay.

Timers Needed for State Championships

We need timers for the Colorado Masters swimming championships March 29-31, 2019. Your organization could earn \$500 per day for providing people to time for 10 lanes throughout the meet. We'd love to have a youth swim team or other organization commit to covering the entire 3-day competition, but please let us know if you could only cover part of it.

Timers report by noon on Friday and by 8:00am on Saturday and Sunday. The meet typically runs until late afternoon or into the early evening. It's recommended to provide shifts of volunteers to cover the timing. We will provide a brief training session before the meet starts, and there will be

snacks, sandwiches, and drinks for the timers. The days are long and boredom can set in, so it's best to have a big group who can take turns on the bulkhead. Requirements include:

- Providing constant timer coverage for all 10 lanes by people who know how to work a watch and the lane pickle.
- Verifying that each swimmer is in the correct heat and lane.
- Substitution/backup timers to allow timers to take breaks as necessary.



Please respond if your organization can help us out, or if you have any other questions. Contact Terry Heggy at theggy@performancepress.com. Thanks!

State Meet Social Event

Please join us for a tailgate BBQ social event at the conclusion of the State Championship meet on the afternoon of Sunday, March 31st. The BeeGees swim team will be our parking lot hosts, providing grilled goodies, chips, and Coors beer. Bring the family, other beverages, and your post-meet appetite for good time celebrating with a group of great swimming friends!

Upcoming Events

February 9, 2019

Colorado Swimming Hall of Fame
Denver, CO

[Details and Registration](#)

March 29, 2019- March 31, 2019

COMSA Short Course Championship
VMAC, Thornton

[Details and Registration](#)

June 16, 2019- June 19, 2019

Off Piste Aquatics' Masters Swim Camp
Vail, Colorado

[Details](#) ~ [Registration](#)

Save the Date

March 9, 2019

1st Annual Colorado Springs Masters
Invitational (SCY)

Warm up at 8:15 a.m. Meet starts at 9:00 a.m.

Pikes Peak Athletics Training Center
602 Elkton Drive; Colorado Springs, CO 80907

March 9 & 10, 2019

Mile High Mile/Short and Sweet meet
Hosted by Denver Masters

Denver, CO

[Click here](#) for further details and volunteer information. Registration coming soon.

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