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## *Ford Aquatics Masters Newsletter*

Welcome to the May issue of the Ford Aquatics Masters Newsletter. Please visit our website for the very latest team info: [www.FordAquatics.com](http://www.FordAquatics.com). If you no longer wish to receive these newsletters simply reply to this email with "remove" in the subject line.

### The Latest Scoop:

- SPMA Championship [results](#) have been posted at our website. John Becker was the Ford Aquatics swimmer of the meet with outstanding times in the 5 freestyle events he entered. He placed 1st in the 500 (45-49M) with a 5:19.78. An awesome swim and under his personal goal for the meet.
- The results are in! 70 Ford Aquatics Masters swimmers responded to last month's survey about pool temperatures. "Ideal" temperatures ranged from a low of 77.5 degrees to a high of 81.5 degrees fahrenheit. The average turned out to be 79.7. Most of you chose the 79 degree pool (63 swimmers) over the 84 degree pool when asked to pick one or the other (4 picked 84 degrees and 3 did not answer). Now, if we could only dial it in at 79 and keep it there all summer!
- We have 13 swimmers who will be attending the USMS SC Yards National Championship in Fresno, CA next week. Good luck!

### Upcoming Events:

- 2009 Arizona Open Water Swim Series - race #1 Saguaro Lake - Mesa, AZ [05/02/2009](#)
- Sahuarita Lake Triathlon May 25, 2009 [race info](#).

### Planning ahead:

- 2009 Arizona Open Water Swim Series - race #2 Lake Pleasant - Peoria, AZ [06/06/09](#)
- There will be no evening practice Tuesday June 2 thru and including Monday June 8. The Australian National team will be using the pool at that time.
- SW Invitational returns to Hillenbrand June 4-7. The Australian National Team is entered and should give our U of A swimmers a major challenge! This event will be dual sanctioned by USA Swimming and USMS. Masters swimmers who have the time standards and are registered with USA Swimming are eligible to participate. The entry deadline is May 29th. For more information [click here](#). I will be looking for timers to help with the finals sessions on June 5, 6 & 7.
- Brute Squad Meet - Oro Valley - Pool June 21, 2009
- AZ Masters LC State - Hillenbrand Aquatic Center - July 25-26, 2009.
- Check our website [calendar](#) for more dates and times.

#### Reminders:

- The May dues deadline is Friday May 8th. Checks should be made out to "Ford Aquatics" for \$45 and placed through the slot in the Ford Aquatics office door or delivered to a coach on deck. There is a \$5 late fee after the 10th.
- You can receive a 10% discount if you pay for 1 year in advance (\$486) or a 5% discount if you pay for 6 months in advance (\$256.50). Full time U of A undergrads receive a \$5 discount each month. Married couples each receive a \$5 discount each month. These discounts are available at the beginning of any month. Checks may also be mailed to Ford Aquatics, P.O. Box 44233, Tucson, AZ 85733.
- Your USMS membership must be current for 2009 to swim in practices with Ford Aquatics Masters. If you haven't yet made a copy of your card for me please do so ASAP. Join USMS online at <https://www.clubassistant.com/club/USMS.cfm?l=48>
- Let me know if your email address changes.

:Coach Jim (aka Swim Swami)

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