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SCHEDULE • CALENDAR

PNA MASTERS EVENTS

Apr.	9-10	Husky pool, Seattle PNA Champs
Apr.	9	Banquet, Awards. U OF W, HUB
Apr.	29-30	Tualitin Hills
May	1	Portland, Or. Region XII Champs.

Other Area Events

Jun.	12 or 19	Corvallis
Jun.	18	Sextathlon
May	28-31	Mntlk. Terr. Natnl. S.C. Champs. in Florida

EDITOR'S CORNER...

The Wet Set would like to take this time to warmly welcome the newly elected officers of the PNA Masters Association. We are very grateful to have such a group willing to work for and with this association. We are all looking to another wonderful year in 1983-1984.

The Newsletter would also like to thank the wonderful people at the Evergreen State College for their help and support during the swim meet in March. There were a lot of people and a lot of last minute deck entries. The personnel and Cath Johnson did a wonderful job. Thank you!!


This newsletter contains a number of entry forms, including forms for the short course Region XII champs and the short course Nationals in Florida. This will probably be the last newsletter until the first part of summer. Should you have any questions concerning urgent material that may have missed this issue, please contact the "Newsletter" Editor, or speak with the PNA Masters president.

Again, Good Luck to All in
the Championships!

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Dear Concerned Masters Swimmers,

We received our first newsletter from the Organizing Committee of the 1st World Masters Swimming Championships to be held in April 1984 at Christchurch, New Zealand. In it, the committee explained what local accommodations, tours, restaurants etc. would be available and gave the rules and regulations for the meet.

Some 600 Masters Swimmers have asked to be kept informed about the meet. Assuming that several hundred swimmers will attend the championships, we were shocked and disheartened to learn that only 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals in each age group are to be awarded.

Our enthusiasm has suddenly lessened. Why travel all that distance and pay thousands of dollars if there is only a slim chance of winning an award. No mention was made of a participation medallion or souvenir of any kind of the 1st World Masters Meet. We attend the USA Masters National Swim Meet because we know that medals for 1st thru 9th place will be given. Many of us value a 5th thru 9th place award. And isn't that what Masters is all about-- to encourage and award all levels of swimming ability?

How do the rest of you feel about this? If enough of you agree with us; and, if enough of us recommend to the Organizing Committee that an award at least thru 9th place be given, they might reconsider. Let's hear from the rest of you!

Disappointingly yours,
Maryan Burke and Maxine
Carlson

HELP IS NEEDED!!! Please check one or more of the following and return to- Kiko Kimura

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Banquet _____	Membership _____	Newsletter _____	Sunshine _____	Coordinator _____
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				Coordinator _____

Count me in. I would love to help! NAME _____

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