



EDMONTON MASTERS SWIM CLUB

Friday, August 23, 2019

MEMBER UPDATE

We have now passed the midpoint of August and that means looking forward to September and a new season. I just wanted to take a minute and provide our members with some updates. We finished off the regular season with a strong contingent of swimmers racing at Nationals in Montreal at the end of May. We celebrated our season with our Year End Celebration at the beginning of June and then the start of our summer swim season. It was an unusual summer with many more cool evenings than typical but on the plus side I don't think we had more than 2 storm interruptions this season. We had a few swimmers competing this summer at various swimming events, including the Grizzly Open Water Swim in Canmore, the Heart of the Rockies Open Water Swim in Invermere, the Across the Lake Swim in Kelowna, USMS Summer Nationals in Mission Viejo and the Rattlesnake Island Swim in Peachland.

I would also like to take the opportunity to wish two of our coaches well as they have left to pursue other opportunities, Victoria Etheridge and Richard Millns will not be returning in September. For the month of August and continuing into the new season we have welcomed Victoria Lovsin to our coaching staff, Alex Wallingford will continue to coach our noon hour practices and we are still looking to add more coaches to the pool deck to help with coverage and support.

As many of you may be aware Masters Swimming Canada is no longer affiliated with Swimming Canada; however EMSC has been and will continue to be affiliated with Swim Alberta, the provincial section of Swimming Canada. We would like to congratulate Barry Lewis on his appointment to the Swimming Canada Masters Advisory Committee and to Scott Summers for joining the Alberta Masters Swimming Committee. We are proud that our club members are taking an active role in the promotion of masters swimming in Alberta and across Canada

Please stay tuned for information regarding 2019-2020 registration, our summer season ends on September 1st and the new season will begin again on September 16th.

Looking forward to seeing you on the pool deck soon!

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