

Welcome

Board Ken – chair | Kristina – treasurer | Carole Triem – Secretary (just resigned) | Matt Reilly (GSC) – just volunteered to work on board | need more folks - vice chair – secretary - chair

Key committees

Registrar – Kristi Neptun

Record/Top-10 – Paula Smith – handing off to Kent Hamilton

Sanctions – Melinda Grieg – handing off to Angie Brennan

We need/want to hold more meets. Right now Juneau (GSC) and Fairbanks (Stingrays) are hosting Masters meets – need more in Anchorage. This is a proven way to increase #s

Reports

Kristina – phoenix leadership meeting report

Sanctions - several dual sanctioned meets in Juneau several in Fairbanks

Records/Top-10

Registrar - 2019 Registrar's Report - AKMS

As of 2/28/2019, Alaska Masters has 222 members: 133 women and 89 men. 13 of those people registered in February. This total is 30 fewer than last year at this time and 90 fewer than the past 3 years at this time of year.

Workout Groups: We have 9 registered workout groups this year. Our registered groups are:

- Baranof Barracudas (BBSC) in Sitka
- Buckner Masters (BMST) in Eagle River,
- Glacier Swim Club (GSC) in Juneau,
- Northern Lights Swim Club Masters (NLM) in Anchorage,
- Salty Dawgs Swim Association (SDSA) in Valdez,
- Stingray Swim Team (SST) in Fairbanks
- Swimming with Alaska Masters (SWAM) in Anchorage,
- Top of the World Swimming (TOWS) in Soldotna
- Wrangell Island Masters Swimming (WIMS).

Our three new teams in 2018 did not re-register in 2019 (Haines Masters Swimming (HMS) in Haines, Kachemak Swim Club (KSCM) in Homer, Ketchikan's Old Orca Swimmers (KOOS) in Ketchikan. The 2017 teams Craig Waverunners (CWSC) in Craig and Wasilla Masters Team (WMST) also did not register. We have some active workout groups who chose not to register. We try to make sure everyone is represented at the swim meet who would like to be. Please contact Ken Winterberger or me to update your group contact and swim information on our website so we can help get the word out about your workout!

Membership numbers: We ended 2018 with 313 members, our lowest since before 2009 and 49 fewer than the 362 members we had in 2017. Our all time high was 401 members in 2016.

Year	Members
2018	313

2017	262
2016	401
2015	389
2014	376
2013	391
2012	380

Open water – Change you Latitude – Sitka – Sunday 11 August –
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