

## SPMA Registrar's Report As of March 21, 2008

**Clubs:** We have 66 clubs registered for 2008 (compared to 65 for 2007, 67 for 2006, 55 for 2005, 53 for 2004, 57 for 2003, 54 for 2002 and 55 for 2001).

**Individuals:**

|          | Nov '07 | Dec '07 | Jan '08 | Feb '08     | Mar '08 | Yr Tot |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Renewals | 82      | 50      | 751     | <b>397</b>  |         |        |
| New      | 486     | 452     | 132     | <b>155</b>  |         |        |
| '08 YTD  | 568     | 1070    | 1953    | <b>2505</b> |         |        |
| '07 YTD  | 263     | 640     | 1770    | 2125        | 2331    | 3188   |
| '06 YTD  | 167     | 993     | 1965    | 2234        | 2402    | 3282   |
| '05 YTD  | 257     | 768     | 1751    | 2019        | 2189    | 3053   |
| '04 YTD  | 231     | 934     | 1757    | 2032        | 2205    | 3016   |
| '03 YTD  | 126     | 886     | 1567    | 1750        | 1893    | 2556   |
| '02 YTD  | 317     | 618     | 1504    | 1799        | 1942    | 2622   |
| '01 YTD  | 165     | 468     | 1267    | 1418        | 1557    | 2445   |
| '00 YTD  | 576     | 740     | 1454    | 1719        | 1915    | 2708   |
| '99 YTD  | 268     | 911     | 1330    | 1552        | 1814    | 2579   |

Our current total for 2008 is 2660. This is quite far ahead of where we would expect to be at this time of the year. Online registrations have accounted for 213 members, not enough to account for the increase. We already have more clubs than last year, which probably accounts for the increase. Registrations processed through the end of March will be on the list to receive the May/June issue of USMS Swimmer.

**Newsletter:** I am working on the May/June issue of the newsletter. It has to be to the printer on March 28th. Since we don't have a LCM Regional Championship meet scheduled I will put a note in the SPMA Newsletter to have people without access to our website to contact me for updates.

**Top Ten & Records:** 2007 SCM Top Ten was submitted on time, along with all the associated records (about 70 total). I am now able to put results from meets on the Current Times section of the USMS website, and have been doing so shortly after the meet.

**New Registration System:** There are still plenty of problems with the system. I have to check each registration for capitalization problems. I also have to change email addresses to all lower case, since the email system that we use on the USMS server rejects email addresses with capital letters.

**Library:** I would like to request a budget (if I don't already have one) to purchase some more DVDs, particularly basic ones and freestyle.

**Rule Books:** I have finally received the 20 rule books that SPMA ordered. They arrived on March 19<sup>th</sup>, quite a bit later than normal.

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