

SPMA Registrar's Report As of August 16, 2005

Clubs: We have a total of 55 clubs registered for 2005 (compared to 53 for 2004, 57 for 2003, 54 for 2002 and 55 for 2001).

Individuals:

	May '05	Jun '05	Jul '05	Aug '05	Sep '05	Oct '05	Yr Tot
Renewals	27	32	30				
New	78	106	160				
Total	105	138	190				
YTD	2450	2588	2778				
'04 YTD	2424	2549	2692	2766	2905	3005	3016
'03 YTD	2125	2198	2366	2435	2502	2553	2556
'02 YTC	2147	2264	2425	2506	2562	2617	2622
'01 YTD	1859	1994	2175	2271	2362	2445	2445
'00 YTD	2134	2261	2414	2515	2669	2708	2708
'99 YTD	2011	2208	2391	2480	2546	2579	2579

Our total for 2005 as of August 16th is 2851. This is high compared to last year at this time, mainly due to Nationals at Mission Viejo.

Newsletter: The deadline for the Sept/Oct issue of the newsletter is the end of convention. We need to include all meets in January in this issue, due to delivery problems with the post office. The post office has changed the manner in which they are mailing the newsletter, doing it from a distribution center rather than the Manchester NH post office. This has caused considerable problems, many members (in all parts of the country) did not receive their July/Aug issues until the last week in July.

It has been decided that the deadlines for all 2006 issues will be moved up by 10 days. Therefore, the deadline to get information to me will be the 5th of the month, rather than the 15th. I will have to have the completed newsletter to the printer by the 20th.

Top Ten & Records: I am working on LCM Top Ten and Records. We have 2 records each from Saddleback and Santa Barbara, and over 80 records from Mission Viejo Nationals.

Swimmer Birth Date Issue: We have a problem with a swimmer who registered in 1998 and 1999 with a 1960 birth date, then in 2001 with a 1970 birth date. In 2002 his form had a 1967 birth date. I requested proof of age for the 1967 birth date and after several emails trying to get a straight answer from him he told me his date of birth was 6/3/70. He never submitted proof of age, and was therefore never registered in 2002. In 2003 and 2004 he registered, and with the changes due to the permanent ID it got past me, but I left the 1970 birth date. I noticed the 1967 this year and requested proof of age in January. He did not reply to my emails or phone messages. He registered for Nationals with the 1967 birth date and it was bounced back to me as a problem. Again, both Tracy and I tried for 1 month to get him to send me proof of age, with no success. He did submit his passport with the 1967 birth date to Walt Reid for a record setting relay in 2003 (I had submitted it with the 1970 date, but was not told it was changed). This issue will be submitted to the USMS Executive Committee for resolution.

Reduced Rate Registration: Registration for the remainder of the year will drop to \$25 as of September 1st. Any application with the reduced rate must be SIGNED AND POSTMARKED on or after September 1st. I will return any that are submitted early. The registration form that is online will be changed to reflect the year end rate, and I will be emailing the clubs to let them know. Not putting the year end rate on the form until Sept 1st this year has saved me considerable time and postage in mailing back forms sent with \$25 in Nov and Dec of 2004 and July and August of 2005. Any registrations with a signature and postmark after Sept 1st that pay the \$35 will receive a coupon for \$10 off their 2006 registration.

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