

Arizona Masters Swim Club places 5th at the toughest Spring Nationals ever!

To all ARIZ swimmers: sorry it took so long to congratulate everyone but first I had to recuperate, go on a week's vacation and then recuperate from that.

Arizona Masters Swim Club shined at the 2014 Spring Nationals in Santa Clara. There were SOOOOO many swimmers there, 2250 to be exact and lots of Olympians. 34 ARIZ swimmers returned to Arizona with 5th place in the regional team competition, most with some medals to add to their collection.

Laurel Hill, 45, was AMAZING. She placed 1st in all 6 events that she swam: 50, 100, and 200 breast, 100 fly, 100 free and 200 IM.

Scott Shake, 56, bested his competition with firsts in 500 and 1000 free, and 200 back and seconds in 50 and 100 back and 400 IM.

Darien Townsend, 29, swimming in his first Masters nationals, won 200 free, 200 IM, 50 fly and 100 free and a second in the 100 free.

Payne Montgomery, 23, won the 200 breast, 200 fly, 200 IM and placed second in the 200 free.

Jan Miller, 75, won the 400 IM and came home with 2nd in the 1650 and 3rd for 200 free.

Other great swims in the top three in their age group:

Taylor Swick, 30, 2nd 200 breast, 3rd 200 IM.

Brigid Bunch, 50, 3rd 50 back, 100 back.

Doug Springer, 67, 2nd 200 breast, 100 IM, 200 IM, 400 IM, 3rd 50 and 100 breast.

Catherine Vorrasi, 31, 2nd 100 free

Jill Fritz, 73, 2nd 200 back, 3rd 500 free.

Mary Ann Case, 74, 2nd 50 back, 50 and 200 fly, 3rd 100 fly.

Emily Johnston(Medved), 26, 2nd 100 back, 3rd 200 back.

And many more in the medal count!

Congratulations from Coach Katy James