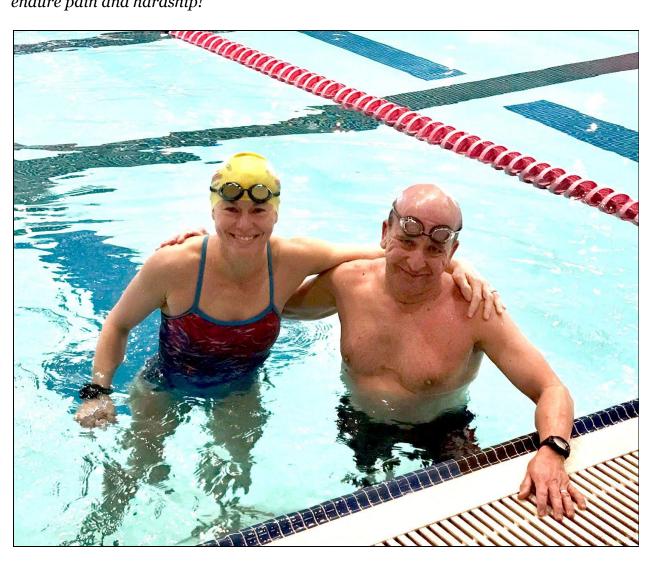
Latest News from NMMS Members

May 2019

SCAR SWIM & MEMPHREMAGOG

In preparation for a huge lake swim, **Erin Churchill** and teammate **Mitch Taylor** completed a **7AM - 1PM straight** swim to train and develop mental fortitude and sheer **grit** (noun) - the strength of mind that enables a person to endure pain and hardship!

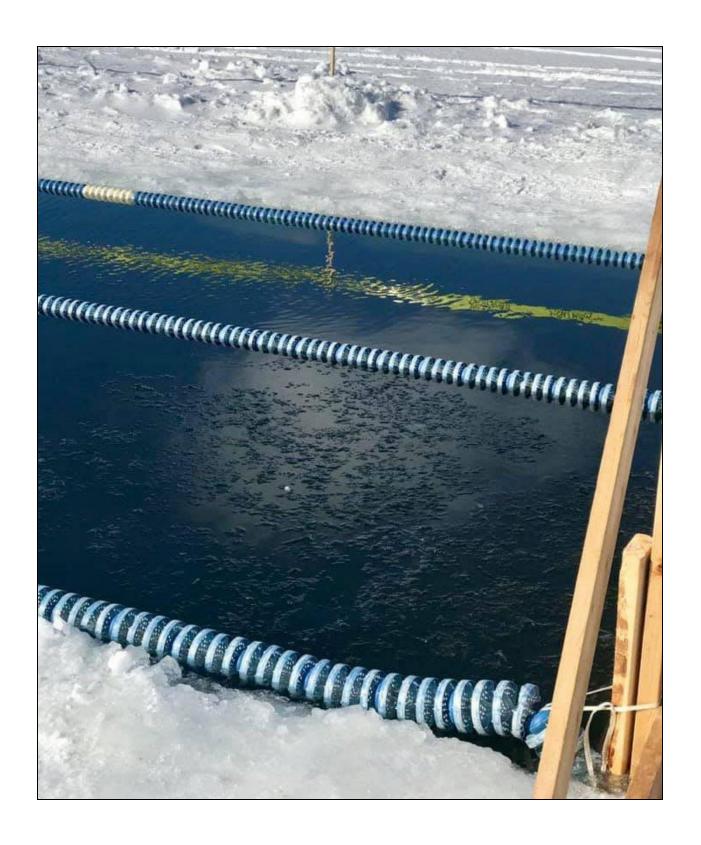


A month later Erin completed her Apache Lake swim the end of April - a **27Km swim** in 7hr 15min 30sec!



And this was all **after** her competing in a **frozen** lake in VT (Lake Memphremagog) a month earlier in March!





LOBO AT USMS MASTERS NATIONALS

New Mexico masters finished in 12th place as a state team with a dozen+ swimmers!

Teddy Decker swam 6 events with **4 - Top 10 finishes** (including two 5th place finishes) and amassing 17 points for New Mexico.

Nick Decker swam 2 events in the 50-54 Men's age group and became a two-time **United States Masters National Champion** in the **50 Free** (22.49) and **50 Fly** (23.96) and scored 22 points!



Nick and Teddy bumped into **6-time Olympic Medalist Matt Grevers** who is 6'9" tall!



Bob Wilson competed in 5 events in the 65-69 Men's age group and got **Silver** in the **50 Free** (25.10), **Silver** in the **100 Back** (1:05.50), **Bronze** in the **100 IM** (1:04.55), 4th in the **50 Fly** (28.28), and 6th in the **100 Free** (56.83) bringing in 38 points! He also competed on a **200 Free Relay** with three other fellow New Mexican Masters. Pictured below is the relay team with (from left to right) **Jonathon Berry**, **Kyoko DuLac**, **Jennifer Jelson**, and **Bob Wilson**.



Bob White competed in 3 events in the 70-74 Men's age group and got 9th in the **100 Breast** (1:26.05), 11th in the **50 Breast** (38.50), and 12th in the **100 Free** (1:11.46)!



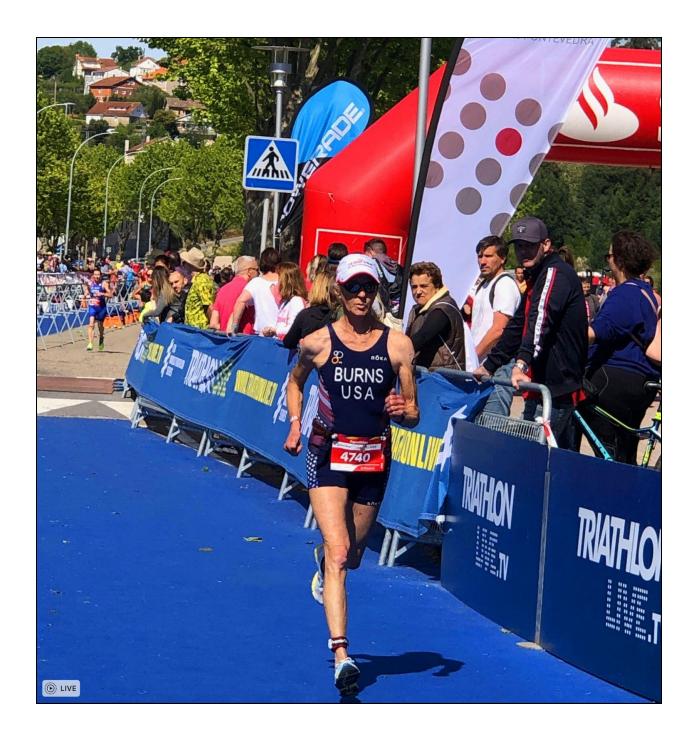
IRONMAN TX (Galveston)

Robert Mercer competed in the IRONMAN Texas in late April getting 18th in his division and 129th overall in the 140 mile race (swim 2.4mi, bike 112mi, run 26.2mi) in 10:19:04! His swim was 58min 22sec!



ITU Aquathlon World Championships (Pontevedra, Spain)

Colleen Burns competed in the ITU Aquathlon World Championships and got **Gold** in the 70-74 Women's age group 1000M Swim/5K Run in a time of 23:36!



2019 IRONMAN 70.3 (St. George)

Lisa Broidy got 27th in her age group (50-54), 321st of the women and finished in 6hr30min05sec!

Kim Brooks got 81st in her age group (50-54), 533rd of the women and finished in 7hr 40min 00sec!

Kara Crotta got 58th in her age group (50-54), 593rd in the swim and finished that leg in 57min 41sec!



2019 NATIONAL PIE CHAMPIONSHIPS (Orlando, FI)

Ron Bronitsky entered 7 different pies and 5 won prizes! He got **1st** with his "*Melba is a Peach of a Pie*" and his Peach-Raspberry creation won **Overall Champion** in the fruit division. He got **2nd** with his Banana Split Meringue, another **2nd** with his Bourbon Ginger Pecan, and another **2nd** with his Pistachio Dream in their respective divisions! And finally, his Tropical-Boysenberry got **3rd** in the double crust category!

