

The 53rd annual 2011 NORTHWEST SWIM COACHES' CLINIC

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011

WHERE: **University of Puget Sound**, 1500 No. Warner, McIntyre Hall, Rooms 003, 103, and pool.
Sponsored by **SPEEDO AMERICA** and the University of Puget Sound, in cooperation with PNS, ASCA, and the Washington Interscholastic Swim Coaches' Assn.

Speakers: Speedo Advisory Coach:– John Bitter Santa Clara Swim Club- Over the course of his 24 years in the coaching profession, John Bitter has had the opportunity to train, develop, and establish swimmers and programs throughout the United States. John came to SCSC in September of 1995 as the Associate Head Coach, under the Dick Jochums. Working with Jochums, SCSC went on to win two National titles for Men and one national title combined. Besides this, SCSC placed Tom Wilkens on the USA Olympic Team in 2000. Tom went on to win a bronze medal in the 200 IM.

Following the retirement of Jochums in December of 2006, John was elevated to the position of Head Coach of Santa Clara Swim Club. In this position, the club has seen tremendous growth in terms of both performance and number of swimmers and programs offered to the swimming community. In September of 2009, John was also given the title of CEO of the organization and today he heads a swim program that has diversified itself into Adult Fitness, Competitive, Developmental, and Learn-to-Swim programming. As a coach, John accomplishments have been numerous. He has been an Assistant Coach for the USA Swimming Junior Pan-Pac team in 2010, a two-time USA Swimming Select Camp coach, a USA Swimming Zone Development Camp Coach. John also currently serves as the General Chair for Pacific Swimming. John's swimmers have produce multiple National, Junior, and Olympic qualifiers.

Tom Jager Washington State University- Tom Jager is a member of the International Swimming Hall of Fame, the UCLA Athletic Hall of Fame and the USA Swim Team of the Century. A native of Collinsville, Ill., Jager earned six NCAA championships, including five individual, and two Olympic gold medals (1984) as a member of relay teams by the time he graduated from UCLA. He added two gold medals on relay teams and a silver medal in the 50-meter freestyle at the 1988 Olympic Games. In 1992, he closed out his Olympic career with a gold medal in the 4x100 freestyle relay and a bronze medal in the 50-meter freestyle.

Tom was just recently hired to coach the Pac-12 Cougars after being the head coach of the Vandals of the University of Idaho, from 2004-2011. Said WSU Director of Athletics Bill Moos regarding his recent hire; **"We are thrilled to have a coach and person of Tom's caliber take over our swimming program," Moos said. "He was a world class athlete and has carried those skills into his coaching career where he has done a tremendous job developing student-athletes to reach their athletic and academic goals."**

REGISTRATION: Advance registration will be accepted through September 23rd (**postmarked by September 20, 2011**). Advance Registration cost: \$55 for ASCA and/or WISCA members. \$60 for non members. **You are urged to register early.** On site registration on the date of the clinic will be \$75. Lunch included in registration. Advanced Registration is recommended

Checks should be made payable to: **LOGGER SWIMMING**

Clinic Director: Chris Myhre

Registrations are to be mailed directly to Chris Myhre at this address; 1500 North Warner, Tacoma, WA 98416. If you have questions, please email Chris Myhre, cmvhre@pugetsound.edu or call, 253-879-3146.

Friday, September 23, 2011 – ASCA STROKE SCHOOL – Taught by Guy Edson (details to follow)

