Wow another year has flown by and HOD is upon us and we are nearing the end of our championships season.

I will start with JO last April which was another big one even under different time standards. It is always great to see lots of swimmers attending our championship meets. The competition was tuff and we saw some really great and fast swims. We as had our second Hall of Fame Induction ceremony. It was great to see all the support for this and it is important to celebrate our great history.

In January Southeast (SE) hosted the 2015 Great Alaska Open meet. The GSC put on a great meet. There were only 81 swimmers that attend this meet but it was still fast and lot or great swims. I have the pleasure or working on deck with the GSC officials and they were awesome and put on a great meet.

Next stop was another Alaska Swimming meet hosted by SE (GSC) and this meet had 362 swimmers attend. That makes this meet #2 behind Fairbanks in 2014 with (381). This was a big surprise to me and the Juneau last time the hosted there the meet had 260 or so swimmer attend the meet. One of the things that struck me the most was how many 10 & under attend this meet. I do not have a number verse other years but it sure look more than normal. This is great to see as this is our base or our organization and the more we can get them involved early the better for us down the road.

I have final had some time to put together some data and look at our trends over the last few year and see what our progress is or lack of looks like. So let's start with Motivational Time Standards. 2 year ago we change our championship time standard and we used the following:

AK Age Group- Single Age “B” Time
AK Junior Olympics Age Group “BB” Time
Great Alaska Open 13/14 “A” Time

So here is what our Breakdown looks like over that last 4 years:

As you can see our biggest gains have been in our “B” & “BB” standard.
Here is another way to look at it and it is the 5 break down of B-AAAA by year:

Not too bad if you ask me. As you will hear in my opening remarks from 2011-12 to 2012-13 season we increased our overall total of B-AAAA time made by 9.3% (from 969 to 1068) and 6.3% (1068 to 1135) from 2012-13 to 2013-14 season. So far this year we have 981 times made awe are looking good to match or exceed last year totals.

Now I thought I would throw in some other information I can across. Our Splash Count per event over the last 4 years. As you know by Carolyn Frye’s Report she loaded 116 meets in SWIMS last season (2013-2014) so far this year she has loaded 76 meets.

So I have broken the Splash Data down three different ways for this report. Total Splashes by Event, Total Female Splashes by Event and Total Male Splashes by event. I currently have 4 year of data in my work sheets and if you would like to see the data another way let me know and if I can show it that way I am more than happy to do it. Here are the Total for the years I looked at:

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Here is the Total Splashes broken down by Year and Stoke:

![Total Splashes Graph]

Here are total Splashes broken down by Year & Stoke for Female:

![Female Splashes Graph]
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Here are total Splashes broken down by Year & Stoke for Male:

![Male Splashes Graph]

The following graphs are some new ones that USA Swimming is putting out under report on the Alaska Swimming portal on USA Swimming. First off I will look at Officials for ASI. This year registration numbers show an increase of 7 new officials to bring our total to 146. The new graphs will show our break down for our official.

Number of Officials Certified Nationals Level

![Certified National Level Officials Graph]
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Number of Certified by Position:

CERTIFIED LSC LEVEL OFFICIALS

Next up is some Membership Trends by Age Group for Retention:

MEMBER RETENTION

10 & under (LSC)  11 - 12 (LSC)  13 - 14 (LSC)  15 - 16 (LSC)
17 - 18 (LSC)  19 & over (LSC)
Membership Trend by Age Group:

MEMBERSHIP TRENDS

The last one I will put into my report is Average Rate of Improvement for 2014 by Stoke
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Average Rate of improvement for 2015 by Stroke

In closing I would like to challenge each Coach, Team, Athlete, Official, Volunteer and member for Alaska Swimming to find a way to better Alaska Swimming again this year. We have a great organization which is because of the vested time our volunteers have put into it. We have to keep bring up new volunteers to keep our great organization great. No one can do it alone, it take all of us. Again thanks for all you hard work and keep up the hard work.

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ASI General Chair