

# 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, FL)

**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!

