

# March 2021 Newsletter

### 2021 Kick-off Party Recap!

The first, and hopefully last, NWI Tri Club Kickoff Party was held virtual on March 27<sup>th</sup>. While we would have loved to see everyone in person, it was great to see so many happy faces virtually. Terri Steinhubel published our very first NWI Tri Club TikTok video to commemorate the occasion! You can view/like/share the video at <u>this link</u> or on our Facebook page!

After displaying some triathlon love for the TikTok video, we split into breakout rooms to get to know some of our fellow club members. Thanks to everyone that attended and do not worry if you missed it, this newsletter summarizes what was discussed.

### Winter Challenges

The last Winter Challenge is currently underway, and since this is a triathlon club, it is a combination of Swim, Bike and Run. Here is a complete list of the winners for the 2020/2021 winter season.

Week	Challenge	Winner	Random Drawing
1	Swim	Penny Lane	Jason White
2	Run	Jason Buxbaum	Bob Cavallo
3	Bike	Ken Hyde	Jennifer
4	Swim/Run	Bob Cavallo	TR Mahaffey
5	Swim	Terri Steinhubel	Jay Niec
6	Bike/Run	Sara Bruner	Mike Zabrecky
7	Run	Rachel Valentas	Mary Manfredo
8	Swim/Bike/Run	Bob Cavallo	Samantha Sutherland
9	Bike	Nicole Rossman	Bob Cavallo
10	Swim/Bike	Nicole Rossman	Jason Buxbaum
11	Swim/Bike/Run	Ends April 3rd	

Congratulations to all the winners and everyone who participated. Your hard work in the winter will pay off during the upcoming season.

### Get to Know Your Fellow Club Members

If you are following the NWI Triclub Members Facebook page, you will have noticed many member profiles posted. If you would like to be included, click here: <u>Member Survey</u>. If you have any questions, send Chris Perez a note on FB Messenger.

### Facebook Members Group

Questions about training opportunities? Equipment? Upcoming races? Something you want to share? Post in our Facebook Group! Not on Facebook? No problem! Email us at nwitriatletes@nwitri.net

### **Upcoming Member Meet Ups**

Would you like to join your fellow club members for a run? Here are a couple of opportunities:

- Sat April 3 at 9am Erie Lackawana Trailhead in Griffith off Board St, meet in the parking lot just past the Sweet and Suds. We will run South on Erie Lackawana Trail.
- Sat April 10 at 9am Duneland Prairie Trailhead off Jackson Blvd in Chesterton. Enter the parking lot from Jackson between Broadway and Morgan. We will run West on Duneland Prairie Trail.

These runs are open to members and non-members and all paces are welcome. Great chance to meet members and get some training in. You can run as long or short as you'd like, but official run will last about 1 hour.

### Local Races

With most of 2020's races being canceled or postponed, I'm sure everyone is eager to get back racing in 2021. To help you find races that are scheduled to take place, we have complied a list of local races, take a look at it <u>HERE</u>. Hope to see everyone out racing soon, GIDDY UP!!

**IF YOU ARE FEELING GENEROUS:** In 2020 the board voted to waive member dues until Dec 2021. If you'd like to show your support for the club financially you are invited to do so <u>HERE</u>.

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