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SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR THE 2008 PNS WESTERN ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

The team members of the 2008 PNS Zone team that won the Western Zone meet in August are going to be recognized for their accomplishment during one of our December championship meets. Depending upon the athlete's age and which meet they are swimming in, they will be recognized at either the PNS 14 & Under SC Championships or the Washington State Senior SC Championships the following weekend.

If you are swimming in the PNS 14 & Under SC Championships, you will be acknowledged on Saturday December 13th during the finals. It will be done after the awards are given out for Event #20, the 200 Medley Relays. If you will be at this meet, please be on the deck when Event #20 is completed. When the announcement is made, you will be asked to line up behind the starting blocks facing the competition pool. The 10 & Under Zone swimmers will be behind the starting block for Lane #1 and the rest of the team will line up by increasing age groups behind the other starting blocks going across the pool. The oldest swimmers (13 & 14 year olds) will be behind the starting block for Lane #8.

If you are swimming in the Washington State Senior SC Championships the following weekend, you will be acknowledged on Saturday December 20th during the finals. It will be done after the awards are given out for Event #14 the 200 Medley Relays. If you will be at this meet, please be on the deck when Event #20 is completed. When the announcement is made, you will be asked to line up behind the starting blocks facing the competition pool. Any of the 14 year old Zone team members who have "aged up" and are swimming in this meet, along with the remaining older 2008 Zone team members will line up starting with the youngest members of the team behind the starting block for Lane #1. The athletes will line up by increasing age groups behind the other starting blocks going across the pool.

We would also ask the Zone team staff members (coaches and chaperones) to also be on deck at this time to be acknowledged. They can also line up behind the starting block for Lane #8.

There is only a short period of time during the meet schedule for our 2008 Zone team members to be acknowledged, so please be prompt and be on deck at the appropriate times. Again congratulations to the members of our 2008 PNS Western Zone Championship team.

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