Hello Coaches and board members,

It is my desire to run for the position of senior chair with the plan to create (again) something for senior swimmers beyond money. 8 years ago, I put a plan together to take some of the top Metro swimmers to a training camp with other Metro coaches with the idea of everyone coming together for a 3-5-day period once a year. I still think it is a good idea and this time we will try and make the camps in Colorado Springs where USA swimming can be involved as well.

Metro Swimming is big LSC. I think we can find a way to fund a once a year training trip for some of our top athletes. It only enhances their experience and that of the coaches as well.

I realize that there will be some who disagree with this plan, so I ask: What has any senior chair done to enhance senior swimming? I’m not casting blame but bringing to your attention that as senior chair I will do what I can to promote and develop senior swimming by creating an event many of our seniors would be interested in participating in. I also think this is a way to bring swimmers and coaches together in a positive but different training environment. For those concerned about recruiting, we can have a rule where no swimmer can leave their home club and swim for any team with a coach on the All-Star staff for a one-year period. I know in these trying times it is hard for all - but adding something our senior swimmers can look forward to and strive for will bring excitement back to the LSC.

Regards

Don Wagner