

**2011 BAC Rocky Mountain Invitational
Fortin Center, Rocky Mountain College, Billings, MT
February 5 & 6, 2011**

The Billings Aquatic Club extends an invitation to its BAC Fall Invitational Swim Meet, to be held at the Fortin Center, Rocky Mountain College, Billings MT on February 5-6, 2011.

Location: The pool is located in the Fortin Center, 17th Street West and Poly Drive. It is a regulation Short Course 25-yard pool, 6 lanes, non-turbulent lane markers.

Sanction and Rules: This meet is sanctioned by Montana Swimming and USA Swimming as per approved sanction #0797, as well as being an approved meet by USA Masters Swimming sanction #020511-R. The rules of USA Swimming, USA Masters Swimming and Montana Swimming will govern the conduct of the meet as applicable. The meet is open to all swimmers holding a current USA Swimming card or the FINA equivalent. Current USA Swimming and Montana Swimming rules will govern the meet. Timing will be by Colorado Timing System, with two manual watches or three manual watches. All events will be timed finals. Age is determined as of the first day of the meet. **No deck entries will be allowed.** All officials and coaches shall be in compliance with Montana Swimming and USA Swimming certification rules and will display certification badges. All swimmers shall be certified by their club or carry certification of current compliance. Clubs shall complete the **MONTANA SWIMMING USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION form**. The Meet Referee will have the final authority for conduct of the meet.

Safety: Montana Swimming warm-up procedures and safety guidelines will be in effect for the duration of the meet. Each coach is responsible for informing swimmers of the provisions of the safety code before attending the meet. A safety marshal will be on deck during the meet.

Entries: This is an open invitational swim meet. Swimmers will be seeded according to submitted fastest yard times. Events will be scored and awarded 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and 17-18. Swimmers age 19 and over who are USAS or the FINA equivalent registered athlete members are welcome and encouraged to compete, but will not receive awards. Relays will be swum in the 10&U, 11-12, 13&O age groups. **Swimmers with disabilities are welcome. Those swimmers must contact the Meet Referee to arrange for any needed accommodations before January 31, 2011.** It is at the discretion of the Meet Referee to determine whether the needed accommodation(s) can be met by the meet resources. Each swimmer may compete in a maximum of five (5) individual events per day and one (1) relay each day, up to a meet total of ten (10) individual events and 2 relay events. **SPECIAL NOTE:** If entries for the meet exceed 320 this meet will be swum as a **split session** meet. The event file has been set up as a single session meet. The host team will take care of changing to split session at the time, if it is warranted. Hard copies of team entries must be sent in order to assure that your swimmers are in the correct events. If it becomes necessary to change to a split session notification, with warm up schedule and approximate time frames, will be shared with teams and coaches.

Entries are to be submitted using one of three methods:

1. **E-mail (preferred):** to wymet36@bresnan.net. Along with entries, include a file containing your team entry report and a relay report from Team Manager. Completed paperwork, disk and entry fees must be received by the entry deadline.
2. **Hy-Tek disk:** Team entries should be made on a 3.5" Hy-Tek disk with Team Manager software. Please send a "Team Entry Report" as a backup. If relay entries are submitted on the disk, please include a written relay report indicating the relay team members and alternates.
3. **Master Entry Form:** Entry information must be completely filled out as follows: first name and last name, actual age, gender, USA registration number, event and entry time for each swimmer.

The 1000 yd freestyle, the 400 yd individual medley, and the 500 yd freestyle will be seeded by time only, swum with ages and sexes combined, and will be scored and awarded by age group and female/male. **The 1000 and 500 yd freestyle and the 400 yd individual medley will be swum fastest to slowest times. All swimmers in the 1000 yd and 500 yd freestyle must supply their own timers and counter.**

Entry Fee: An entry fee of \$14 plus \$2 per event will be charged. Relay entries are \$5 per team. Checks may be made out to the Billings Aquatic Club. No entries will be accepted without entry fee. No refunds will be given.

Deadlines: All entries must be received no later than **January 28, 2011**. Waivers must be signed. Please do not ask to enter an entire team by phone. Phone entries must send entry prior to start date of meet.

E-Mail – wymet36@bresnan.net

U.S. Mail - BAC c/o Tom & Liane Frieders, 6638 Cove Creek Dr, Billings, MT 59106.

Phone - (406) 534-2241

Confirmation: A confirmation will be sent if an email address is included.

Schedule: Saturday warm-ups begin no sooner than 7:45 AM with two 30 minute warm-up sessions. There will be an Officials meeting at 8:15 AM and a coaches meeting at 8:45 AM. The meet will start at 9:00 AM. There will be a 15 minute warm-up, starting at 6:45 AM, on Saturday before the 500 freestyle and a 15 minute warm up on Sunday, starting at 7:15 AM, for the 1000 freestyle. On Sunday general warm-ups begin no sooner than 8:00 AM. There will be two 30 minute sessions with the meet beginning at 9:15 AM. ***Lane assignments will be e-mailed out by February 2, 2011.*** Depending on the number of registered swimmers, the warm-up and start times may be adjusted.

Awards: Age groups 8 & U, 9-10, the top three places for each event will receive medals and places 4 through 18 will receive ribbons. Age groups 11-12, 13-14, the top three places for each event will receive medals and places 4 through 12 will receive ribbons. Age groups 15-16, 17-18, the top three places for each event will receive medals and places 4 through 6 will receive ribbons. No points or awards will be given to swimmers over 19. Relay medals will be awarded for 1st - 3rd place. Points will be scored by 19-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for individual events. Relay points will not count in individual scoring.

Scratches: Coaches are advised to scratch swimmers prior to the coaches meeting with the meet computer operator. Swimmers will be scratched at the block after two calls. Delay of Meet disqualifications will be issued if the swimmer is not in the STARTING AREA. There will be no Clerk of Course.

Racing Starts: Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Officials and Timers: To the extent possible, teams are asked to provide certified officials and timers. There will be a sign up sheet posted at the meet. Thank you.

Concessions and Swim Shop: Will be provided by BAC parents.

Rocky Mountain College requires that **NO FOOD, COOLERS, OR BEVERAGES OTHER THAN WATER IN RECLOSABLE CONTAINERS BE ALLOWED IN THE POOL AREA.** Please help us comply with this regulation. Also, please be aware that the Fortin Center will be open to the public before, during and after the meet both days. No areas of the center should be considered secure. The Billings Aquatic Club and Rocky Mountain College will not be responsible for loss of or damage to any items.

Meet Referee: Duane Luterbach (406) 254-0268 or (406) 698-1727 (cell)
Meet Manager: Richard Allen, (406) 855-6902 or (406) 208-2869 (cell)
Les Denny, (406) 656-8921
Safety Marshal: Jim Hodgson (406)655-9041
Meet Registrar: Liane Frieders (406) 534-2241

We look forward to seeing you in February!!!!

5 Individual Events per Day and 1 Relay per Day

Up to a meet total of ten (10) individual events and two (2) relay events

**2011 BAC Rocky Mountain Invitational
Schedule of events**

Saturday, February 5, 2011				Sunday, February 6, 2011			
Warm-ups for 500 begin at 6:45 AM				Warm-ups for 1000 Free 7:15 AM			
500 Free Event begins at 7:00 AM				1000 Free Event begins at 7:30 AM			
1 (mixed)	11&O	500 Freestyle		31(mixed)	11&O	1000 Freestyle	
General warm-ups begin no sooner than 7:45 AM				General warm-ups begin no sooner than 8:00 AM			
Meet begins at 9:00 AM				Meet begins at 9:15 AM			
Girls	Ages	Event	Boys	Girls	Ages	Event	Boys
3(mixed)	10&U	200 Medley Relay		33(mixed)	10&U	200 Freestyle Relay	
5(mixed)	11-12	200 Medley Relay		35(mixed)	11-12	200 Freestyle Relay	
7(mixed)	13&O	200 Medley Relay		37(mixed)	13&O	200 Freestyle Relay	
9	8 & U	25 Breast	10	39	8 & U	25 Free	40
11	Open	50 Back	12	41	Open	50 Free	42
13	8&U	100 IM	14	43	9 & O	200 IM	44
15	9 & O	100 IM	16	45	Open	100 Back	46
17	8&U	25 Back	18	47	8 & U	25 Fly	48
19	Open	200 Back	20	49	9 & O	200 Free	50
21	Open	100 Free	22	51	Open	50 Fly	52
23	Open	50 Breast	24	53	Open	100 Breast	54
25	Open	100 Fly	26	55	9 & O	200 Fly	56
27	9 & O	200 Breast	28				
29(mixed)	10 & O	400 Individual Medley					

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ENTRY SUMMARY FORM

TEAM: _____

COACH: _____

Number of swimmers entered: _____ X \$14.00 = _____

Number of individual entries: _____ X \$2.00 = _____

Number of relay entries: _____ X \$5.00 = _____

Please indicate the approximate number of qualified stroke and turn officials who may be attending this meet and would be willing to officiate: _____

Please furnish name, address, e-mail address and telephone number of your Team representative who may be contacted regarding these entries:

WAIVER

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we the undersigned parent, guardian or coach, hereby, for ourselves, our heirs, administrators, assigns, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages I/we have against the Billings Aquatic Club, Rocky Mountain College, Rocky Mountain Invitational, Montana Swimming, USA Swimming, their agents, representatives, successors or assigns for any or all injuries arising of our travel to and from, or participating in said meet. It is agreed that the team shall be responsible for any damages caused to facilities or equipment by any members of the team.

Signature(s) of Club Official, Parent, Guardian, or Coach _____

Street Address City State _____

Affiliation to Club Date _____

MONTANA SWIMMING USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

We hereby submit our team's entries and fees for your upcoming meet and verify that the below named coaches will be in attendance. These coaches are current in all requirements set forth by USA Swimming: Red Cross Safety Training for Swim Coaches First Aid and CPR.

Team name: _____

Coaches Name: _____

Coaches Name: _____

Coaches Name: _____

Coaches Name: _____

Club sending swimmers without coaches should notify the Referee upon arrival. They will warm-up under the supervision of the meet marshal.

We further verify that all our entered swimmers are registered athlete members of USA Swimming for the current year.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Phone: _____

Club Title or Position: _____

The above information must be furnished and the proper signatures executed before entry into the named meet will be allowed.

Meet Name:	2011 BAC Rocky Mountain Invitational
Meet Dates:	February 5-6, 2011
Meet Location:	Fortin Center, Rocky Mountain College
Host Club:	Billings Aquatic Club

RELAY ENTRY SHEET

Event: _____ Event # _____ Age Group _____ F _____ M _____ Mixed _____

Team A

Team B

Team C

1. _____

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1. _____

2. _____

2. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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3. _____

4. _____

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4. _____

Time: _____

Time: _____

Time: _____

Alt. _____

Alt. _____

Alt. _____

Event: _____ Event # _____ Age Group _____ F _____ M _____ Mixed _____

Team A

Team B

Team C

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1. _____

1. _____

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4. _____

4. _____

Time: _____

Time: _____

Time: _____

Alt. _____

Alt. _____

Alt. _____

Event: _____ Event # _____ Age Group _____ F _____ M _____ Mixed _____

Team A

Team B

Team C

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4. _____

Time: _____

Time: _____

Time: _____

Alt. _____

Alt. _____

Alt. _____

MASTER ENTRY FORM
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FORTIN CENTER ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE, BILLINGS, MT

NAME	AGE	SEX	USA#	EVENT#	EVENT#	EVENT#	EVENT#	EVENT#	EVENT#	EVENT#	EVENT#	TOTAL
				TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	FEES

Total Swimmers this sheet: _____ x \$14.00 = _____

Total Individual Events this sheet: _____ x \$2.00 = _____

TOTAL DUE THIS SHEET: \$ _____

Accommodations: Boothill Inn
242 E. Airport Rd.
Billings, MT 59105
\$89 (plus tax)
(406) 245-2000
(866) 266-8445

Please mention the swim meet when reserving room to receive rate.