

MONTANA SWIMMING

June 1996

MONTANA SWIMMING SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The semi-annual meeting of the Montana Swimming House of Delegates was held on Saturday, May 4, 1996 in Bozeman.

MONTANA SWIMMING MEMBERSHIP

Montana Swimming consists of 12 clubs with total membership of 750 swimmers! Non-athlete membership is 108 (officials, officers, etc.).

U.S. SWIMMING DUES INCREASING

The U.S. Swimming dues will be increasing effective January 1, 1997 from \$30.00 to \$35.00 for Regular Athletes and from \$15.00 to \$18.00 for Seasonal Athletes.

OFFICIALS' BADGES

Officials' badges are in the process of being ordered. They will be a 3"x1½" State of Montana. Officials Chairperson Randy Vook will be contacting each club president for an "official officials count."

25 SELECTED TO ALL STAR TEAM

Selection of Montana's All Star Team took place in March at the State Short Course Swim Meet in Bozeman. They attended their first meet in Lethbridge on May 10-12 where over 340 swimmers participated in the Lethbridge Legion Classic. The Montana All-Star Team placed 8th out of 15 teams. The All Star Team consists of: Ben Duncan, Christian Filiaggi and Tyler Hartl from Billings; Peder Anderson, Sten Anderson, D.J. Flatness, Janey Hill, Ashley Johnson, Marie Keyes, Catheryn Kinnaman, Aubrey Slaughter, Ryan Typolt and Katie Wood from Bozeman; David Warner, Sara Weitz and Julie Wemyss from Helena; Amanda Hartman, Kristin Rygg and Brittany Smith from Kalispell and Jacob Copley from Missoula. Congratulations swimmers!

SWIM-A-THON CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Beverly Rukstad is resigning as Swim-A-Thon Chairperson. Any interested person should contact Larry Johnson at 763-4697.

NATIONAL AGE GROUP AND RACING CAMP

Billings is excited to host two camps developed by United States Swimming during the third weekend of June. The Racing Camp is a one-day camp and will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, at the Billings Family YMCA. The National Age Group Camp is a two-day camp and will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 22 and Sunday, June 23. The purposes of these camps are many and range from collecting data for USS to providing an opportunity for our swimmers to train with each other for the weekend. Contact your coach for details.

MONTANA SWIMMING NEWSLETTER

The Montana Swimming Newsletter is published quarterly:
Sept. 1 - News deadline Aug. 25
Contents: Long Course triumphs and up and coming news about the short course season
Nov. 15 - News deadline Nov. 8
Contents: Summary of the Fall Montana Swimming Minutes
April 15 - News deadline April 8
Contents: Short Course excitement
June 1 - News deadline May 25
Contents: Summary of the Spring Montana Swimming Minutes
News items should be sent to Kim Luebke, Secretary, Montana Swimming, 17835 Beargrass Mountain Road, Missoula, MT 59802 (726-3209).

STATE QUALIFYING TIMES CHANGED

The State Qualifying Times have been changed to "BB" National Age Group Times beginning Short Course 1997.

MONTANA SWIMMING RECORDS UPDATED

Records Chairperson Lowell Anderson has updated the Montana Swimming Records. Each club should have a copy. If not, please contact Lowell at 14260 Kelly Canyon, Bozeman, MT 59715 (587-8338). The procedure for recording a record is to complete an application (which can be obtained from your coach) and send it along with a copy of the finals sheet where the time appears to the Records Chairperson. Remember: A record is not a record until the paperwork is done!

1996 LONG COURSE MEET SCHEDULE

June 7-9	Bozeman
June 15-16	Havre
June 22-23	Nat. Age Group & Racing Camp, Billings
June 28-30	Missoula
July 13-14	Kalispell
July 13-14	Big Sky Games, Billings
July 20-21	Butte
July 20-21	Sidney
August 1-4	Age Group Reg., Fed. Way, WA
August 1-5	Junior Nationals, Santa Clara, CA
August 2-4	Long Course State Championships, Helena
August 13-17	Western Zones, Gillette, WY

1997 SHORT COURSE MEET SCHEDULE

Oct 26-27	Billings
Nov 9-10	Missoula
Unscheduled	Great Falls
Dec 7 (14th?)	Bozeman
Jan 11-12	Butte
Jan 25-26	Missoula
Jan 31-Feb 1	High School State
Feb 8	Helena
Unscheduled	Billings
Mar 7-9	Short Course State Championships, Bozeman
March 14-16	Age Group Reg., Fed. Way, WA