

# MONTANA SWIMMING

## November 1996

### MONTANA SWIMMING SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The semi-annual meeting of the Montana Swimming House of Delegates was held, on Saturday, October 5, 1996 beginning at 1:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 6, 1996 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Jorgenson's, 1714 the Avenue, Helena, Montana. The following persons were elected:

General Chair - Larry Johnson  
 Administrative Vice Chair - Rick Bartsch  
 Program Operations Vice Chair - Mitch Crouse  
 Age Group Chairperson k/n/a Program Development Vice Chair - Brent DeBree  
 Treasurer - Tom Copley  
 Records Chairperson - Lowell Anderson  
 Officials Chairperson - Randy Vook  
 Coach's Representative - Dave Berkoff

### MONTANA SWIMMING NEWSLETTER

The Montana Swimming Newsletter is published quarterly:

April 15 - News deadline April 8  
*Contents: Short Course excitement*  
 June 1 - News deadline May 25  
*Contents: Summary of the Spring Montana Swimming Minutes*  
 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*  
 News items should be sent to Kim Luebke, Secretary, Montana Swimming, 17835 Beargrass Mountain Road, Missoula, MT 59802 (726-3209).

### 1997 SHORT COURSE MEET SCHEDULE

Oct 26-27	Billings Y
Nov 9-10	Missoula
Nov 23	Great Falls
Dec 14	Bozeman
Jan 11-12	Butte
Jan 25-26	Kalispell
Feb 7-8	High School State
Feb 12-16	Senior Nationals, Buffalo, NY
Feb 15	Helena
Feb 21-23	Billings BAC
Feb 27-Mar 2	Senior Regionals, Tualliton Falls, OR
Mar 7-9	Short Course State Championships, Missoula
March 14-16	Age Group Reg., Fed. Way, WA
Mar 18 - 22	Junior Nationals, College Station, TX

### REMINDER!

#### U.S. SWIMMING DUES INCREASE

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.

#### RESERVATIONS FOR ZONES

Montana Swimming has made reservations for swimmers who will be attending Zones. If you are a parent and plan on attending, you are advised to make your reservations as soon as possible.

### STATE QUALIFYING TIMES AMENDED

The State Qualifying Times have been amended to one "BB" National Age Group time standard and the remaining allowed swims to meet the "B" time standard beginning Short Course 1997. The "Goldfish" Age Group Developmental Time Standards will continue to be used for 8 & U swimmers.

At the May 1997 Montana Swimming meeting a Quadrennium 2000 time standard will be adopted to take effect Short Course 1998.

### 1997 LONG COURSE MEET SCHEDULE

May ?	Bozeman
June 14-15	Havre
June 20-22	Helena
June 27-29	Missoula
July 12-13	Kalispell
July 17 - 20	Senior Regionals, Federal Way, WA
July 19-20	Big Sky State Games, Billings
July 26-27	Butte
July 26-Aug 1	Senior Nationals, Nashville, TN
Aug 1-3	Long Course State Championships, Bozeman
Aug 1-3	Age Group Regionals, Federal Way, WA
Aug 5-9	Junior Nationals, Clovis, CA
Aug 12 -16	Western Zones, Roseville, CA (suburb of Sacramento)