

MONTANA SWIMMING

September 1996

MONTANA SWIMMING SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The semi-annual meeting of the Montana Swimming House of Delegates will be 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. There are a few rooms reserved for those who need them and you may reserve one by calling the hotel directly (406-442-1770).

If you have any proposals that you want brought forward at the meeting, please submit them in writing no later than Monday, September 30, 1996 to:

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Montana Swimming
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Missoula, MT 59802
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Included on the agenda are proposed changes to the Bylaws to comply with U.S. Swimming. The

following positions are up for election this year:

General Chairperson
Administrative Vice-Chairperson
Treasurer
Age Group Vice-Chairperson
Records Chairperson

If anyone is interested in running for one of these positions, please advise Larry Johnson directly at 406-763-4697.

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.

SR. REGIONAL NEWS

Jacob Copley of the Missoula Aquatic Club set state records in the 400 Free and 1000 Free at Senior Regionals, July 18 - 21, 1996, in Federal Way, Washington. Congratulations Jacob!

A NOTE FROM THE GENERAL CHAIR

I would like to congratulate all the swimmers who made up our 1996 Zone Team on a job well done. Each and everyone represented Montana Swimming exceptionally well.

Also, thank you to Rick Bartsch for taking care of all the travel and motel arrangements. A special thank you to our chaperons, Louise Jensen, Doreen Neirson and Jeanne Johnson. And to all who contributed to the "Limo"--what a nice tribute to our two fine coaches, Janice Lopez and Mitch Crouse.

MONTANA SWIMMING NEWSLETTER

The Montana Swimming Newsletter is published quarterly:

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*

Sept. 1 - News deadline Aug. 25

*Contents: Long Course triumphs and
up and coming news about the short
course season*

News items should be sent to Kim
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Missoula, MT 59802 (726-3209).

LONG COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

No information was furnished for this
article.

STATE QUALIFYING TIMES CHANGED

The State Qualifying Times have
been changed to "BB" National Age
Group Times beginning Short Course
1997. The "Goldfish" Age Group
Developmental Time Standards will be
used for 8 & U swimmers. All time
standards will be available at the
Montana Swimming Meeting in October.

1997 SHORT COURSE

MEET SCHEDULE

Oct 26-27 Billings
Nov 9-10 Missoula
Nov 23 Great Falls
Dec 14 Bozeman
Jan 11-12 Butte
Jan 25-26 Missoula
Jan 31-Feb 1 High School State
Feb 8 Helena
Unscheduled Billings
Unscheduled Kalispell
Mar 7-9 Short Course State
Championships, ?
March 14-16 Age Group Reg.,
Fed. Way, WA