

MONTANA SWIMMING

November 1997

MONTANA SWIMMING SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The semi-annual meeting of the Montana Swimming House of Delegates was held on Saturday, October 4 and Sunday, October 5, 1997, at the City Center Inn, Bozeman, Montana.

The following persons were elected:

Programs Operations - Mike Dougherty

Secretary - Jodi Peretti

Membership Registration - Bob Searles

Safety - Jim Carlson

Technical Planning - Rich Hartl

Finance Vice Chair - Ed Hartl

Board of Review (term) - Mitch Crouse (1), Dave Berkoff (2), Mark Marty (1), Bob Searles (2), Sandra Antonolli (2).

Nominating Committee (1 year terms) - Tom DeBree, Randy Vook, Jim Carlson, Neil Virtue, Sandra Antonolli.

Policy and Procedure Manual Comm. - Rick Bartsch, Kim Luebke, Ed Hartl and Tom DeBree.

STATE QUALIFYING TIMES REMAIN THE SAME

USS Swimming has once again published 1998 National Age Group Motivational Times, contrary to previous reports. Thus, Montana State Qualifying

Times will remain the same, i.e. the equivalent of the 1998 National Age Group Motivational Times BB standard. In order to swim in the Montana State Championships you must have at least one BB time and the remainder times at least the B time standard. The exception is for 8 & U swimmers who have separate time standards.

TWO MAC SWIMMERS NAMED SCHOLASTIC ALL-AMERICANS BY UNITED STATES SWIMMING

Congratulations to Missoula Aquatic Club Swimmers Charlie Cromwell and Kathryn Kafentzis for being selected by United States Swimming as Scholastic All-Americans.

MONTANA SWIMMING OUTREACH PROGRAM

Money has been set aside by USS for a pilot program for fee assistance to families qualifying for food stamps. The fees for local USS and LSC registration will be \$15, a savings of \$20.

Individuals who qualify should turn in a membership form and a copy of food stamp receipts to Bob Searles, Montana Swimming Registration Chairman.

MONTANA SWIMMING NEWSLETTER

The Montana Swimming Newsletter is published semi-annually June 1 and November 1.

November 1 - News deadline Oct 25
Contents: Long Course triumphs, up and coming news about the short course season and a summary of the Fall

Montana Swimming Minutes

June 1 - News deadline May 26
Contents: Short Course excitement, news of the upcoming long course season and a summary of the Spring

Montana Swimming Minutes

News items should be sent to Jodi Peretti, Secretary, Montana Swimming, 3009 St. Ann, Butte, MT 59701

(Telephone: 406-723-5150).

1998 SHORT COURSE

MEET SCHEDULE

**THANKS FIRST INTERSTATE
BANK OF MONTANA**
Thanks to Dave Ferris for his efforts
and First Interstate Bank, Montana
Swimming now has a complete new
Colorado Timing System to track those
fast times of Montana Swimming
swimmers.

Oct 25 & 26 Billings (BY)
Nov 8 & 9 Missoula
Nov 15 Great Falls
Dec 13 Bozeman
Jan 10 & 11 Butte
Jan 24 Hardin
Jan 24 & 25 Kalispell
Feb 6 & 7 High School State,
Missoula
Feb 14 Helena
Feb 20 - 22 Billings (BAC)
March 5 - 8 Sr. Regionals,
Boise, ID
March 6 - 8 Short Course State,
Missoula
March 20 22 Age Group Regionals,
Federal Way, WA
March 24 - 28 Junior Nationals,
Grand Forks, MN
April 1 - 5 Senior Nationals,
Minneapolis, MN

Federal Way,
WA
Aug 1 - 5 Junior Nationals,
San Jose, CA
Aug 11 - 15 Senior Nationals,
Clovis, CA
Aug 11 - 15 Western Zones,
Federal Way, WA

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

**STROKE & TURN OFFICIALS
HAVE NEW UNIFORMS**
Beginning with the 1998 Short Course
Season, Montana Swimming Stroke &
Turn Officials' dress code will change to
white shirts and navy blue shorts or
pants.

1998 LONG COURSE

MEET SCHEDULE

May 15 - 17 Bozeman
May 30 & 31 Kalispell
June 13 & 14 Havre
June 20 & 21 Helena
June 26 - 28 Missoula
July 11 & 12 Butte
July 16 - 19 Sr. Regionals,
Federal Way, WA
July 18 & 19 Big Sky State Games,
Billings
July 31 - Aug 2 Long Course State,
Bozeman
July 31 - Aug 2 Age Group Regionals,