

MONTANA SWIMMING

November 6, 2001

Dear Members of Montana Swimming,

Enclosed are the minutes of the Montana Swimming Semi-Annual meeting which was held in Bozeman on October 7, 2001. Please review the enclosed minutes to ensure they accurately reflect the meeting, and let me know before December 15th if they do not. If I don't hear from anyone by December 15th, I'll assume the minutes are satisfactory.

The current list of the Montana Swimming Board and the list of Montana Swimming Clubs are also included.

Also included is a club information sheet. Fill out the sheet as completely as possible and return it to me either by e-mail or mail by November 20th. I would like to have an LSC-wide e-mail contact list to send out updates and notices on the happenings in Montana Swimming. Please send me the names and e-mail addresses of anyone in your club who would like to receive e-mail updates from me. My goal is to increase the communication within the LSC.

I would also like to start a question of the month discussion via e-mail. Please send me several questions that are of interest to you and your club. I will select two or so questions each month for discussion and e-mail the questions to you. Please e-mail your responses to me. I will compile the answers using initials to identify the sender. Then I will e-mail the answers to everyone on my contact list. I will also have the information posted on the MT Swimming website. (NOTE—please delete any links you have to the old mtsplash website! It is no longer the MT Swimming website. Please use the Youth Sports website.) Questions could include fund-raising, new meet formats to try, how to recruit new swimmers, zones t-shirt ideas, coaches pay survey, fun ideas to make a swim-a-thon successful, the best buys on motels in an area, and more. The discussion is only limited to what you send me. I will not, however, send out complaints or gripes about a specific person or club.

Clubs, please e-mail your meet contracts and results to Rich Hartl so he can post them on the state website. His e-mail address is listed on the MT Swimming Board member list enclosed. I will also forward on your contracts to my e-mail list in Montana and to some of the teams in Wyoming and Idaho if you so wish.

If I can be of any help to you or your club, please contact me. Thank you for all your help.

Sincerely,

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Montana Swimming Semi-Annual Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2001

Bozeman High School, Bozeman, Montana

The Fall 2001 Semi-Annual Meeting of Montana Swimming was called to order at approximately 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 7, 2001, at the Bozeman High School in Bozeman, Montana, by General Chairman Lanny Logan. The Notice, which was duly and properly given, is found in Appendix A in addition to the Agenda. Their signatures on the attendance sheet found in Appendix B indicate those present. A quorum was present and the meeting proceeded.

It was moved to accept the Spring 2001 minutes as written. The motion passed.

Reports of Officers

General Chair - Lanny Logan reported that the season was going well. He asked that the teams get in their team and coaches registration in by December. He reported that the Swimposium went well.

Administrative Vice Chair - Rich Hartl had no report.

Program Development Vice Chair - Lev Bates elaborated on the Swimposium. He reported that about \$2,200 was raised. He reported that the visiting clinicians said they were treated much better than most of the clinics they held. He reported that he had the USA database in which would facilitate top 16 additions.

Program Operations Vice-Chair - Janice Bell's report was verbal and written. She reported on the Zone Meet.

Finance Vice-Chair - Lenny Duberstein had no report.

Secretary - Michael Dougherty's report was verbal. He asked that everyone be sure to provide the new secretary with their email addresses. He also explained some procedural changes for the day as pertained to voting for proposals and officers.

Treasurer - Larry Johnson's report was verbal and written. His report is attached. A motion was made to accept the budget as presented. The motion was passed.

Coaches' Representative - Chris Klinge's report was verbal. She reported that due to the inability to attend convention during the 9/11 attack, that there was little to report. She did advise the body of news she found on the web.

Athlete Representatives - Senior Athlete Representative Alan McCallum was absent. His report was submitted in writing.

Safety Coordinator - Brian Robinson had no report.

Technical Planning Chair - Rich Hartl's report was verbal. He reported on the new web site at www.youthsports.com/members/mtswim

Membership/Registration Coordinator - Jody Peretti's report was verbal and written. She passed a sign-up sheet to get names of club registration chairmen. She presented early bird awards to Merle Gunderson, Great Falls, Laurie Brennan and John Klinge.

Officials Chair - Jim Carlson's report was verbal. He reported that officials' registrations were down. He encouraged the clubs to build their officials numbers. He also reported that very few clubs were complying with the equipment inventory sheet requirements. He reported that the tests for officials could be found on the web at the officials site of USA Swimming.

Records Coordinator - Lowell Anderson's report was verbal. He advised the body that the records were accurate as of the previous day. He pointed out that there were new distances that needed records.

Committee Reports

There were no committee reports

Old Business

National Convention - Larry reported on some of the changes regarding Zones and Sectionals at the convention. As the delegation was unable to attend the convention due to the 9/11 attacks, there was no convention report.

Timing Trailer - Jim Carlson brought up for discussion the purchase of a second timing trailer and additional timing equipment. Discussion was held. Jim pointed out that the expenditure was already approved. Jim moved that the matter be moved to the Finance Committee for a recommendation.

New Business

Proposals

The following proposals were discussed and voted on. The results are as follows:

Submitted by Susan Huckleby, Kurt Feilzer and Donna Walters et al

Proposal 1: Montana Swimming athletes (10 & U through age 19) will qualify for the Montana State Championship swim meets by qualifying in at least one event with a "BB" time and qualifying in all other events entered with a "B" time or faster as set by the USA Swimming National Age Group - Top 16 Based time standards.

The time standards for the 8 & U athletes will remain unchanged from the current time standards. The 8 & U athletes must swim a qualifying time in each event entered.

Passed

Proposal 2: At the Montana State Championship swim meets, there will be separate finals events for the 15-16 year old age group swimmers and for the 17-19 year old age group swimmers.

Proposal was withdrawn

Proposal 3: At the Montana State Championship swim meets, preliminary events may be swum either separate for the 15-16 and the 17-19 year old age groups or may be swum as a combined 15-19 year old age group.

Proposal was withdrawn

Submitted by Cathy Rase

Proposal 4: A proposal that the Montana Swimming Association return to awarding placements at State level meets for separate 15-16 and 17-19 year old age groups.

Proposal was withdrawn

Submitted by Merle Gunderson

Proposal 5: Meet entry fees be set to a maximum entry fee for each meet type as follows:

State Championship Meets	Invitational Meets	Triangle/Dual Meets
Surcharge \$7.00	Surcharge \$6.00	Surcharge \$5.00
Per Event \$2.00	Per Event \$1.50	Per Event \$1.50

Relays \$5.00

Relays \$5.00

Relays \$4.00

Pentathlon Style Meets:

A maximum fee \$12.50 per swimmer

Relays \$4.00

Rational: The meet entry fee must be set by the LSC per USA Swimming Rules 204.5 and 205.4

Failed

Proposal 6: The Semi-Annual Meeting of Montana Swimming be set permanently for a full weekend in May of each year and not in conjunction with any other Montana Swimming event.

Rational: This would allow for the meeting to be held at an earlier time in the day and may encourage more people to participate in the meeting and allow for more discussion on the agenda items and proposals.

Failed

Proposal 7: Montana Swimming vacate all the rules and regulations that are in effect as of 1 October 2001.

Rational for the propose is Montana Swimming does not follow the rules anyway, the teams and the officers of Montana Swimming do whatever they want with no regard to the proposals of the input from the other members of Montana Swimming.

Failed

Submitted by John Klinge

Proposal 8: 1. Establish an Annual Age Group Coach of the Year Award. This Award would be voted on at the Long Course State Championships and the coach's name would then be submitted to the American Swimming Coaches Association for recognition at the annual ASCA Convention. The award shall be voted on by one coach's representative from each club.

Criteria:

- a. The primary areas of responsibility of the selected Age Group Coach of the Year should be in the development of skills, setting of training plans, and conducting of workouts for club swimmers aged 14 and under.
- b. Accomplishments from September through August should serve as the basis for the award.
- c. Performance of the coach's athletes. This should include national or state age group rankings, records, championships, etc.

The criteria listed above comes straight from ASCA. The purpose of this award is to recognize one of the many fine age group coaches that we have in Montana – not a Senior Coach and not necessarily a Head Coach (unless the Head Coach generally works with the younger swimmers).

Passed

Proposal 9: Have the top heat of Boys and Girls swim as the first event during finals on the appropriate day at each Montana State Championship Meet in the following events:

800 m Free/ 1000 yd Free
1500 m Free/ 1650 yd Free

Passed

Proposal 10: Include the Relay Events in the overall team scores for the Montana State Championships. 1 Relay from each team per age group and sex would be eligible to score. Unlimited relays per team could enter if desired. Relay swimmers would not have to have made a Montana State Time Standard but would have to pay the Meet Surcharge.

Passed

Submitted by Mike Burton

Proposal 11: As the governing body of MT Swimming we should be deciding what type of meets, the format of those meets, and the dates that the meets should be held.

Rational: The reason for this change is to give the Montana swimmer a better chance for improvement and to motivate him/her to reach for higher goals.

A motion was made to table the proposal and refer it to the technical planning committee and discussed at the semi-annual meeting in May. The motion passed.

Tabled

Submitted by Larry Johnson

Proposal 12: Montana Swimming shall abolish the Divisional Championship meets.

Passed

Proposal 13: There shall be no use of Montana Swimming's name, logo or any variation thereof without the permission of Montana Swimming.

The proposal was withdrawn.

Proposal 14: During the State Championship meets, the 15-16 and 17-19 age groups shall be seeded and swum combined during prelims. ~~The top 8 of each age group shall be seeded and swum separately at finals.~~ (Correction: The top swimmers of each age group shall be seeded and swum separately at finals. 5-18-2002)

Passed

Proposal 15: At the State Championship meets, all preliminary events shall be swum, regardless of the number of swimmers entered.

Passed

Election of Officers

Elections were held to fill expired terms as set forth in the Montana Swimming Bylaws. All positions are 2-year terms. The new officers are:

Finance Vice Chair - Janice Bell
Program Operations Vice Chair - Nancy Halstrom
Secretary - Susan Huckleby
Technical Planning Chair - (Co-chairs) Mike Burton & Lenny Duberstein
Safety Coordinator - Brian Robinson
Membership/Registration Coordinator - Jodi Peretti

Nominating Committee (one year terms)—Jim Carlson, Lars Halstrom, Susan Huckleby, Heidi Gray, Mitch Crouse.

Technical Planning Committee (one year terms)— Amber Walter, Rich Hartl, Lenny Duberstein/Mike Burton (Co-chairs), Chris Klinge and Paul Stelter.

Board of Review—Jim Carlson, Rich Hartl, Mike Burton, John Klinge, and Susan Huckleby.

Program Development—Alan Barry, Laurie Brennan, John Klinge, and Lev Bates

Other New Business

2001-2002 meet schedule. Attached to these minutes.

2002 Western Zones. Larry Johnson advised the body that we are co-hosting the Zones meet and pointed out that there would be a large requirement for help. A motion was made to allow Larry to transfer startup funds for the meet. The motion passed. Larry acknowledged the retiring office holders.

Resolutions and Orders

It was moved, seconded and passed to destroy the ballots from the meeting. It was moved, seconded and passed to accept the decisions of the Executive Board from the past year.

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by General Chairperson Lanny Logan.

Respectfully submitted,

MONTANA SWIMMING

By Michael Dougherty
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Short Course Meet Schedule

October 19-21	Billings (BY)
November 3	Great Falls
November 10-11	Missoula (MAC)
December 8-9	Bozeman
January 12-13	Butte
January 19-20	Hardin
January 26-27	Kalispell
February 1-2	High School State
February 9-10	Helena
February 15-17	Billings (BAC)
February 27- March 3	Sectionals-Federal Way, WA
March 9-10	YMCA Regionals
March 8-10	State Short Course Championships (Missoula)
March 22-24	Age Group Sectionals-Federal Way, WA

Long Course Meet Schedule

May 4-5	Kalispell
May 18-19	Bozeman
June 15-16	Havre
June 28-30	Missoula (MAC)
July 6-7	Butte
July 13-14	Helena
July 19-21	Big Sky State Games
July 26-28 (Alt Aug 4-6)	State
July 25-28	Sectionals (Tempe, AZ?)
August 6-10	Zones (Los Angeles)
August	Age Group Sectionals (Wenatchee, WA)
August	Nationals

Montana Swimming Semi-Annual Meeting Agenda
October 7, 2001
Bozeman High School, Bozeman, Montana

1. Roll Call
2. Review, correction, and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting
3. Report of Officers and Committee Chairs & Coordinators

General Chair
Administrative Vice Chair
Program Development Vice Chair
Program Operations Vice Chair
Finance Vice Chair
Secretary
Treasurer
Coaches' Representative
Athlete representatives
Safety Coordinator
Technical Planning Chair
Membership Registration Coordinator
Officials Chair
Records Chair

4. Old Business
 - a. Convention
5. New Business
 - a. Proposals
 - b. Elections
 - c. Meet schedule and bids
 - d. Other
6. Resolutions and orders
7. Adjournment

Montana Swimming Semi-Annual Meeting
October 7, 2001
Coach, Senior Athlete Representative, and Western Zones Reports

Coach's Report-Chris Klinge

10/7/01

Unable to attend the USA Swimming Convention I retrieved the following notes from the Northwest Section website.

Olympic Trials July 7-14, 2204 Long Beach, CA outdoors 50 meter portable pool. Qualifying times **long course only** effective March 27, 2001.

Athletes who have qualified for the Olympic Trials within the current quadrennium in a specific event may swim that event in all National Championships and U.S. Open events preceding the next Olympic Trials, even if they have not re-qualified for the Nationals or U.S. Open in that specific event.

Concept of 25 yard Youth Championships is in development from Senior Committee.

Starting 2003, dates for Spring Nationals will start the Tuesday following the fourth Thursday of March. Dates for Summer Nationals will end no later than the second Saturday in August.

College teams will no longer be eligible for scoring in the 18 and under division at Nationals. Scoring will be to 16th.

National Dates 2002:

- Phillips 66 Spring Nationals (LCM) – Minneapolis, MN, March 19-23
- Disability Nationals – Federal Way, WA, June 14-16
- Phillips 66 Summer Nationals (LCM) – Fort Lauderdale, FL
- FINA World Cup – Long Island, NY
- U.S. Open (LCM) – Minneapolis, MN, December 5-7

National Dates 2003:

- Phillips 66 Spring Nationals (LCM) – Bloomington IN
- Disability Nationals – Minneapolis, MN
- Phillips 66 Summer Nationals (LCM) – College Park, MD
- FINA World Cup – TBA
- U.S. Open (LCM) – Federal Way

Beginning November 1, 2001, coaches may only teach racing starts in pools with a minimum depth of 5 feet measured for a distance of 3 feet 3.5 inches to 16 feet 5 inches from the end of the wall.

Athlete Report – Allan McCallum

I feel that the 15 – 19 Age Group should be swum as one age group in both prelims and finals at the State Championship Meet. This will give Montana Swimmers the best chance to have two good races in their event. Swimming against swimmers faster than yourself only makes you faster because you will try harder. As far as points and medals the older athletes don't care as much about them as the younger athletes do. We feel that having a good race is more important, and the best way to have a good race is to race people faster than you are. This will ensure the fastest possible heat in finals at the State Meet. As far as the 15 – 16 year olds worrying about racing the 17 – 19 year olds, I don't think that the majority will mind because they get a chance to show up the kids older than them. And the 17 – 19 year olds are going to try and not let the younger kids beat them.

2001 Western Zone Championships

The 2001 Western Zone Championships took place in Kihei on Maui, Hawaii from August 11 – 14, 2001. Twenty-two Montana Swimmers formed the Montana Zone Team, which competed against 15 other LSC All Star Teams. Montana Swimming finished the meet in 11th place – 1.5 points ahead of San Diego Imperial. Over the course of the meet, 5 Montana swimmers established 11 new Montana State Records, 1 Zone Championship Record, and won 2 events. Along the way we did squeeze in a little fun and time on the beach! It was an honor, and a lot of fun to coach such a great bunch of young athletes.

For complete results and pictures go to the Hawaii Swimming Web Site: www.hawaiiswim.org

New State Records

Erin Bell	14	BOZ
200 Free	2:14.44	
400 Free	4:37.69	
800 Free	9:23.80	
1500 Free	18:05.92	
Brandon Johnson	17	BOZ
200 Butterfly	2:10.93	
200 IM	2:11.91	
400 IM	4:40.86	
Karl Kingery	12	HLST
100 Butterfly	1:11.44	
Jenna Newgard	14	KATS
100 Breast	1:15.63	
Steve Searles	15	BOZ

800 Free 8:52.35
1500 Free 17:02.25

Zone Record

Brandon Johnson 17 **BOZ**
400 IM 4:40.86

Top 8 Finishers

Dannica Brennan 10 **FAST**
3rd 100 Back 1:19.36
7th 50 Back 37.71

Debbie Wood 12 **BOZ**
3rd 400 Free 4:42.70

Erin Bell 14 **BOZ**
5th 1500 Free 18:05.92
2nd 800 Free 9:23.80

Jenna Newgard 14 **KATS**
7th 200 Breast 2:52.14 (prelims – 2:47.96)
2nd 100 Breast 1:15.63

Steve Searles 15 **BOZ**
7th 1500 Free 17:02.25
4th 200 Back 2:13.69
3rd 100 Back 1:02.50
5th 800 Free 8:52.35

Amy Barefield 17 **BOZ**
7th 50 Free 28.41
6th 200 Free 2:13.93
8th 100 Back 1:13.72
3rd 100 Free 1:00.34

Brandon Johnson 17 **BOZ**
8th 100 Fly 1:00.56
1st 400 IM 4:40.86
2nd 200 Fly 2:10.93
1st 200 IM 2:11.91

Girls 18 and Under Free Relay

Amy Barefield, Jessie Wood, Annie Grayson, Maureen Porter

8th

1:59.52

Girls 13 and 14 200 Medley Relay

Erin Bell, Jenna Newgard, Christine O'Connor, Lauren Wright

5th

2:08.00

Girls 18 and Under 400 Free Relay

Debbie Wood, Phylena Broadbrooks, Amy Lovgren, Dannica Brennan

7th

4:23.83

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2002**

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