

Webmaster's Report
Montana Swimming
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I am happy to report that there have been no major problems with the Montana Swimming website over the past year.

There have been a handful of unplanned outages, but most all of those have taken place during late night hours, and all have been of reasonably short duration.

I have tried to make sure that everything sent to me is posted in a timely manner, and strive to have all new documents posted within 24 hours. On the average it seems to be that our website requires an update every other day(3-4 updates per week).

Clubs have been very good about sending me event files at the same time as they submit contracts, and I would like to thank everyone involved for that as it is easier to update the site once with 2 things than to do it twice with 1 thing each time.

Also clubs have been very prompt with sending out results after meets for the most part. Again, I thank everyone for that. I usually start getting emails from parents on Tuesday if no results have yet been posted. And as a reminder, it is primarily the Meet Manager (MM) backup file that I require in order to post results. From this file I can produce the printed results and the Team Manager (TM) results file. If you wish to go the extra yard and produce and send a TM file as well, that extra effort is appreciated.

This past season I have implemented TWO new pages within the website.

The first new page is a dedicated Coach Resource page. Right now it consists mostly of TM time standard import files (gratefully provided by Coach Jade Sobek). Note however that ANY coach can request ANY resource to be provided on this page and I will be happy to accommodate that request. (Might be helpful to provide the item you wish posted)

The second new feature is a dedicated Officials Resource page. This page was suggested and information provided by Merle Gunderson (Thank you Merle for your help). Any additional information the officials would like to see on this page, suggestions are cheerfully accepted.

On a final note, I have had a few requests over the past year to post links to specific businesses on our website. These requests have been initiated by the businesses themselves. Since we have no policy in place regarding that I have not accommodated any of these requests so far. However, it should be noted that there is an opportunity to perhaps bring in some income with a "sponsors" page of business links. Something perhaps the HOD should consider in the future.

In closing, just a reminder. The website is YOUR website. Please feel free to offer suggestions and input regarding this resource.

Expenses

None

Income

None