

ZONES 2014 REPORT- HOD Meeting May 16, 2014

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Senior Zones - Clovis, CA (Ages Open-19 years)

Travel Dates: Monday, July 28th thru Sunday, August 3rd

Swim Venues: Clovis North High School, 2770 E. International Ave, Fresno, CA 93730

Clovis West High School, 1070 W. Teague, Fresno, CA 93720

Coaches: Head: Mike Turner, Asst. Pat King, Chaperone/Drivers: Ben Peters, TBD

SR ZONES DEADLINES:

1. Flight payment of \$453 due by May 27th
2. June 7th - \$400 zone fee plus paperwork due for all current qualifiers
3. June 7th - uniform orders and extras due (with payment)
4. July – Coach signed Team Application due to Coach Mike Turner at Long Course Helena Meet
5. Late qualifiers will be handled on an individual basis

Transportation: Team Montana will fly together on a block flight from Bozeman to Fresno, CA. Coaches, chaperones, and swimmers will all fly together, arriving in Fresno Monday, 7/28, at 8:49 pm. Ticket prices are \$453 for this block of seats. The hotel is 5 miles from the Fresno (FAT) airport.

Montana Swimming is offering only one Senior Zones option: Swimmers must stay with the team at the team hotel, eat with team, and travel with the team. Swimmers will not be allowed to stay in their parents' hotel rooms. Once a swimmer is on the team flight, they become the responsibility of Montana Swimming until they debark from the plane back in Bozeman. If there are exceptions where a family would like to take an alternative flight, swimmers are required to be at the hotel no later than 12 noon on Tuesday, July, 29th. We will use 2- 10 or 15-passenger vans for on-site transportation. Presently, we've reserved 15 passenger vans, but that is dependent upon numbers. Chaperones will be responsible for driving these vans and will be required to possess a commercial chauffeur's license. Cost: Uniform, meals, hotel, and on-site transportation - \$400 per swimmer. If a swimmer chooses to take another flight, transportation to the hotel is NOT included in this total and is the responsibility of each swimmer.

Team Hotel: Holiday Inn Express - 650W. Shaw Ave, Clovis, CA

A block of 20 rooms (\$109 per night plus 11.65% tax) have been reserved under "Montana Swimming." Reservation must be made by June 28, 2014 to receive the discounted rate.

Uniforms: Montana Swimming will provide cowboy hats, t-shirts, shorts, bag and swim caps. Because most swimmers have a competition suit we will NOT be providing swimsuits this year. Instead, Montana Swimming is subsidizing a portion of the travel expenses for each swimmer. All swimmers must provide their own BLACK FINA-approved suit.

Age Group Zones – Federal Way, Washington (14 & U)

Travel Dates – Tuesday, August 5th thru Sunday, August 10th

Swim meet dates – Wednesday, August 6th thru Saturday, August 9th

AG ZONES DEADLINES:

1. June 7th - \$100 meal plan plus paperwork due for all qualifiers
2. June 7th - uniform orders and extras due with payment
3. July 26 Coach signed Team Application to Coach Dave Berkoff
4. Late Qualifiers will be handled on an individual basis

Parents must accompany athletes to meet. All travel to Federal Way and on-site transportation is the responsibility of the parent. Athletes will be supervised by the coaching staff while on deck and during team meetings. Parents accompanying athletes will be responsible for athlete supervision when athlete is not on deck or at team meetings.

Team Hotel: Best Western Evergreen. I have set up a block of 25 rooms under Montana Swimming, 15 double queens and 10 Junior suites, each at \$109.99. Montana Swimming is requiring that all Montana Zones Team families stay at the team hotel. This is to keep a team atmosphere throughout the meet. All swimmers will be encouraged to eat breakfast as a team each morning.

Meals: Breakfast is included in the price of your room. Lunch will be catered at the swim venue each day around Noon. There will be a team dinner (TBD) on Tuesday evening and ONE other night (TBD). Cost: \$100 per swimmer—uniform, 4 catered lunches, 2 team dinners, and snacks during the meet in the athlete's village.

Uniforms: Montana Swimming will provide cowboy hats, t-shirts, shorts, swim caps, bags, and a black FINA approved swim suit.

Social: To be determined