

2011 Can-Am Native American Swimming Championships
June 18-19, 2011
Havre, Montana, USA



Montana Swimming is pleased to invite you to attend the 2011 Can-Am (Canadian – American) Native American Swimming Championships. This is a timed finals meet.

Location: Havre Community Pool, 420 6th Avenue, Havre, Montana, USA 59501; (406) 265-8161. This is an indoor, 6 lane, 25 (short course) meter pool with non-turbulent lane ropes. The pool facility is equipped with overhead doors that may be raised to allow easy access to the grassy area around the building. Tents are allowed around the facility on the grass.

Directions to the Pool: US Highway 2 becomes 1st Street West in Havre. From 1st Street West, turn onto 6th Avenue and proceed to the pool at 420 6th Avenue. The pool will be on the right. The Havre City Hall and the Havre City Police and Fire Stations are located adjacent to the pool.

Swimmers and families may park recreational vehicles (RV's) in the pool parking lot overnight, but no services are available. There may be overnight RV parking at a city park one block away. Swimmers and families may also camp on the grass at the Havre Community Pool.

Havre is located at the junction of US Highway 2 and 87, 43 miles south of the Canadian border in North Central Montana. Havre is located approximately 105 miles northeast of Great Falls, Montana, on Highway 87. Havre is located about three hours from Glacier National Park. Hotel, campground, airline, railroad, bus, and area attractions, for both Havre and some for Great Falls, Montana, are included with this meet information. Links to area maps and street maps of Havre are also included in this meet information. Additional information is posted on the Montana Swimming website under meets at <http://montana.usswim.net>. Further information about Havre can be found at www.havremt.com and the Havre Chamber of Commerce can be contacted at chamber@havremt.net or (406) 265-4383.

Havre is located northeast of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, home to the Chippewa Cree Tribe, and west of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, home to the Assiniboine Tribe and the Gros Ventre Tribe. Havre has a population of 9,621 and the elevation is 2494 feet.

Approval: This meet is approved by USA Swimming and Montana Swimming, Inc. Approval 0819. This meet is being held in conjunction with the 2011 Havre Great Northern Swim Meet. The two meets may be swum combined depending upon the number of entries, but will be scored and awarded separately.

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Eligibility: This meet is open all Native American, American Indian, Alaska Native, and First Nations swimmers from the United States and Canada only. Swimmers do **not** have to be a registered athlete member of USA Swimming. Swimmers who are 2011 registered athlete members of USA Swimming should enter with their USA-S ID number, team and LSC for their results to be loaded into the SWIMS data base.

Tribal members must provide their tribal enrollment number, a copy of their CDIB or CIB card, or other proof of membership when entering. Those who are Native American non-tribal enrolled members must show other evidence of their Native American, American Indian, Alaska Native, or First Nations heritage in order to be eligible to compete when submitting entries.

Safety Regulations: Montana Swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect. Each coach is responsible for instructing swimmers of the provisions of the safety code prior to the meet. A safety marshal will be on deck during the meet. Swimmers in attendance without their coach will be assigned to a coach in attendance; these swimmers can request to be assigned to a particular coach.

Rules: The 2011 USA Swimming and Montana Swimming rules will govern the meet.

- Timing system: Colorado Timing system and/or three manual watches.
- All events will be swum as timed finals.
- The USA Swimming swim suit rules will be enforced.
- The USA Swimming technical rules will be enforced.
- Swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters for the 400 and 800 meter freestyle.
- All participating teams will be asked to provide timers during the meet; a schedule will be posted.
- The meet referee will have the final authority regarding the conduct of the meet.
- All protests shall be given to the meet referee.
- At the discretion of the meet referee, events may be combined.
- All swimmers, coaches, and officials with 2011 USA Swimming registrations will be verified by the MT Swimming Registration Chair.
- The USA Swimming code of conduct and athlete protection policies will be enforced.
- Smoking and the use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages are prohibited anywhere in the venue. No glass containers are allowed in the venue. No cameras, no video cameras, and no camera/video cell phones are allowed in the locker rooms and restrooms.
- The pool venue is open to the public so no area should be considered secure. Keep your belongings with you during the meet.

Racing Starts: Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Disability: Disabled swimmers are welcome and encouraged to swim. Disabled swimmers must contact the meet referee to arrange for any needed accommodations before June 6, 2011. It is at the discretion of the meet referee to determine whether the needed accommodations can be met by the meet resources.

Age Groups: Age groups shall be scored 10 and under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-19, and 20 and over. Events will be swum as listed on the event list. Age as of June 18, 2011, shall determine the swimmer's age group during the meet.

Seeding: Entry times should be submitted in short course meters (SCM). Times in yards and long course meters will also be accepted and converted to short course meters. Indicate the course (S-Y-L) with each entry. All entries must be submitted with a time. Entries are limited to the team entering the 250th swimmer. An event file that can be imported into Hy-Tek Team Manager is posted on the Montana Swimming web site with the meet information.

Entry Fees: The individual entry fee is \$30.00 per person.
The relay entry fee is \$4.00 per relay team.
All entry fees must be in US dollars. There will be no refunds.

Entry Limits: Swimmers may enter five (5) individual events and 1 relay per day for a maximum of ten (10) individual events and two (2) relays for the meet. (See exception below for the fun relay)

**** Event 38 is a bonus fun relay – the mixed open FUN relay. Teams may enter this relay at no charge. Teams should deck enter Saturday at the meet. Entry into this event does not count towards the one relay per day and two relay per meet total entry limit above. No relay cards need to be completed for this event and no final times will be posted for this event.

Relays: Relays will be mixed and open in age groups 10 & under, 11-12, and 13 & over. Teams may be composed of any mix of ages and sex including all male and all female teams within the specified age groups. Teams may enter multiple relay teams but only the fastest relay for each team may score points in each relay event. Only the top six relay teams in each event will score points. There are no awards for relays. All relays must be entered with a time. Do not submit relay swimmer names with entries. At the meet, relay cards must be completed with all required information and turned into the referee and lane timers prior to the race.

Entries:

1. Preferred method: E-mail entries using Hy-Tek meet software to Susan Huckleby at shuckeby@msn.com. Along with the electronic entry file, e-mail a printable team individual entry report sorted by name, a relay report sorted by event, and the entry fee report from Hy-Tek Team Manager in pdf, word, or rich text format. Email confirmation will be sent after your files are received. Completed signed waivers, registration and accounting sheet, and entry fees must be received by the due date. If you choose to submit electronic entries using an “other than” Hy-Tek product, be aware that times may not import correctly.
2. For swimmers or teams without access to Hy-Tek team manger software, you may download a free copy of Hy-Tek’s Team Manager 6.0 Lite at <http://www.hy-tek ltd.com/downloads.html> to complete your entries.
3. Unattached swimmers or teams with 4 or fewer swimmers entered may use the master entry form if the swimmer/team doesn’t have access to Hy-Tek Team Manager software listed above.

Entry Deadline: E-mailed entries, along with the meet entry report, relay report, entry fee report, and electronically signed waivers, must be received by **June 6, 2011**. Phone and e-mail entries for individuals only will be accepted until 8:00 pm, June 8, 2011 at 406-723-4800 or e-mail shuckeby@msn.com. All signed waivers, tribal membership paperwork, and entry fees must be received by June 10, 2011.

An e-mail will be sent to confirm receipt of entries and send warm-up times, start times, meeting times, and psych sheets if an e-mail address is provided.

Make all checks payable to Montana Swimming in US dollars. There will be no refunds.

Mailing address: Mail entry fees, signed waivers, and other meet paperwork to: Montana Swimming, c/o Susan Huckleby, 2001 Aberdeen Street, Butte, MT 59701.

Scratches: Coaches should report scratches to the meet referee during the coaches meeting prior to the beginning of the meet. Swimmers failing to report for their events shall be scratched at the blocks without penalty. There will be no clerk of course.

Scoring & Awards: Scoring is as follows: Individual events: 16-13-12-11-10-9-7-5-4-3-2-1 (top twelve individual places). Relay events will score as follows: 32-26-24-22-20-18 (top six places only). Only one relay per team may score in each event.

Scoring and awards will be given for the following individual age groups for men and women: 10 and under, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-19. There will be no awards for swimmers ages 20 and older.

Awards will be given as follows:

Individual events: Medals for 1st - 3rd place.

Individual High Point Awards for the top individual in each age group and sex.

Top Team Award (Combined men's and women's scores including relay points).

There are no awards for relays.

Teams should designate one adult to pick up the awards at the end of the meet.

Disclaimer: USA Swimming, Inc., Montana Swimming, Inc., Havre Community Pool, Havre Lions Swim Team, and all meet officials and meet management shall be held free from liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries or accidents to anyone, including traveling to and from and participating in the meet, and from claims for lost or stolen items during the conduct of this meet. Waivers must be signed and returned to compete in the meet.

Officials: The Can-Am Native American Championships invites the assistance of all USA Swimming and Swimming Canada certified officials. Please contact the meet referee prior to the meet if you plan to officiate. Dress for officials is a short sleeve collared white polo shirt, white socks, and white shoes. Men may wear navy blue slacks or shorts. Women may wear navy blue slacks, shorts, skirts, skorts, or capris.

Meetings: There will be an officials meeting Saturday and Sunday morning 30 minutes prior to the start of the meet both days.
There will be a coach meeting Saturday and Sunday prior to the starts of the general session of the meet.

Timers: Each team is asked to provide timers throughout the meet. A lane timer assignment sheet will be posted at the meet.

Warm-up Times: Warm-ups will begin Saturday for the 400 Free at 8:30 a.m. General session warm-ups Saturday will follow the conclusion of the 400 Free. On Sunday warm-ups for the 800 Free will begin at 8:30 a.m. General session warm-ups will begin after the conclusion of the 800 free. Start times will be determined after the entries are received. Due to the number of entries, warm-up and start times may be adjusted from what is stated in this meet information. Warm-up, meet start, and official and coach meeting times will be e-mailed to each team after entries are processed. Warm-up times will be posted on the Montana Swimming web site with the meet information.

Psych Sheets: Psych sheets will be posted on the Montana Swimming web site along with the meet information.

Results: Results will be posted on the Montana Swimming website at <http://montana.usswim.net>

Pool Party: There will be a pool party Saturday evening at the pool. All swimmers, families, officials, and coaches are invited. Dinner will be available to purchase.

Team Spirit: Team spirit is encouraged. Teams may bring banners, signs, drums, and flags. No helium balloons and no laser pointers.

Concessions: The Havre Lions Swim Team will have a variety of nutritious food for sale at the meet.

Swim Shop: The Havre Lions will have a variety of swim supplies for sale.

Havre Lions Swim Team: The Havre Lions Swim Team sponsor the Great Northern Swim meet and are assisting with the Can-Am Native American Swim Meet. Check out the Havre Lions Swim team web site at <http://www.freewebs.com/havrelionsswimteam>.

Lodging, food, entertainment, and information: Additional information may be found on the Montana Swimming web site under meets at <http://montana.usswim.net> and at the following websites.

The Havre Area Chamber of Commerce website is www.havremt.com. Contact the Chamber at (406) 265-4383. E-mail: chamber@havremt.net. The Chamber is located at 130 5th Avenue, Havre, MT 59501. The Chamber is open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Additional information about motel accommodations and transportation may also be found on the State of Montana website at <http://mt.gov>

To plan your trip to Montana, order a free vacation planning package, free Montana maps, and more go to <http://mt.gov/tourism/travel.asp>. The site also offers a trip planner, distance calculator, road and weather information, speed limits, visitor information, and more.

The Montana Tribal Tourism Handbook *Seven Lodges* may be viewed at <http://sevenlodges.dirxion.com/WebProject.asp?BookCode=mtt10flx&from=2>

The Montana Indian Nations web site is http://www.visitmt.com/places_to_go/indian_nations.
The Montana State Office of Indian Affairs webs site is <http://tribalnations.mt.gov>.

Maps:

A Havre street map can be viewed at <http://www.havremt.com/attractions/images/map3.pdf> or on Google at <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=Havre,+MT,+United+States+of+America&sa=X&oi=map&ct=title>.

A Havre area map can be viewed at <http://www.havremt.com/relocating.htm>.

Meet Personnel:

Meet Director: Sherry Smith, rollnrsmith@gmail.com, (406) 390-4545; Havre, MT
Meet Referee and Registrar: Susan Huckleby, shuckleby@msn.com (406) 723-4800; Butte, MT

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Event List**

Saturday Events		Sunday Events		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	9&O 400 Freestyle	2	9&O 800 Freestyle	40
General warm-ups begin after conclusion of the 400 Freestyle.		General warm-ups begin after the conclusion of the 800 Freestyle.		
3	11 & O 50 Backstroke	4	11 & O 50 Butterfly	42
5	10 & U 50 Backstroke	6	10 & U 50 Butterfly	44
7	11 & O 200 Backstroke	8	11 & O 200 Butterfly	46
9	10 & U 100 Breaststroke	10	10 & U 100 Freestyle	48
11	11-12 100 Breaststroke	12	11-12 100 Freestyle	50
13	13 & O 100 Breaststroke	14	13 & O 100 Freestyle	52
15	10 & U 50 Freestyle	16	10 & U 200 IM	54
17	11-12 50 Freestyle	18	11-12 200 IM	56
19	13 & O 50 Freestyle	20	13 & O 200 IM	58
21	10 & U 100 Butterfly	22	11 & O 50 Breaststroke	60
23	11-12 100 Butterfly	24	10 & U 50 Breaststroke	62
25	13 & O 100 Butterfly	26	11 & O 200 Breaststroke	64
27	10 & U 200 Freestyle	28	10 & U 100 Backstroke	66
29	11-12 200 Freestyle	30	11-12 100 Backstroke	68
31	13 & O 200 Freestyle	32	13 & O 100 Backstroke	70
33	9 & O 400 IM	34		
35	Mixed 10 & U 200 Freestyle Relay		Mixed 10 & U 200 Medley Relay	
36	Mixed 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay		Mixed 11-12 200 Medley Relay	
37	Mixed 13 & O 200 Freestyle Relay		Mixed 13 & O 200 Medley Relay	
38	**Mixed Open Fun Relay** (Deck enter)			

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Entry Fee Summary, Waiver, Registration Confirmation Sheet

Team Name _____ Team Abbreviation: _____

_____ Total # of swimmers at \$30.00 _____

_____ Total # of relays at \$4.00 _____

Grand Total (US Dollars) \$ _____

Waiver, Registration Confirmation, and Native American Descent Declaration

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we the undersigned parent, guardian or coach, hereby, for ourselves, our heirs, administrators, assigns, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages I/we have against the USA Swimming, Inc., Montana Swimming Inc., Havre Community Pool, Havre Lions Swim Team, their agents, representatives, successors or assigns for any or all injuries arising out of our travel to and from, or participating in said meet. It is agreed that the team and/or individual shall be responsible for any damages caused to the facilities or equipment by any members of the team.

We hereby submit our team's entry sheets and fees for this upcoming meet and verify that the below named coaches will be in attendance. For USA Swimming teams, these USA Swimming coaches must be current in all the requirements set forth by USA Swimming: Red Cross Safety Training for Swim Coaches or Lifeguard Training, First Aid and CPR.

I, the undersigned, verify that swimmers representing USA Swimming or Swimming Canada teams are currently registered athlete members of their respective federations.

I, the undersigned, state and will provide proof that all athletes entered into this meet under my tribe/team name are of Native American, American Indian, First Nations, or Native Alaskan descent.

I, the undersigned, agree to allow the use of all images/photos of athletes, coaches, officials, and fans to promote the meet.

Coach's Name _____ e-mail: _____

Coach's Name _____ e-mail: _____

Signature by coach, parent, team
representative, or Tribal team representative: _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Team/Club Position or title of person signing this waiver _____

E-mail address
of team representative: _____ Phone _____

Mailing address: Street Address _____ City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____

The above information must be completed and this form returned with your entries.

Meet Name: 2011 Can-Am Native American Swimming Championships

Meet Date: Saturday June 18, and Sunday June 19, 2011

Location: Havre Community Pool, Havre, MT, USA

E-mail entries to shuckeby@msn.com or mail to Montana Swimming, c/o Susan Huckeby, 2001 Aberdeen St., Butte, MT 59701

Hotel and Campground Information for Havre, MT

Hotels

AmericInn	2520 US Hwy 2 West, Havre	1-800-634-3444
Town House inn	629 1 st Street West, Havre	1-406-265-6711
Best Western Great Northern Inn	1345 1 st St, Havre	1-888-530-4100
Super 8 Motel	1901 US Hwy 2 West, Havre	1-406-265-1411
Siesta Motel	538 1 st Street, Havre	1-406-265-5863
El Toro Motel	521 1 st Street, Havre	1-406-265-5414
Rails Inn	537 2 nd Street, Havre	1-406-265-1438
Budget Inn	115 9 th Avenue, Havre	1-406-265-8625

Campgrounds

Havre RV Park	1415 1 st Street	1-800-278-8861
Pepin Park	City of Havre	1-406-262-2351
Evergreen Campground	4850 72 nd Ave West This campground is 5 miles southwest of Havre.	1-406-265-8228
Beaver Creek Campground	Hill County park This campground is 10-20 miles south of Havre and a permit is required.	1-406-395-4595
Fresno Reservoir Campground	Fresno Reservoir This campground is 10 miles west of Havre.	1-406-456-3228

Air, Bus and Train Transportation Information for Havre and Great Falls, MT

Air Transportation:

Havre is served by Great Lakes Airlines via Billings and Lewistown, Montana.
www.greatlakesav.com

Cars can be rented at Budget Rent a Car in Havre, 406-265-1156 or e-mail at budget@tillemanmotor.com

Great Falls, Montana is served by the following airlines:

Delta Airlines	www.delta.com
Sky West Airlines	www.skywest.com
Northwest Airlines	www.nwa.com
Horizon Air	www.horizonair.com
Alaska Air	www.alaskaair.com
Allegiant Air	www.allegiantair.com
United/United Express	www.united.com

Cars may be rented at the Great Falls Airport.

Train/Rail Service:

Havre is served by the Amtrak www.amtrak.com.

The Amtrak Empire Builder train provides daily passenger service east and west overnight to Chicago and Seattle.

Bus Transportation:

Great Falls, MT is served by Greyhound Bus Lines. There is no Greyhound Bus service to Havre.

Havre Area Attractions

Recreation and Culture:

Ten miles south of Havre is Beaver Creek Park, the largest county park in the U.S. The park has fishing, camping, hiking, picnicking, and cross-country skiing. Bear Paw Ski Bowl is just outside the park. Fishing, boating, water skiing, and swimming are popular at the 12-mile long Fresno Lake west of Havre.

Other recreation opportunities include a 9-hole golf course, a proposed 18 hole course, indoor swimming pools, trap and target shooting, hunting, and an indoor hockey rink. Nationally ranked MSU-Northern teams and high school teams provide sports entertainment.

The Hi-Line Concert Association and the MSU-Northern Showcase along with a local theater group, the Montana Actors Theatre sponsor several performing arts presentations during the school year.

The local area is rich in historical resources including the Wahkpa Chu'gn 2000 year old Native American buffalo jump site (<http://www.buffalojump.org> or http://www.havremt.com/attractions/wahkpa_chu.htm), Fort Assinniboine (http://www.havremt.com/attractions/fort_assinniboine.htm), Havre Beneath the Streets (http://www.havremt.com/attractions/beneath_the_streets.htm), and Hill County's H. Earl Clack Museum (http://www.havremt.com/attractions/h_earl_clack_museum.htm).

Media:

Newspaper: One daily newspaper is published in Hill County. The Havre Daily News offers daily coverage of local, state and national news. Several regional and national newspapers are available as well. www.havredailynews.com

Radio: Hill County has two public and three commercial radio stations that broadcast throughout north-central Montana. A Christian station broadcasts over four states with no commercial interruptions. Each station offers local, state and national news. Three stations provide extensive coverage of area high school and college sporting events. The stations offer Christian, classical, jazz, county, adult contemporary, and light rock music programming. www.kojm.com ▪ www.kryk.com ▪ www.kpqx.com and www.ynop.org

Television: Three area TV stations affiliated with national networks and one cable company serves Havre and Hill County. NBC has a local studio housed at MSU-Northern.

Montana State University-Northern:

Since 1929 MSU-Northern has offered north central Montana quality, college level programs designed to prepare students for rewarding careers in education, business, computers, auto and diesel mechanics, nursing, agriculture, graphics designs, electrical, electronics, carpentry, plumbing and more. MSU-Northern's size enables it to provide its students with personal attention while offering an unusually broad range of academic and technical programs. Northern has campuses in Havre, Great Falls and Lewistown. Northern encourages you to visit the campus. To schedule your visit call the Admissions office one week in advance at 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3704. www.msun.edu