

2011 Great Northern Swim Meet & Technique Camp
June 18 & 19, 2011
Havre, Montana

The Havre Lions Swim Team extends an invitation for you to participate in the Great Northern Swim Meet & Technique Camp. The technique camp will be led by Kirby Majerus and Diane Robinson of Missoula, Montana. Swimmers registered for the swim meet may participate in the swim camp.

LOCATION: The Havre Community Pool is located at 420 6th Avenue. The pool is a six lane, 25 meter regulation short course (meter) pool equipped with non-turbulent lane lines. The pool phone number is (406) 265-8161.

SANCTION AND RULES: The meet is approved by Montana Swimming. (Approval # 0821). The 2011 USA Swimming and Montana Swimming rules will govern the conduct of meet.

TIMING: Timing will be by Colorado time system and/or 2 manual watches. We encourage all parents and volunteers to help with timing. All events will be timed finals.

ENTRIES: Events will be swum 10 & under, 11-12 and 13-99 and will be scored 8 & U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-19, and masters. They will be awarded, 8 & U, 9 - 10, 11 - 12, 13 - 14, 15 - 16, 17 - 19. The 400 IM, 400 free, and the 1500 free will be swum 11-99 but awarded according to age groups. Relays may be swum by both boys and girls, or single sex teams within age categories listed. Swimmers shall be seeded on the basis of their submitted times. Entrants shall submit their fastest officially recorded time in short course meters.

Disabled swimmers are welcome. Those swimmers must contact the Meet manager to arrange for any needed accommodations before June 11, 2011. It is at the discretion of the Meet Referee to determine whether the needed accommodations can be met by the meet resources.

Each swimmer may compete in ten (10) individual events for the entire meet with a maximum of five (5) individual events and one (1) relay per day plus the fun relay on Saturday. No swimmer shall be entered outside the appropriate age group. All entries must be made on the enclosed master sheet or by Hy-Tek software entries, e-mail to havrelionsswimteam@yahoo.com with team entry report included. To insure eligibility, please include swimmer's current USA registration number or Canadian equivalent. Age as of the first day of the meet shall determine the division in which the swimmer must compete. "No-Time" entries will be accepted.

FEES: Individual entry fee is \$30.00 per swimmer. The relay entry fee is \$4.00 per relay team. Entry fees must accompany entry forms. Team entries must be submitted as a block with single payment. Make checks payable to: Havre Lions Swim Team. Mail entries & fees to P.O. Box 207, Havre Mt. 59501. All payment are to be in U.S. Dollars. No entries will be accepted without the proper entry fees.

DEADLINE: E-mailed entries, along with the meet entry report, relay report, entry fee report, and electronically signed waivers, must be received by **June 10, 2011**. Phone entries for individuals (not teams) will be accepted no later than 8:00 p.m. on **June 13, 2011** by contacting Sherry Smith at 406-390-4545 or havrelionsswimteam@yahoo.com.

STARTING TIME: The meet shall commence with warm-ups on Saturday for the 400 Free at **8:30 am**. with the 400 free starting about **8:50 am**. General session warm-ups on Saturday will follow the conclusion of the 400 free. On Sunday warm-ups for the 800 Free will begin at **8:30 am** with the 800 free to start at about **8:50 am**. General session warm-up on Sunday will follow the conclusion of the 800 free. This schedule may be changed by posting at the meet depending on the number of entries. Meet Management may call for a break if necessary.

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.

SAFETY CODE FOR WARM-UPS: Montana Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect and strictly enforced. No glass containers, tobacco or alcoholic beverages are allowed in the swimming venue. A safety marshal will be on deck.

SCRATCHES: Swimmers will be scratched at the blocks. Swimmers and their coaches are responsible for the swimmers being at the starting blocks before the start of their races.

AWARDS: Scoring will be in accordance with U.S. Swimming 102.7.3 Points will be awarded through sixth place in individual events. Point values will be 7-5-4-3-2-1 for individual events. Ribbons will be awarded for the first through twelfth place and for the first six places in the relays. Each team will designate a responsible adult to pick up the ribbons at the conclusion of the meet. High point awards will be awarded to the top three swimmers with the highest accumulation of points in each age group. 8 & U, 9 -10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 -16, 17-19.

OFFICIALS: To the extent possible, each team will be expected to provide persons to manually time. We would appreciate the help of all certified officials from other clubs. Officials meeting will be 30 minutes prior to the beginning of meet.

SWIM CAMP: The camp will begin following the conclusion of the meet on Saturday.

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.

CONCESSIONS: The Havre Lions Swim Team will have for sale a selection of nutritious snacks, meals and drinks.

SWIM SHOP: We will have a variety of swim supplies from Action Accents for sale.

Meet Referee: Merle Gunderson (406) 727-2724 or mtgunders@worldnet.att.net
Meet Manager: Sherry Smith (406) 390-4545 or havrelionsswimteam@yahoo.com
Meet Registrar: Sherry Smith (406) 390-4545 or havrelionsswimteam@yahoo.com
Meet Safety Marshal: Sally Porter

ENTRY SUMMARY AND WAIVER

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This summary entry form must be completed and returned with all entries. Please mail entry forms, this form, and your check to: Havre Lions Swim Team, PO Box 207, Havre, MT 59501

Team Name: _____

Team Representative: _____ Phone number and best time to call: _____

Total number Swimmers x \$30.00 \$ _____

Total number of Relays x \$4.00 each \$ _____

Total \$ _____

WAIVER

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 may have against the Great Northern Invitational Swim Meet, Havre Lions Swim Team, Havre City Pool, MT Swimming, USA Swimming, their agents, representatives, successors or assigns for any or all injuries arising out of travel to and from, or participating in said meet. It is agreed that the team shall be responsible for any damages caused to facilities or equipment by any member of the team.

Signature of Club Official, Parent, Guardian or Coach Affiliation of Club

Address Date

MONTANA SWIMMING -- USA REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

We hereby submit our team's entry sheets and fees for the upcoming meet and verify that the below named coaches will be in attendance. These coaches are current in all the requirements set forth by USA Swimming, with Red Cross Safety Training for Swim Coaches or Lifeguard Training, First Aid, and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. Clubs sending swimmers without a coach will notify the meet registrar when submitting entries. Swimmers without a coach in attendance will be assigned to a coach at the meet for warm-ups and supervision during the meet. Teams may request that swimmers without a coach be assigned to a specific coach/team when submitting entries.

Coach Name: _____

Coach Name: _____

We further verify that our swimmers are registered athlete members of USA Swimming for the current year (or the Canadian equivalent).

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Club Position or Title: _____

Phone: E-mail address of team representative: _____

It is most important that above information be completed and this form returned with your entries.

Meet Name: 2011 Great Northern Invitational

Meet Date: June 18 and 19, 2011

Location: Havre Community Pool, Havre MT 59501

Host Team: Havre Lions Swim Team

2011 Great Northern Swim Meet Event List

Saturday Events			Sunday Events		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	9&O 400 Freestyle	2	39	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	41	11 & O 50 Butterfly	42
5	10 & U 50 Backstroke	6	43	10 & U 50 Butterfly	44
7	11 & O 200 Backstroke	8	45	11 & O 200 Butterfly	46
9	10 & U 100 Breaststroke	10	47	10 & U 100 Freestyle	48
11	11-12 100 Breaststroke	12	49	11-12 100 Freestyle	50
13	13 & O 100 Breaststroke	14	51	13 & O 100 Freestyle	52
15	10 & U 50 Freestyle	16	53	10 & U 200 IM	54
17	11-12 50 Freestyle	18	55	11-12 200 IM	56
19	13 & O 50 Freestyle	20	57	13 & O 200 IM	58
21	10 & U 100 Butterfly	22	59	11 & O 50 Breaststroke	60
23	11-12 100 Butterfly	24	61	10 & U 50 Breaststroke	62
25	13 & O 100 Butterfly	26	63	11 & O 200 Breaststroke	64
27	10 & U 200 Freestyle	28	65	10 & U 100 Backstroke	66
29	11-12 200 Freestyle	30	67	11-12 100 Backstroke	68
31	13 & O 200 Freestyle	32	69	13 & O 100 Backstroke	70
33	9 & O 400 IM	34			
35	Mixed 10 & U 200 Freestyle Relay		71	Mixed 10 & U 200 Medley Relay	
36	Mixed 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay		72	Mixed 11-12 200 Medley Relay	
37	Mixed 13 & O 200 Freestyle Relay		73	Mixed 13 & O 200 Medley Relay	
38	**Mixed Open Fun Relay** (Deck enter)				

MASTER ENTRY FORM

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Name: _____ Date: June 18-19, 2011 Team Abbreviation: _____

Club: _____ Coach: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name	Age	Sex	USAS #	Event# Time	Event# Time	Event# Time	Event# Time	Event# Time	Event# Time	Event# Time	Event# Time	Fees

Total Swimmers this sheet: _____ x \$30.00 = _____

Total Relays this sheet: _____ x \$4.00 = _____

Total Due this sheet: _____