

**2011 MHSA State Swim Meet**  
**February 11-12, 2011**  
**Hosted by Butte High School**  
**Held at the Butte Family YMCA Pool**  
**Butte, Montana**

**Welcome to the 2011 MHSA State Swimming Championships!**

January 6, 2011

**TO:           ACTIVITIES DIRECTORS AND SWIM COACHES**

**FROM:       CHUCK MERRIFIELD, AD, BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL**

**RE:           2011 MHSA STATE SWIM MEET**

Rules: The meet will be conducted in accordance with the 2010-2011 National Federation Swimming and Diving and Water Polo Rules and the 2010-2011 Montana High School Association swimming rules and official handbook.

Check-in and coaches meeting: All teams are requested to check in at the Butte Family YMCA pool at 2975 Washoe Drive. There will be a coaches meeting and scratch session on Friday February 11 at 9:00 a.m. in the hospitality room. The tournament director and meet referee will discuss additional information pertaining to the meet and a jury of appeals will be selected. The appeals committee will consist of two coaches and the meet manager. The coaches will be selected by the participating teams prior to the start of preliminaries and will be impaneled for the duration of the meet. Should a protest, dispute, or appeal involve one of the coaches on the jury of appeals, the meet manager shall have the authority to appoint another coach to replace him/her for a decision on that particular case.

Warm-ups and starting time: Warm-ups will begin immediately after the conclusion of the coaches meeting at approximately 9:30 a.m. Open warm-ups will be available from 9:30 – 10:25 a.m. From 10:30 – 10:50 a.m., sprints will be allowed in lanes 1-4 and starts in lanes 5-8. The meet will begin at 11:00 a.m. each day.

Pre-meet work-outs: The Butte Family YMCA pool will be open for pre-meet team workouts from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 10. There will be six lanes available in the competition pool. Pre-meet workouts will be scheduled in 30 minute increments. Contact Lynn Shrader at 406-498-3637 to schedule a time for your team to avoid an overcrowded workout. Team packets will be distributed at the pre-meet warm-ups.

Warm-up Pool: The warm-up pool will be open and available for supervised warm up and cool down by all athletes entered in the meet on Friday and Saturday. The remainder of the family fun pool and the hot tub will be closed for the meet Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Eligibility: All high school students participating in swimming meets or tournaments must meet all MHSA eligibility requirements.

Entries: Each team shall be permitted a maximum of four (4) entries in each individual event and one (1) team in each relay event. Each individual competitor shall be permitted to enter a maximum of four (4) events, no more than two (2) of which may be individual events. Being designated as a member of a relay team does not count towards an entry unless the competitor actually competes in the event. Relay entry cards are required for relays. Schools may designate up to eight (8) swimmers per relay team on the entries. "The referee shall specify the time of submission of entries, and changes may be submitted to the referee, or the referee's designee, prior to the start of the race, after which there shall be no changes." NFHS Rule 3 Sec 1 Art 1, Rule 3 Sec 2 Art 1, Rule 3 Sec 2 Art 3

**Deadline:** Entries must be received in Butte by no later than **Friday February 4, 2011**.

**Entry Method:**

- Preferred entry method is to e-mail all entries using a Hy-Tek Team Manager entry file and e-mail all the supporting word or .pdf documents.
- If your school does not have Hy-Tek Team Manger software, your school can download a free copy of Team Manager 6.0 Lite to use to submit your entries. Download Team Manager Lite at <http://www.hy-tek.com/downloads.html> . Click on the swimming tab. Then click on the Team Manager 6.0 tab and right click on Lite and down load the software to your computer. E-mail the entry file and all supporting documents.
- If you are unable to download and use Team Manager Lite, submit your entries using the attached entry forms. E-mail, mail, or fax the forms by the entry due date. E-mail is preferred.
- E-mail (preferred), mail or fax a word or .pdf file of the individual entries and a separate word or .pdf file of the relay entries. Also, include a typed roster of your team including the head coach, assistant coaches, and team managers to insure correct spelling of the names. Include the name of the person submitting the entries as well as that person's e-mail address and phone number if Butte High School has any questions regarding the entries. A confirmation e-mail will be sent acknowledging receipt of entries.

**E-mail entries to:** Susan Huckeby at [shuckeby@msn.com](mailto:shuckeby@msn.com)

**Mail entries to:** Lynn Shrader, Butte High School, BHS Swim Coach, 401 South Wyoming, Butte, MT 59701

**Fax entries to:** Lynn Shrader at Butte High School at 406-533-2278

**For entry questions,** contact Susan Huckeby at 406-723-4800.

**Seeding:** Each swimmer will be seeded according to his or her officially submitted time in yards. Converted times will be accepted. No time (NT) entries will **NOT** be accepted. All individual and relay entries must be submitted with a time.

**Registration:** A competitor officially becomes a participant in an individual event when the official entry form bearing the name of the event, the competitor's first and last name, school name and abbreviation, coach's signature (where applicable), and submitted time is delivered to the meet manager or meet registrar at the specified time and place. In relay events, eight individuals may be designated and it shall not count as an entry unless the competitor actually competes in the event. NFHS Rule 3 Sec 2 Art 3

Once officially entered (unless scratched) competitors shall compete in all races, heats, and rounds of competition for which they qualify except when an illness or injury certified by a physician or the referee forces the competitor to withdraw. This applies to individual members of relay teams (not entire teams) as well as competitors in individual events. A competitor may be reinstated by the referee in later events after illness/injury, if a physician or the referee verifies recuperation. Failure to compete for any reason other than illness or injury shall disqualify the competitor from any further competition in the meet. NFHS Rule 3 Sec 2 Art 2 and Penalties 3

**Events:** Both Class "AA" and Class "A-B" School competitors will be seeded by entry time and swim combined in preliminary heats on Friday. The top 12 swimmers will compete on Saturday in finals and consolation finals. AA and A-B schools will be scored separately.

Finals on Saturday: The top six (6) athletes swimming in finals will meet in the designated ready area prior to their race. The athletes will march out together to the blocks.

**Timing:** Timing will be by an automatic electronic Colorado Timing System with one button back-up and two digital stop watches on each lane.

**Awards:** Twelve places shall be awarded points in the state meet competition. All schools shall compete together; however "AA" and "A-B" teams will be scored separately for team points. Three trophies for boys and three trophies for girls will be awarded in Class AA. A first place trophy only will be awarded will be awarded to boys and to girls in Class "A-B". (General rules for awards, page 79, rule #6.) The top six (6)

places in each event will be awarded medals. (MHSA 2010-2011 Swimming Official Handbook, page 168, Section 11).

Scoring: The meet will be scored to twelve places as follows:

Individual events: 16-13-12-11-10-9-7-5-4-3-2-1  
Relay events: 32-26-24-22-20-28-14-10-8-6-4-2

Results: Results will be posted in the hallway at the YMCA during the meet. Results will also be posted on the MHSA website.

Uniforms: All swimmers on a team shall wear suits and caps of identical coloring and pattern and decent appearance. (MHSA 2010-2011 Swimming Handbook page 168, Para 12)

Sportsmanship: MHSA and U.S. Bank, title sponsor of the MHSA/ U.S. Bank Sportsmanship Program, would like to remind everyone that good sportsmanship will be stressed at this event. Please give the student athletes your positive encouragement and support. Booing, making derogatory remarks, taunting or intimidating officials or opponents is disrespectful, discourteous, and unacceptable. NFHS Rule 3 Sec 5 Art 1 and Penalties 1 and 2.

Admission: Tickets will be available at the door. The cost of admission is as follows:

	<u>Single Session</u>	<u>All Sessions</u>
Adults	\$8.00	\$14.00
Students	\$6.00	\$ 9.00

Complimentary passes for administrators, bus drivers, and officials will be available at the door. Athletic directors, please fax (406-533-2278) or e-mail a list of names ([shuckeby@msn.com](mailto:shuckeby@msn.com)) of those who will be picking up passes for your school prior to the meet. Officials should contact Susan Huckleby prior to the meet for passes.

Concessions and Souvenirs: The Butte High School swim team parents will be offering concessions throughout the meet. Schools who wish to use a school voucher for meals are welcome to do so. Universal Athletics will be present to sell souvenirs (t-shirts and sweatshirts) on Friday and Saturday.

Hospitality room: Advantage Butte will provide a hospitality room for pool deck officials, coaches, administrators, and workers.

Noise, Balloons and Signs: Radios, CD and MP3 players will not be allowed in the pool and balcony areas without headphones. Artificial noise makers are not allowed in the facility. No helium balloons in the building. Use only masking tape to hang signs.

Swimmer Seating: There will be space available on the pool deck, upstairs, and in the hall for swimmers to 'camp'. Please do not block the walk ways.

Spectator Seating: There is ample spectator seating to watch the meet on the pool deck both along the length of the pool by the locker room entrances and along the turn end of the pool, on the balcony above the starting blocks, and on the upper floor in front of the viewing windows along the length of the pool. There is additional seating on the main floor hallway and on the second floor. Please do not block the walk ways.

Pool rules: No glass bottles or containers are allowed in the facility. No photography of any type is allowed in the locker rooms and changing rooms. No tobacco and no alcohol are allowed in the venue or on the YMCA property.

Bus Parking: Buses should park in the designated bus parking area in the NW corner of the YMCA parking lot. Other parking bus parking areas may also be designated.

Valuables: Swimmers and schools will be responsible for the security of their own valuables and property.

Meet Personnel:

Butte High School Activities Director and Meet Director: Chuck Merrifield, 406-533-2215

Meet Manager: Dale Sessions, 406-490-9077; [sessions66@gmail.com](mailto:sessions66@gmail.com)

Meet Referee and Registrar: Susan Huceby, 406-723-4800; [shuceby@msn.com](mailto:shuceby@msn.com)

Butte High Swim Team Head Coach: Lynn Shrader, 406-498-3637; [ShraderLJ@butte.k12.mt.us](mailto:ShraderLJ@butte.k12.mt.us)

We hope you have a great state swim meet experience in Butte!

**2011 MHSA State Swimming Championships**  
**Order of Events**  
February 11-12, 2011

<b>Girls Event Numbers</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys Event Numbers</b>
1	200 Y Medley Relay	2
3	200 Y Freestyle	4
5	200 Y Ind. Medley	6
7	50 Y Freestyle	8
(Break)		
9	100 Y Butterfly	10
11	100 Y Freestyle	12
13	500 Y Freestyle	14
15	200 Y Free Relay	16
17	100 Y Backstroke	18
19	100 Y Breaststroke	20
21	400 Y Free Relay	22

MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONS

GIRLS

1969....Butte  
 1970....Butte  
 1971....Havre  
 1972....Butte  
 1973....Missoula Sentinel  
 1974....Havre  
 1975....Billings Senior  
 1976....Great Falls High  
 1977....Great Falls High  
 1978....Great Falls High  
 1979....Missoula Hellgate  
 1980....Missoula Hellgate  
 1981....Flathead (Kalispell)  
 1982....Flathead (Kalispell)  
 1983....Bozeman  
 1984....Bozeman  
 1985....Bozeman  
 1986....Bozeman  
 1987....Tie-Hellgate/Russell  
 1988....Missoula Hellgate  
 1989....C M Russell  
 1990....Flathead (Kalispell)  
 1991....Flathead (Kalispell)  
 1992....Flathead (Kalispell)  
 1993....Billings Senior  
 1994....Billings Senior  
 1995....Flathead (Kalispell)

BOYS

1969....Tie-Havre/Missoula Hellgate  
 1970....Havre  
 1971....Havre  
 1972....Havre  
 1973....Havre  
 1974....C M Russell  
 1975....C M Russell  
 1976....Billings Senior  
 1977....Havre  
 1978....C M Russell  
 1979....Billings West  
 1980....Helena Capital  
 1981....Great Falls High  
 1982....Great Falls High  
 1983....Bozeman  
 1984....Bozeman  
 1985....Bozeman  
 1986....Flathead (Kalispell)  
 1987....Helena Capital  
 1988....Helena Capital  
 1989....Billings West  
 1990....Billings West  
 1991....Bozeman  
 1992....Bozeman  
 1993....Bozeman  
 1994....Billings Senior  
 1995....Billings Senior

MHSA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT CHANGED TO AWARD BOTH AA and A CLASS

1996....(AA)Bozeman  
           (A) Hardin  
 1997....(AA)Bozeman  
           (A) Billings Central  
 1998....(AA)Bozeman  
           (A) Billings Central  
 1999....(AA)Bozeman  
           (A) Billings Central  
 2000....(AA)Bozeman  
           (A) Havre  
 2001....(AA)Bozeman  
           (A) Havre  
 2002....(AA)Bozeman  
           (A) Havre  
 2003....(AA)Flathead  
           (A) Havre  
 2004....(AA)Billings West  
           (A) Havre  
 2005....(AA)Tie Billings West/Flathead  
           (A) Havre  
 2006....(AA)Bozeman  
           (A) Havre  
 2007....(AA)Bozeman  
           (A) Havre  
 2008....(AA)C.M. Russell  
           (A) Havre

1996....(AA)Missoula Hellgate  
           (A) Butte Central/Anaconda  
 1997....(AA)Bozeman  
           (A) Havre  
 1998....(AA)Bozeman  
           (A) Havre  
 1999....(AA)Billings Senior  
           (A) Hardin  
 2000....(AA)Bozeman  
           (A) Havre  
 2001....(AA)Bozeman  
           (A) Havre  
 2002....(AA)Missoula Hellgate  
           (A) Havre  
 2003....(AA)Bozeman  
           (A) Havre  
 2004....(AA)Bozeman  
           (A) Billings Central  
 2005....(AA)Bozeman  
           (A) Billings Central  
 2006....(AA)Bozeman  
           (A) Billings Central  
 2007....(AA)Bozeman  
           (A) Havre  
 2008....(AA)Missoula Hellgate  
           (A) Hardin

MHSA Team Championships (continued)

2009....(AA) C.M. Russell	2009....(AA) Bozeman
(A) Havre	(A) Hardin
2010....(AA) C.M. Russell	2010....(AA) C.M. Russell
(A) Billings Central	(A) Billings Central, Havre/Chinook

**INDIVIDUAL STATE RECORDS**

**GIRLS**

50 Y Freestyle	Brittany Szekely	Sentinel	24.20	2009
100 Y Freestyle	Amber Walter	Flathead	51.88	2002
200 Y Freestyle	Dakota Bloch	C. M. Russell	1:54.12	2009
500 Y Freestyle	Dakota Bloch	C.M. Russell	5:05.46	2009
100 Y Backstroke	Jordan Denny	Billings West	58.44	2009
100 Y Breaststroke	Lauren Wright	Hellgate	1:06.19	2004
100 Y Butterfly	Lew Yong Gerbrandt	Butte	57.00	2009
200 Y Individual Medley	Hannah Chura	Bozeman	2:06.90	2002
200 Y Freestyle Relay		Flathead	1:39.68	2004
400 Y Freestyle Relay		Billings West	3:37.68	2005
200 Y Medley Relay		Bozeman	1:50.62	2002

**BOYS**

50 Y Freestyle	Thad Michalson	Capital	21.35	1992
100 Y Freestyle	Derek Lair	C. M. Russell	46.44	2009
200 Y Freestyle	David Cromwell	Hellgate	1:42.12	2002
500 Y Freestyle	David Cromwell	Hellgate	4:40.51	2000
100 Y Backstroke	David Cromwell	Hellgate	49.49	2002
100 Y Breaststroke	Kenton Smith	Billings West	58.45	2009
100 Y Butterfly	Charlie Cromwell	Hellgate	51.45	1998
200 Y Individual Medley	Derek Lair	C. M. Russell	1:53.76	2009
200 Y Freestyle Relay		Blgs Senior	1:30.08	1999
400 Y Freestyle Relay		Bozeman	3:14.98	1998
200 Y Medley Relay		Bozeman	1:38.89	2004

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TEAM ENTRY FORM

Please list your best swimmer first, second best second, etc. Record each swimmer's best **YARD** time beside her/his name. Use this entry form only if the team does not have access to Hy-Tek Team Manager software to submit entries.

1. 200 Yard Medley Relay - Girls

NAME	TIME	NAME
1. _____/_____		2. _____
3. _____		4. _____
5. _____		6. _____
7. _____		8. _____

2. 200 Yard Medley Relay - Boys

NAME	TIME	NAME
1. _____/_____		2. _____
3. _____		4. _____
5. _____		6. _____
7. _____		8. _____

3. 200 Yard Freestyle - Girls

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
1. _____/_____		2. _____/_____	
3. _____/_____		4. _____/_____	

4. 200 Yard Freestyle - Boys

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
1. _____/_____		2. _____/_____	
3. _____/_____		4. _____/_____	

5. 200 Yard Individual Medley - Girls

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
1. _____/_____		2. _____/_____	
3. _____/_____		4. _____/_____	



6. 200 yard Individual Medley - Boys

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
1. _____/_____		2. _____/_____	
3. _____/_____		4. _____/_____	

7. 50 Yard Freestyle - Girls

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
1. _____/_____		2. _____/_____	
3. _____/_____		4. _____/_____	

8. 50 Yard Freestyle - Boys

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
1. _____/_____		2. _____/_____	
3. _____/_____		4. _____/_____	

\*\*\*\*\* FIFTEEN MINUTE BREAK \*\*\*\*\*

9. 100 Yard Butterfly - Girls

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
1. _____/_____		2. _____/_____	
3. _____/_____		4. _____/_____	

10. 100 Yard Butterfly - Boys

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
1. _____/_____		2. _____/_____	
3. _____/_____		4. _____/_____	

11. 100 Yard Freestyle - Girls

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
1. _____/_____		2. _____/_____	
3. _____/_____		4. _____/_____	

12. 100 Yard Freestyle - Boys

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
1. _____/_____		2. _____/_____	
3. _____/_____		4. _____/_____	

13. 500 Yard Freestyle - Girls

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
1. _____/_____		2. _____/_____	
3. _____/_____		4. _____/_____	

14. 500 Yard Freestyle - Boys

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
1. _____/_____		2. _____/_____	
3. _____/_____		4. _____/_____	

15. 200 Yard Freestyle Relay - Girls

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
1. _____/_____		2. _____	
3. _____		4. _____	
5. _____		6. _____	
7. _____		8. _____	

16. 200 Yard Freestyle Relay - Boys

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
1. _____/_____		2. _____	
3. _____		4. _____	
5. _____		6. _____	
7. _____		8. _____	

17. 100 Yard Backstroke - Girls

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
1. _____/_____		2. _____/_____	
3. _____/_____		4. _____/_____	

18. 100 Yard Backstroke - Boys

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
1. _____/_____		2. _____/_____	
3. _____/_____		4. _____/_____	

19. 100 Yard Breaststroke - Girls

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
1. _____/_____		2. _____/_____	
3. _____/_____		4. _____/_____	

20. 100 Yard Breaststroke - Boys

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
1. _____/_____		2. _____/_____	
3. _____/_____		4. _____/_____	

21. 400 Yard Freestyle Relay - Girls

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
1. _____/_____		2. _____	
3. _____		4. _____	
5. _____		6. _____	
7. _____		8. _____	

22. 400 Yard Freestyle Relay - Boys

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
1. _____/_____		2. _____	
3. _____		4. _____	
5. _____		6. _____	
7. _____		8. _____	

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ School Abbreviation: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_