

## 2020 BOZ Spring Reach Out Grant Award Report

Bozeman Barracudas successfully used grant funds for the long course 2020 season to advertise swim team in targeted areas, provide increased number of assistant staff to facilitate various learning needs, and to collaborate with a local professional in regards to considerations when coaching athletes with special needs.

1. Despite covid and our inability to swim until late May, Bozeman Barracudas were able to successfully advertise to many members of our community who may not have otherwise known about swim team. Advertisements/information was displayed in local therapy clinics, pediatrician offices, and local schools.
2. With the grant, we were able to employ an increased number of assistant staff to first facilitate participation and understanding of activities during dryland (first online and then in person when appropriate), and then to provide increased instruction when we were able to return to the pool for practice.
3. Multiple onsite observations and a presentation with all coaching staff was completed featuring different considerations and tools to address those considerations when coaching athletes with developmental differences.

