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The Splash

Bend Swim Club Newsletter

Good Afternoon Everyone!

Well, for once I get to give everyone a meet recap! It almost feels like we are starting a regular swimming season after all this time!

Corvallis-OCST-Bend Tri Meet

We were fortunate enough to be allowed to send a small group of our Senior swimmers to Corvallis this past weekend. 10 of the group were able to make the trip over the mountains for their first real taste of competition in over a year! Overall, I think that everyone did a GREAT job. Most swimmers were right around their best times or just off.

That's pretty incredible to think about since most of them had only been in the water for 2.5 months after 3 months off! By far the biggest challenge that most of the swimmers faced was

the fact that they lacked race experience not fitness. We have been working very hard in the pool but nothing replaces the feeling of a race like a race itself. Highlights from the meet were **Grace Benson** and **Hunter McGrane** going 100% best times. Side note: Hunter **dropped 7 seconds from his 100 free time going from 1:00 to 53!!!** Even though it was a small meet, everyone there had a great time and it hopefully stoked the fire for some more competition soon. Speaking of more competition...

Tentative Meet Schedule

I have posted a VERY TENTATIVE meet schedule on our "Club Calendar" tab. We are in the process of looking into hotel blocks for some of the later meets. The meets hosted by TEAM have their own website with links to a hotel booking site. The coaches are still discussing what groups will be allowed to attend each meet and for the qualification meets in July we haven't yet decided which ones will be a priority and which ones we won't attend. We just wanted to make sure everyone had an idea what was coming up. In addition to this, we plan to have at least a couple of intrasquad meets as well but those have yet to be finalized.

We will make sure to not only notify all of you about sign-ups and updates but will also be sure to update the calendar itself so that it reflects the latest information.

Thanks everyone! See you all on deck!

Schedule Updates

Changes in red

New Schedule [here](#)

Senior:

No Changes

Junior 1:

No Changes

Junior 2:

No Changes

Age Group 1:

No Changes

Age Group 2:

No Changes