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In wrapping up the 2021 summer season, I would like to thank all the families, swimmers, coaches, and volunteers for another successful year. This season marked the first time that RST had all their programs (Wave, Mavs and Splash) merged together as one team, and given all the circumstances, I feel as though there was a good opportunity for swimmers of all abilities to compete in at least a couple of meets this year.

Following each season, it is a time for the Board and coaching staff to reflect on what went well and what can be improved on in the future. We execute the plan for our fall season and begin planning for 2022. It is also a time to sit with our staff and determine our needs in terms of coaching and administrative coverage for the upcoming seasons. This year during these conversations, decisions were made that culminated in the team and the Aquatics Director parting ways. The requirements of the position were no longer something that Ryan would be able to provide to the program. Therefore, we are formally announcing the separation between RST and Ryan Jones, our Aquatics Director. Ryan will remain on board through the remainder of the month to assist with the transition of his duties.

Ryan was instrumental in building many of the programs that exist as part of RST today including the Mavs and Splash, and he even led the effort of taking on the task of running the City of Rocklin Swim School which RST runs each summer. We thank him for the many years of service that he has provided to RST and to the community of Rocklin. We also want to recognize Ryan's wife, Alex, and daughter, Quinn, for supporting Ryan and allowing him to spend time away from his family to follow his passion. Ryan will be missed by many in the RST swim community.

As a result, RST has initiated a search for a new Aquatics Director and two additional USA Swimming certified coaches to support the needs of our growing team. If you are aware of any qualified candidates, please refer them to me directly.

We are also in dire need of a fundraising committee and board member to help raise money for the team to support the cost of qualified coaches on a year-round basis. Without fundraising, we are forced to keep raising dues to keep up with escalating costs. Please consider giving of your time to join us in shaping the future of RST.

Please continue to monitor your email for future announcements relating to our 2022 team structure and swim programs.

Brad Cooper

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