



# SAS NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Hey BACers

This email is going out to the entire team. It doesn't affect everyone – really it's not strictly 'essential' for any groups – but we felt it was important to send it to the whole team.

We are so incredibly PROUD of the job our club did hosting the state meet last weekend, and so APPRECIATIVE of the work that went into a great meet! If you weren't aware - as maybe the HS groups or new winter swimmers aren't – BAC recently hosted the 12-Under Single Age State Championship Meet at Verona. This is a relatively new meet for our LSC, and since this was the first time it was hosted by anyone other than Schroeder it was high priority for us to create a great meet experience!

And...we CRUSHED it! We heard almost exclusively positive feedback all weekend from visiting coaches, parents, and swimmers alike! Internally we were really happy with all aspects of the meet, which is important as we strive to be our own harshest critics ;^)

We have so many folks that deserve recognition – the meet was a result of literally hundreds of hours of planning and hundreds more to make things go well over the weekend. At the risk of leaving off some deserving names, we wanted to make sure we expressed appreciation for everyone's efforts.

The bulk of the pre-planning was done by our full-time staff. So, shout out to...

- Chris for setting up all the technical aspects – we ran the meet on multiple computers (a first for us) and the livestream was excellent as always
- Jay for handling the massive amount of signage needed for the meet, as well as taking point on buying several thousand dollars of food, snacks, and drinks for the coaches and officials
- Derek for making some valuable connections with area businesses and securing a ton of great of sponsorships for the meet
- Sherry (and Gordy!) for spearheading – as they always do – our concessions. I think we bought the nearest 4 stores completely out of hot dog buns!

We also had several of our hourly coaching staff play HUGE roles in making the meet run as smoothly as it did, including...

- Rachel and Nicole were in charge of ALL the awards, and things ran incredibly smooth
- Alli and Dan ran the awards 'staging' on Saturday – a swimming red carpet!
- EJ the DJ kept the vibes high with great music all weekend, except when Cole filled in on Saturday
- Eric was our 'gopher' on the weekend, picking up food and whatever else was needed
- We leaned on Ido's experience and expertise with the Colorado timing system
- CJ took a ton of pictures for social media, including podium pics
- And of course, we had coaches that were actually COACHING the meet, which is pretty important too! Shout out to Connie, Brie, Jon, Alex, Julia, Jill, Robin, and anyone we missed :^/

Finally, the parents – and SWIMMERS – that filled in the all-important standard jobs like our deck attendants, timers, set up and cleaning, and everything else.

- Special shout-out to the 13-Over swimmers – over 25 of them! – that volunteered for timing and concessions work
- A huge note of appreciation for all of the officials that helped staff the weekend, with a special acknowledgement to both Rick Zuehl (Head Referee) and Jill Nemoir (Administrative Official). Both Rick and Jill have 'former BACers' that have moved through the program, so the fact that they were willing to devote so much time to running a great meet was truly special.

**Again, we can't overstate how much PRIDE there was given the opportunity and how we executed on the meet. Thanks again to everyone, and GO BAC!**