Below is a list of the 2016 meet bids as they were received.

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| **Date bid was received** | **Host team** | **Meet name** | **Meet date – 1st choice** | **Meet date – 2nd choice** |  |
| 2-1-15 | IFST | SRS Winter Champs | Feb. 19-21, 2016 | Feb. 26-28, 2016 |  |
| Spook Splash | Oct. 21-22 | Oct. 28-29 |  |
| IMX Invitational | May 6-7 | April 29-30 |  |
| 2-13-15 | MVM | Igloo Pentathlon | Jan. 30 | Jan. 23 |  |
| Summer Heat | June 24-25 | N/A |  |
| SRS Summer Champs | July 22-24 | July 29-31 |  |
| 2-14-15 | CSC | Caldwell Spring Invitational | April 8-10 | April 15-17 |  |
| Caldwell Cabin Fever Invitational | Feb. 13-14 | Feb. 6-7 |  |
| 2-20-15 | BY | SRS Winter Champs | Feb. 12-14 | N/A |  |
| Spring Fling | May 13-15 | N/A |  |
| Thanksgiving Invitational | Nov. 18-20 | N/A |  |
| SRS Summer Champs | July 22-24 | N/A |  |
| Winter Championship meet | Dec. 9-11 | N/A |  |
| 2-22-15 | EST | High Altitdue Invitational | June 27-28 | N/A |  |
| 2-24-15 | NST | April Pools | April 8-10 | N/A |  |
| Koudelka Memorial Invitational | Oct. 1-2 | N/A |  |
| 2-25-15 | VA | Mashed Potato Dash | June 4 | June 11 |  |
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Below is a list of meets as they fit into a calendar year.

\* The dark bordered area is a hypothetical schedule – based on bids received – if we scheduled every other weekend after the New Year.

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| MONTH | WEEKEND DATES | First team to bid this weekend | Second team to bid this weekend | Weekend as an alternate date | HOLIDAY/Special Day/Note/Time Trial/national & zone events | Marks every other weekend after New Years  | HYPOTHETICAL SCHEDULE | Tech. Planning suggestion from Jan. meeting minutes |
| JANUARY | 1-2-3 |  |  |  | New Year Holiday |  |  |  |
|  | 8-9-10 |  |  |  |  | X | OPEN | 2+ day champs event meet |
|  | 15-16-17 |  |  |  | 18th-MLK Day |  |  |  |
|  | 22-23-24 |  |  | MVM/Igloo Pentathlon |  | X | IGLOO | 2+ day champs event meet |
|  | 29-30-31 | MVM/Igloo Pentathlon |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FEBRUARY | 5-6-7 |  |  | CSC/Cabin Fever |  | X | CABIN FEVER |  |
|  | 12-13-14 | CSC/Cabin Fever | BY/SRS Champs |  | 15th-Presidents Day |  |  | SRS Winter Champs |
|  | 19-20-21 | IFST/SRS Champs |  |  | NST-Time Trial | X | CHAMPS |  |
|  | 26-27-28 |  |  | IFST/SRS Champs |  |  |  |  |
| MARCH | 4-5-6 |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |
|  | 11-12-13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-19-20 |  |  |  | Sr. Sec. 16-19 | X |  |  |
|  | 25-26-27 |  |  |  | Easter Holiday |  |  |  |
| APRIL | 1-2-3 |  |  |  |  | X | APRIL POOLS |  |
|  | 8-9-10 | CSC/Spring Invite | NST/April Pools |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 15-16-17 |  |  | CSC/Spring Invite |  | X | SPRING INVITE |  |
|  | 22-23-24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29-30-1 |  |  | IFST/IMX |  | X | IMX |  |
| MAY | 6-7-8 | IFST/IMX |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 13-14-15 | BY/Spring Fling |  |  |  | X | SPRING FLING |  |
|  | 20-21-22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 27-28-29 |  |  |  | 30th-Memorial Day | X | OPEN |  |
| JUNE | 3-4-5 | VA/Mashed Potato |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 10-11-12 |  |  | VA/Mashed Potato |  | X | MASHED POTATO |  |
|  | 17-18-19 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2+ day champs event meet |
|  | 24-25-26 | MVM/Summer Heat | EST/High Altitude Invite |  |  | X | SUMMER HEAT |  |
| JULY | 1-2-3 |  |  |  | 4th of July |  |  |  |
|  | 8-9-10 |  |  |  |  | X | OPEN | 2+ day champs event meet |
|  | 15-16-17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 22-23-24 | MVM/SRS Champs | BY/SRS Champs |  | LC Sr. Sec. 19-23 | X | CHAMPS | SRS Summer Champs |
|  | 29-30-1 |  |  | MVM/SRS Champs |  |  |  |  |
| AUGUST | 5-6-7 |  |  |  | ? Western Zones?BY-Time Trial | X |  |  |
|  | 12-13-14 |  |  |  | 9-13, Jr. NatsAG Zones 10-13 |  |  |  |
|  | 19-20-21 |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |
|  | 26-27-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SEPTEMBER | 2-3-4 |  |  |  | 5th Labor Day | X |  |  |
|  | 9-10-11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 16-17-18 |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |
|  | 23-24-25 |  |  |  | 20-25- USAS Conv.BY-Time Trial |  |  |  |
| OCTOBER | 30-1-2 | NST/ Koudelka Meet |  |  |  | X | KOUDELKA |  |
|  | 7-8-9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 14-15-16 |  |  |  | BY-1650 Time Trial | X | OPEN |  |
|  | 21-22-23 | IFST/Spook Splash |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 28-29-30 |  |  | IFST/Spook Splash | 31st- Halloween | X | SPOOK |  |
| NOVEMBER | 4-5-6 |  |  |  | ? HS State Meet? |  |  |  |
|  | 11-12-13 |  |  |  |  | X | OPEN |  |
|  | 18-19-20 | BY/Thanksgiving Invite |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 25-26-27 |  |  |  | 24th-Thanksgiving | X | THANKSGIVING |  |
| DECEMBER | 2-3-4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9-10-11 | BY/Winter Champ Meet |  |  | 7-10 Jr. Nats | X | WINTER CHAMP |  |
|  | 16-17-18 |  |  |  | BY-Time Trial |  |  |  |
|  | 23-24-25 |  |  |  | Christmas |  |  |  |
|  | 30-31-1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

If we look at the chart above with all the proposed meets listed there are many possibilities. Until technical planning has a much firmer idea of what direction they feel the meets in Snake River should be heading, SRS should look at the bold area above. At this point, clubs have already worked with their facilities on securing meet dates in 2016 and may not be able to make changes. However, if in October a set of dates for 2017 meets was approved, clubs could ask their facilities for specific dates.

- The majority of our swimmers swim below a “B” standard. I would like to see us work at changing that statistic. As we know, the only way to really get faster is to race more. How can SRS create more opportunities to race without the huge expense and travel time?

- January 8-10 – an open weekend – a team could bid a meet based on tech. planning’s proposal.

- January 22-24 – IF Magic Valley could host the pentathlon one or both days. OR maybe Elko or Sun Valley would like to run the second day with different events. Have the pentathlon on Saturday and have a distance event and relay on Friday, then on Sunday run events that were not offered as part of the pentathlon to fulfill the events that would be offered at champs.

- February is another story. Per SRS Standing Rules, it is the east side of the LSC’s year to host winter champs. If SRS follows an every other week pattern in February; Caldwell could host their meet on the first weekend and IFST could host champs on the third weekend.

- March should have developmental opportunities for the majority of our LSC’s athletes. Lava has hosted a meet during March that is awesome for the SRS athletes with little to no competitive experience.

- April has 2 teams from the same side of the state interested in hosting a meet on basically the same weekends. If either or both could alter their dates SRS could potentially go back to an every other weekend list of meets.

 \* IFST bid to host the IMX meet the very last weekend or the first weekend in May which could work well if Caldwell and Nampa could move their dates a little.

- May only had Boise Y bid a meet. IFST bid to host IMX the first weekend but could also host the weekend before to maintain an every other weekend meet pattern. SRS would only have one meet really during May.

- June creates a jam. Both Magic Valley and Elko are stuck with only one weekend they are able to host their annual meet and it is the same weekend in June.

 \* Voltage could potentially host their Mashed Potato meet on one of the first 2 weekends.

 \* Is Magic Valley interested in cancelling the Summer Heat meet in June and just focus on Champs in July? Standing Rules state that summer 2016 championship meet would be held in Twin.

- After June and July, the SRS schedule for 2016 sort of falls into place.