

## **Red Deer Marlins Invitational Swim Meet 2023**

### **Report for AGM**

We had an excellent swim meet team. A few people were new to their positions, and they did absolutely brilliantly! The planning went well and the meet ran well, with 165 swimmers attending from 7 clubs in the region. We have not had an outdoor camp for many years, but despite this lack of experience in running a meet this way, it worked out pretty well. There were some pre-meet concerns about weather and air quality, rain, and some difficulties with communication between the pool deck and outside for marshalling, but overall it worked. Sarah Fossen made a great call in the afternoon to pause before relays and allow parents to clean up camp before a rainstorm came through.

I would like to personally thank the following people for their contributions in planning and running the meet:

Amanda Anderton for managing officials so well in her first time out.

Sarah Fossen (the Marlins new Meet Manager) who did a super job taking the lead on the announcers and the marshalling.

Bryan Zankl for his maintenance, set-up, testing, and troubleshooting of equipment.

Ashly Gilchrist and Alisha Lockwood for organizing the food and the raffle table. They did a great job in ensuring everyone was well-fed and we made \$765 from our raffle table. Thanks also to those people who donated items for our raffle table.

Sami Rodwell and Erin Lapierre Hand were absolutely fantastic in their new roles with electronics! With a new system and no one trained at the beginning of the year, the meet was entered into the system without issue and the meet ran smoothly! Joel Thiessen shadowed on meet day, giving us even more people in the know about the system, and Sami created a "how to book for setting up and running the meet.

Mike Rodwell who set up internet so we could run Meet Mobile. This was huge for us!

And of course, thank you to all of the family members from our club and from other clubs who volunteered their time to help out at the meet.

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