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Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Report

The athletes are working on posts for Pride Month! I checked in with them earlier this week and they should be done soon. I would like to share these articles with the board. I know Southern Maine is hit hard right now with a lack of swim lessons and lifeguards. This could affect the sport later since it starts with swim lessons, so we should be promoting these kinds of job opportunities to our older swimmers.

Lifeguards see trend with Maine kids lacking swimming skills

<https://www.newscentermaine.com/article/news/local/hold-for-524-many-maine-kids-lack-basic-swimming-skills-lifeguards-observe-ymca-lessons-lifeguard/97-090662ee-bffe-4913-8493-8acdc36b75c>

Bangor Parks and Rec cuts swim lessons due to lack of lifeguards

<https://www.wabi.tv/2022/06/08/bangor-parks-rec-cuts-swim-lessons-due-lack-lifeguards/>