



Montana Swimming House of Delegates,

I would like to report that as of September 1, 2012 we have 53 certified officials and 3 trainees working on their certification.

We had a very successful long course season that concluded with the State Championship Meet in Bozeman the end of July. We had 24 officials that worked the meet over the three days. With this many officials working the meet was ran extremely well and the comments which were made during and after the meet were all positive and with only 275 swimmers the meet was completed ahead of the projected time line each day. The lower number of officials and swimmers at the meet was because of the swimmers and officials that traveled to the senior sectional meet that week.

Montana Swimming had 6 officials that went on to the 2012 Western Zones Meet in Colorado, second only to Colorado officials, to make the meet a huge success for the swimmer.

As we continue onto the 2013 short course season I would like to ask that we continue to recruit new officials from all the teams as we will continue to loose the older officials each year and the need for trained officials will grow each year. I would like to ask that we continue to add two officials to from each team every year.

In conclusion I would like to thank all the officials that have worked at the meet throughout the last year, the officials that have helped me this year and for all their efforts in training and mentoring our new officials. I would encourage all our officials to continue with the training and mentoring of all the officials. We have a great group of officials in our LSC and I know we all learn something at the meets we work.

I would like to encourage all the officials old and new to give the same support to the next Officials Chair for Montana Swimming and continue to make our LSC meets great for the swimmers that attend them.

Respectfully Submitted,

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