ZONES 2013 REPORT- HOD Meeting May 17, 2013

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Senior Zones - Clovis, CA (Ages Open-19 years) Travel Dates: Mon., July 29th thru Mon., August 5th Swim Meet Dates: Wed., July 31st thru Sun., August 4th

Swim Venues: Clovis North High School, 2770 E. International Ave, Fresno, CA 93730

Clovis West High School, 1070 W. Teague, Fresno, CA 93720

Coaches: Head Brenden Smith, Asst. Lucy Kramer, Chaperone/Drivers: Jen DuVal, Ben Peters. TBD

SR ZONES DEADLINES:

- 1) May 17 \$200 deposit plus paperwork due for all current qualifiers
- 2) June 1 uniform orders and extras due (with payment)
- 3) June 27 remaining balance \$200 due
- **4)** July 5 Coach signed Team Application due to Coach Brenden Smith at Quad LSC meet in Missoula
- 5) Qualifiers will be handled on an individual basis

Transportation: Each family is responsible for their swimmers' travel arrangements to Clovis, CA. Coaches, Chaperones, and Coordinator will fly into Fresno, CA, the closest airport. Montana Zones coaches and coordinator will arrive in Fresno Monday, 7/29, at 9:30am. All swimmers must arrive no later than Tuesday 7/30 at 12pm. Guidelines for flight arrival into Fresno to ensure chaperone pick-up and supervision: Arrivals should occur between Monday, 7/29, at 9:30am and Tuesday, 7/30, at 12 noon. Departures should occur between Monday, 8/5 between 5:45am, 1pm. Please e-mail all flight information to Gina Leonhardt, as soon as you book your travel. If you would like to book on the same flights as chaperones or coaches, please contact Gina for flight details. The hotel is 5 miles from the Fresno (FAT) airport. As of 3/2/2013, flights are running \$302 to \$342 into Fresno. It is advised that you book quickly to receive competitive rates.

Montana Swimming is offering only one Zones option: Swimmers must stay with the team at the team hotel, eat with team, and travel with the team while on-site. Swimmers will not be allowed to stay in their parents' hotel rooms. Once swimmer arrives on site or travels to Clovis on one of the team member's flights, they become the responsibility of Montana Swimming until the end of the meet when responsibility will return to their parents. We will use 15-passenger vans for on-site transportation. Chaperones will be responsible for driving these vans and will be required to possess a commercial chauffeur's license. Cost: Meals, Hotel, and On-site Transportation - \$400 per swimmer [Transportation to Clovis is NOT included in this total and is the responsibility of each swimmer.]

Team Hotel: Holiday Inn Express- 650 W. Shaw Ave, Clovis, CA A block of 10 parent rooms (\$100 per night plus 11.65% tax) has been reserved under "Montana Swimming Parents." You must make your reservation by June 25, 2013 to receive the discounted rate. Phone: <u>559-765-3336</u> (Janet Taylorgroup sales), <u>559-297-0555</u> (front desk).

Uniforms: Montana Swimming will provide cowboy hats, t-shirts, shorts, bag and swim caps. Because most swimmers have a competition suit we will NOT be providing swimsuits this year. Instead, Montana Swimming is subsidizing a portion of the travel expenses for each swimmer. All swimmers must provide their own BLACK FINA-approved suit.



Age Group Zones - Roseville, CA

Travel Dates: Tuesday, August 6th thru Sunday, August 11th

Swim Meet Dates: Wednesday, August 7th thru Saturday, August 10th

Swim Venue: Roseville Aquatics Complex, 3051 Woodcreek Oaks Blvd., Roseville, CA 95747

Coaches: Head Michael Turner, Assistant Rebekah Huckeby, Mentors TBD

AG ZONES DEADLINES:

1) May 17 \$100 meal plan plus paperwork due for all qualifiers

- 2) June 1 uniform orders and extras due with payment
- 3) July 26 Coach signed Team Application to Coach Michael Turner at LC State in Bozeman
- 4) Qualifiers will be handled on an individual basis

Parents must accompany athletes to meet. All travel to Roseville and on-site transportation is the responsibility of the parent. Athletes will be supervised by the coaching staff while on deck and during team meetings. Parents accompanying athletes will be responsible for athlete supervision when athlete is not on deck or at team meetings.

Team Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 1398 East Roseville Parkway, Roseville, CA 95661, Phone: 916-774-6060. I have a block of 10 parent rooms under Montana Swimming. Note: Montana Swimming is requiring that all Montana Zones Team families stay at the team hotel. This is to keep a team atmosphere during the inaugural "Split Zones" year. All swimmers will be required to eat breakfast as a team each morning and Coaches Michael and Rebekah will discuss the itinerary for the day.

Meals: Breakfast is included in the price of your room. Lunch will be catered at the swim venue each day around Noon. There will be a team dinner (TBD) on Tuesday evening and ONE other night (TBD). Cost: \$100 per swimmer—4 catered lunches, 2 team dinners, and snacks during the meet in the athlete's village.

Uniforms: Montana Swimming will provide cowboy hats, t-shirts, shorts, swim caps, bags, and a black FINA approved swim suit.

Social: GOLFLAND SUNSPLASH, 1893 Taylor Road, Roseville, CA 95661, 916-784-1273. 7:00pm-10:30pm, \$25 per person, includes: waterslides, lazy river, rocking wave pool, night slides adventures, all-you-can-eat Big Splash meal (hamburgers & hotdogs, sides, soda, condiments). Extra Charge.