

Montana Zones 2011  
May Meeting Report  
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Zones August 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011

1. Most Zone information has been posted on the Montana Swimming Web Page since late Fall of 2010. A few updates have occurred.
2. There are about **60 swimmers qualified** to attend Zones. As of May 1, 2011 there are five swimmers who have registered and/or made deposits.
3. Zones hotel is **Piccadilly Inn University** in Fresno. This information is posted on the Web Page along with a flyer for families to access information for the hotel. Swimmers riding the bus and families with swimmers who are not riding the bus, will all be paying for their own hotel rooms. **Montana Swimming will not reimburse for any hotel costs.**
4. Swimmers will be provided **banquet meals** at the hotel each morning and evening. **Meals at the venue will be catered.**
5. **Karst Stage** will provide bus transportation from Bozeman and Butte on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> and return on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> for a total cost of \$8,767.00, not including gratuity. **Each seat will cost \$207.00. Montana Swimming will pay for the coaches, chaperones and coordinator seats. All other seats will be paid for by the passengers.**
6. The bus will stop in **Elko, Nevada** for an overnight, both ways, at the Holiday Inn Express. A swim practice will be scheduled in Elko.
7. The **roundtrip cost** for swimmers riding the bus is **\$630.00**. The one-way cost is **\$562.00** with advance notice to the coordinator.
8. The **Team Uniform** will include one Speedo backpack, 2 latex caps, 2 pair of shorts with team logo, 2 t-shirts and one western hat. The swimmers will be provided with a black Speedo Aquablade Recorder for females; a jammer or brief for males; or the swimmer may upgrade to a Fast Skin Tank for \$58 or a Fast Skin Jammer for \$47. Or a swimmer may provide their own black racing suit. A hooded, pullover sweatshirt is being offered this year as an “extra” clothing item for a cost of \$20.
9. **Uniform costs** per female swimmer are \$144.65 and per male swimmer are \$137.45. In 2010 there were 17 male swimmers and 23 female swimmers. Estimated total uniform costs for 2011 could be about \$5,663.60. **This cost is paid for by Montana Swimming.**
10. All **Meet entry fees** are estimated to be \$2,192.00 and **are paid for by Montana Swimming.**

### **Items for Discussion**

1. Number of Coaches to attend Zones and who they will be.
2. Number of Chaperones/Coordinator to attend Zones.
3. Code of Conduct Changes proposed by Deidre Loyda.
4. Zone Swimmer Application changes?