Registrars Report – May 2011

I have enclosed a report that shows how many athletes Montana Swimming has registered to date for both year round athletes and seasonal athletes. These reports are the statistics for the period September 1, 2010 until May 9, 2011.

I also have been contacting clubs regarding their officials and coaches that have expired certifications. Please keep in mind that it is your coaches' responsibility to keep track of when their certifications expires. I have changed every coach that has expired certifications whether it be a CPR, safety training for swim coaches, first aid or background check to "other". They cannot be on deck coaching until all of the required certifications become current. As soon as I receive all the outstanding certifications I will change them back to a registered coach and print a new coaches cards that is current and in good standing. Another point for the first year coaches to keep in mind. They need to take the ASCA test and pass it before they register the second year. They do not necessarily have a year in which to take the test, the rule is that they have until they register the second time as a coach to take the ASCA Coaching test. If they register the first time in January as a coach and then they register for the next year as a coach in September that is the amount of time they will have in order to take the test and pass it. There has been some confusion regarding this and I hope this clears up any confusion.

Also please make sure that your officials and other registered non-athletes have taken their background certification in order to become current so that they can be on deck officiating during swim meets.

Respectfully,

Lanni Jacobson

Registration Chair