

## BOZEMAN TEDDY BEAR CLASSIC

All swimmers should swim a variety of events throughout their swimming career. Coach Denise will be choosing the events based on previous competitions and practice sessions so that by the end of the swimming season all swimmers will have participated in all the events they are capable of swimming. If you have questions please call or email at: 520-4805/542-0973 or denthom1958@msn.com

SWIMMER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SWIMMER'S AGE AND BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I wish to participate on these days:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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***\*Please give this portion to a Coach with payment***



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### **COACH'S COMMENTS:**

This is the first big TEAM MEET of the short course season; and this year we will go back to the college and

swim short course (ok J-dub-ya)! Please read on for more specific information about the great meet.

**LOCATION:** Montana State University pool; Bozeman, MT

**DATE MEET ENTRIES ARE DUE:** Meet entries are due to a PIRANHA coach on or before **DEC. 1** Failure to submit entries on time could mean you will not be able to attend this wonderful first-ever meet. Please be timely!

**ELIGIBILITY:** **All swimmers must hold a current 2008 or 2009 USA Swimming card.** If you have not registered you must do so before you can be entered into the meet. Swimmer's age group will be determined by his/her age on the first day of the meet.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$2.00 per event + \$15.00 surcharge per swimmer

**EVENT LIMIT:** MAX 4 events per day but only 7 for the weekend + a relay each day

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Normally, we take a bus...sleep in a church...and have a wonderful time in beautiful Bozeman. That is our plan and we are still working on the details, so read on for more information.

**SCHEDULE:**

WARM-UP Saturday from 8:30-9:30  
Meet starts at 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday from 7:30-8:30  
Meet starts at 8:45 a.m.

**AWARDS:** (this is the reason we go!)

TEDDY BEARS to the top sixteen boy and girl swimmers in each age group ages 14 & under and to the top eight boy and girl swimmers in the 15-16 and 17-18 age groups! Who will bring home the big bears this year??? Will it be YOU!

**In order for this meet to be cost effective for everyone** we have to fill the bus! The bus seats 47 and cost about \$1500.00; roughly \$35.00 per person. The cost of the church is a free will offering. Your meals are minimal because you take all your breakfast, lunch and snack food and only buy dinner a few times.

\$35.00 for the bus + \$30.00 dinner + \$10.00 church = +/- \$75.00 / person  
Isn't that cheaper than driving and paying for a hotel? It is a lot more fun than driving!

**IF you are planning on attending and taking the bus** you must turn in a \$35.00 deposit BEFORE Thanksgiving!

NOW – if you are new to the PIRANHAS and are not sure this is for you this year, don't worry we go every year! **AND** Pocatello is hosting a Sprint Meet on the same Saturday. SO... the team will be split and send coaches and swimmers to both meets.

**THANKSGIVING INVITATIONAL**

**\* THIS PORTION MUST BE TURNED INTO A COACH ON OR BEFORE DEC. 1. PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE WITH YOUR MEET ENTRY AND PAYMENT.**

Please fill out this form and return it to a Coach along with a check for the full amount of your entry fees by the deadline above.

Most swim meets have a surcharge for each swimmer plus and entry fee for each event. Swimmers will not be entered in any meet without fees being paid before entries are mailed. Swimmers entered in relays will be billed after the meet; that cost will be ¼ of the relay cost.

A Coach's Travel fee per family is charged and must be paid with your entry fees.

If you enter by sending an email please send the meet entry fees to the pool by the entry deadline.

If you have any questions regarding the meets, contact Coach Denise at 5420973/5204805 or denthom1958@msn.com

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EVENT CHARGE:

(# of events) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$2.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

SWIMMER SURCHARGE:

\_\_\_\_\_ (# of swimmers) X \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

COACHES TRAVEL:

\$15.00 per swimmer

OR \$40.00 per family = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT OWED = \_\_\_\_\_

I, as a parent, am aware and responsible for all fees and duties concerning this swim meet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or legal guardian)