



Lane Seven (Or, From the President's Pen...): I hope everyone is settled and happy with their Spring workout assignment. Not everyone got the hour they put as first choice and there are reasons for this. I intend to outline the enrollment policy in every newsletter from now on. The membership must be aware of and understand the policy. It takes too much time to reshuffle names on the enrollment list with people trying to sign-up after the deadline.

PRIORITIES AND ENROLLMENT

A. Individual Priority

- 1. An individual establishes and maintains a priority number on the basis of date of enrollment and regular monthly payment of dues.
- 2. All dues are payable by the 10th of each month. Any dues received after the 10th of each month are <u>late</u>.
- 3. A person's priority is maintained by regular and continuous payment of dues and the priority is <u>lost</u> if dues are not paid for one (1) month. A list of late payees will be posted in a conspicuous place after the 10th of each month. Non-payment of dues before the end of the month will result in automatic <u>loss</u> of <u>priority</u> and <u>removal from the active roster</u>.

B. Leave of Absence

1. A priority can be maintained for periods of absence if a person informs the Treasurer or Coach, in writing, as to the approximate period of absence and the reason. Reasons would normally be: extended vacations, sickness, sabbaticals, temporary absences.

C. Enrollment and Priority Adjustment

1. Re-enrollment will be done quarterly and priority numbers will be reassigned on the basis of the above policies regarding continuous and regular payment of dues and known leaves of absence. (This means reenrollment happens every January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. This should be obvious to our long-time members but some of you still look surprised when you miss reenrollment. During the three weeks prior to these dates you have to complete the form and turn it in - so plan on it. We will not call and remind you if you don't reenroll because it is your responsibility, not ours. This reenrollment process really involves taking old numbers away and giving everyone new numbers. There is no carry-over of old numbers.)

D. Other Procedures

- 1. Please indicate on your check if you have included any other moneys aside from your own dues amount. Husbands and wives, roommates, and those who pay two or more months in advance (or are late) should heed this policy.
- 2. Thirty (30) persons are assigned to each workout and pool capacity is set at twenty-four (24) at any one time. You must be on the pool deck within ten (10) minutes after the start of workout to keep your priority for that workout. Whether you swim at your assigned workout time or not depends on your priority relative to all other priorities in your assigned workout. Stand-by swimmers will be admitted to a workout ten (10) minutes after the starting time if space is available.

3. Payment of your dues entitles you to one daily workout only. Any extra pool time is available to you in another workout only if space is available.

These policies will work even better if you will read the newsletter and listen to your coaches announcements about dues and reenrollment. For the next reenrollment we will have forms the 1st three weeks in June - so mark it on your calendar NOW.

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PASCMSC - 3,4,5 June: That is, the Pacific Association Short Course Masters Swimming Championships, sponsored by the DAM. I certainly hope you have these dates marked on your calendar! Briefly, the 1650 will be swum Friday evening, with a wine and cheese social, poolside, following: Saturday evening there will be a Recuperation Hour and BBQ at the Vet Mem Bldg. You've already seen the T-shirts, yes? Meet announcements listing the order of events and general information are available from your coach. Ask. And, entries are due by Wednesday, 25 May. No late entries. \$1.00 per individual event. Plan to swim, plan to attend the socials--mark the dates on your calendar.

Tuesday night, May 31, typists (with typewriters) will be needed to type for our PA Championship meet. If you can volunteer a couple of hours, starting about 6 pm, to help us out, please call Janet Kimble (753-5178) and let her know you'll be coming.

If you would like to assist with <u>timing</u> during the meet, please tell your coach or contact Bob Schroeder (756-2607). Don't be shy. Volunteer - even if you can only give a few hours. It all helps and is greatly appreciated.

Teams from all over California and Oregon have been invited, and to date we have received entries from as far south as Orange County.

Bike Trip: Planned for the 25 or 26th of June. It will be in the Sonoma Valley and there will be a choice of several distances to ride. A lunch stop in the town of Sonoma is in the offing, with dinner planned at the end of the ride. More info will be coming as the details are finalized.

<u>Bike-Run-Swim</u>: Being planned for 16 July. While still in the early stages of planning, this promises to be an exciting competition. A little something for everyone type of event, so mark it down.

Spokane: You are thinking about going, aren't you? August. Nationals.

Double Century: Anyone know how many of our members rode in the DC this year?

Recap: Dates to remember: 25 May - entries for the June PA Championship 3,4,5 Jun - meet, socials 25 or 26 Jun - bike ride

16 Jul - bike-run-swim

Typists and timers, speak up!

And, don't forget the June reenrollment. Ok?

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