

**MINUTES - Wisconsin/UPY Swim Coaches Spring Meeting –  
Friday, October 3, 2008 – 4:00pm – Downtown YMCA, Green Bay**

**YMCA's represented** – Delta Dolphins, Dodge County, Door Count, Fox Cities, Lake Geneva, Green Bay, Green County, LaCrosse, Lodi, Madison East, Madison West, Manitowoc-Two Rivers, Marquette County, Marinette, Marshfield, Pabst Farms, Oshkosh, Schroeder, Racine, Sheboygan, South Wood County, Stevens Point, Upper Peninsula Wausau, Officials-Linda Klope, Webmaster-Michael Harbert.

**YMCA's not represented** – Chippewa Valley, Eau Claire, West Suburban, Waves Y of Michigan.

- 1. Update Contact List -The contact list is being updated and will be sent to all teams by e-mail and posted on the web page.**
- 2. Age-up Date – The teams first voted not to change it for 2009. And then again voted not to transition a change for 2010. The Age up date for the YMCA State meet for 2009 is December 1, 2008. Teams are not required to use the December 1<sup>st</sup> date for any of their hosted meets.**
- 3. Y State Meet – The dates are March 20-22, 2009 and the meet will be held at the Schroeder Aquatic Center. We did vote to change the entry fees from \$3.50 to \$4.50 for individual events and \$12.00 to \$14.00 for relays. There will also be a \$6.00 per swimmer facility charge by the Aquatic facility for this meet. We will continue to have team awards for the 13&over age groups at the meet. We will be having a parade of Y National Qualifiers during Sunday afternoon's session. All swimmers qualifying and swimming at Short Course YMCA nationals will receive a t-shirt and also be paraded. Coaches will be asked to submit names and T-shirt sizes to the State Commissioner a couple weeks prior to the Y State Meet. Additional qualifiers from the Y State meet will also receive shirts and be paraded. The coach will need to add these additional qualifiers to the list and pick up their shirt from the State commissioner. The State committee will purchase 80 shirts prior to the State meet. The additional \$50.00 added to the 2008-09 registration fee will go into the Scholarship fund. Jay Coleman from Oshkosh will head this and get additional information out to all teams. These scholarships will be awarded at the YMCA State meet. The USAS has banned Body suits on 12&under swimmers beginning in May of 2009. We did discuss this and no decision was made by the committee. The 2009 Y State qualifying times were approved and were handed out at the meeting. They will be included with the e-mail with these minutes and then posted on the web page. Schroeder should create a team manager file for this meet with these QT's and get that out to all teams.**
- 3. Coaching certifications – I will plan to run a couple Principles trainings for YMCA coaches in late 2008 and early 2009. I will send announcements to all teams with more information on these trainings. Remember that all coaches are required to have to have lifesaving, CPR, first aid, and principles to be on deck and coach at any Y sanctioned meet. I will find out how we will get our**

**YMCA deck passes this year and get that information out ASAP. All teams will be required to submit copies of the above certifications to get a YMCA deck pass.**

**4. Other Business**

- **State funds/Balance – Balance as of 10/01/08 ---- \$3644.62. I have to pay our webmaster \$500.00 for last season. Our meal for the meeting was \$137.19. We should generate another \$2700 from registration fees as well as \$1350 for the scholarship fund.**
- **2008-09 Team Registration/Fee is now \$150.00 – A couple of teams still owe the registration fee and submit a registration form.**
- **Update on Schroeder – Schroeder Aquatic Center is now a separate entity from the Milwaukee YMCA but still a YMCA swim team. They will address with the Milwaukee YMCA every July their status as a YMCA swim team. Dave Anderson did express their wishes to remain a YMCA swim team. And will continue to host the YMCA State meet. Dave Anderson also wanted to express his Thanks to all the YMCA's and their families who helped out with donations to the facility. Dave also stated that the Aquatic Center had a brand new filtration system, new bulkheads and starting blocks. Due to costs to keep the facility operating Schroeder must charge all users coming into the facility a user fee (see above).**
- **Web page <http://www.wisconsinymcaswimming.org/>  
– Please submit all meet info, TM files to get on the web page meet schedule. Webmaster e-mail address -  
[webmaster@wisconsinymcaswimming.org](mailto:webmaster@wisconsinymcaswimming.org)**
- **Handbook – We will get this updated this season and get this out to all teams electronically and post it on the web page.**
- **Officials (Linda Klope) – Linda is now a Faculty trainer for YMCA Swim officials. Linda did tell us that (3) officials will be trained to teach officials training throughout the state. Fox Cities Y will offer YMCA officials trainings on Saturday & Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Downtown YMCA in Appleton. There will also be a Level 1 training in Marquette, MI on November 7. When I receive more information from the host teams I will send it out to all teams by e-mail and also we will post it on the web page. Linda will work with Cindy Raatz from Schroeder to put together officials for the Y State meet.**

**Our spring Meeting – Friday, May 8, 2009, 4:00pm/Downtown YMCA**