



**2014 BTST Sundae Splash**  
**Butte, Montana**  
**Hosted by the Butte Tarpons Swim Team**  
**January 4, 2014**

**Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #0920.**  
This meet is dual sanctioned with Montana Masters sanction #.

**Meet Director**

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**Meet Referee and Meet Registrar:**

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**FACILITY**

Come join the Butte Tarpon Swim Team and kick off the new year with a splash in the pool and celebrate your great swims with an ice cream sundae afterwards.

The meet will be held at the Butte Family YMCA, 2975 Washoe Street, Butte,

MT 59701. The elevation of the facility is 5500'. The pool is an eight lane, 25 yard regulation short course pool with 9 non-turbulent lane lines and Kiefer starting platforms. There is a separate warm-up cool down pool that will be available throughout the meet for coach supervised warm-ups.

Directions: Take the Montana Street exit into Butte then turn south onto Montana Street. Continue south (straight) on Montana Street past the Town Pump on the left and the cemeteries on the right. Veer left at the end of the cemeteries onto Hansen Road. Continue south along Hansen Road to the YMCA (copper and gray building on left). You may also drive to the pool from Harrison Avenue. Take the Harrison Avenue (south) exit. From Harrison Avenue, turn west onto Dewey Boulevard and continue past Rowe Road crossing the railroad tracks until reaching Washoe Street. Turn left onto Washoe Street and continue to the YMCA.

Timing will be by an automatic Colorado Timing System with pads at both ends of the pool or three manual times.

The pool is 8 feet deep at the start end and 4 feet deep at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Montana Masters has certified the pool.

#### **MEET FORMAT**

This is a timed finals meet. Individual events will be swum as noted on the event list.

The 500 free is limited to four heats for a total of 32 swimmers who register first to swim the event. Swimmers in the 500 Free must provide their own timers and counters. The 500 free will be seeded and swum mixed fastest to slowest but will be scored by age group for both girls and boys.

All events will be seeded and swum as mixed. All events will be scored by age group for boys and girls.

Relays will be seeded and swum as mixed and either 12 and under or 13 and over. Teams may compete as all girls, all boys, or a mix of boys and girls. Teams that want relay times entered into the SWIMS database should enter as all girls or all boys relay teams (not mixed) and turn in relay entry cards to the timing table prior to the start of the relays.

The meet referee reserves the right to insert breaks for swimmer's rest and warm-ups as needed.

#### **SAFETY**

The Montana Swimming Safety guidelines are in effect for this meet and will be enforced. Each coach is responsible for informing swimmers of the provisions of the safety code before attending the meet. For circle swimming during warm-ups and cool downs, swimmers must enter the pool using a three point entry. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. NO running or horseplay will be tolerated. A safety marshal will be on deck. No diving is allowed from the turn end of the pool.

#### **RACING STARTS**

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by an USA Swimming

member coach, must be certified by an USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. Any swimmers who must start in the water shall be listed in a separate document returned with the entries.

## **RULES**

This meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and Montana Swimming Rules and Regulations, except where rules therein are optional and exceptions are stated.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

**Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited. Swimmers may change into and out of swim suits in the appropriate men's, women's, or family locker rooms. Swimmer may NOT change in the restroom located on the deck by the hot tub. Deck changing is not appropriate and is absolutely prohibited.**

No glass containers, tobacco, or alcoholic beverages are allowed in the swimming venue.

The USA Swimming Code of Conduct and athlete protection provisions will be enforced.

All persons acting in any coaching capacity on deck must be currently registered coach members of USA Swimming. Swimmer, official, and coach registration will be confirmed with Montana Swimming Registration Chairperson prior to the start of the meet.

This meet may be covered by the media, including photographs, video, web casting and other forms of obtaining images of athletes participating in the meet. Entry into the meet is acknowledgement and consent to this fact.

No area of the building should be considered secure. BTST and the Butte YMCA are not responsible for loss or damage of any items.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc. Swimmers must be registered by entry deadline. There will be no on deck USA Swimming registration available at this meet. Teams entering swimmers who are not currently registered USA Swimming athlete members will be fined \$25 per swimmer by the Montana Swimming Registration Chair.

Age as of the first day of the meet shall determine the age group in which the swimmer must compete.

## **SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES**

BTST welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 106, to compete at the meet. Disabled swimmers must contact the meet referee to arrange for any needed accommodations by December 29, 2013. Please notify the meet referee if the use of personal assistants and/or registered service animals is required. It is at the discretion of the meet referee to determine whether the needed accommodations can be met by the meet resources. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the host team's ability to accommodate all requests.

## ENTRIES

Entries should be submitted as follows:

1. Teams should **e-mail** entries to [shuckeby@msn.com](mailto:shuckeby@msn.com) using Hy-Tek or Team Unify software (preferred method) by Sunday December 29. Along with your meet entry file, include your team meet entry report (relay and individual entries) and team entry fee report from Team Manager or Team unify (in PDF, word or rich text format). Do not include relay swimmer names with your relay entries. Please e-mail all reports. Completed paperwork, signed waiver, team entry report, and entry fees must be received by January 3.
2. Individuals (not teams) without access to Hy-Tek or Team Unify software may use the Hy-Tek Lite entry software to enter or may e-mail the entry data directly to the registrar. Hy-Tek Lite entry software may be downloaded for free from the Hy-Tek website. No text messages accepted.

## ENTRY LIMITS

Each swimmer may compete in a total of five (5) individual events. Swimmers may compete in one (1) relay per day.

## ENTRY VERIFICATION

An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 48 hours of receipt.

## ENTRY DEADLINES

Entries must be received by: **December 29, 2013.**

Mail entries to: **Susan Huckleby, 2001 Aberdeen St, Butte, MT 59701.**

Phone/e-mail entries for individuals only (not teams) will be accepted until 8:00 p.m., December 29, 2013. Send the individual entries to Susan Huckleby at 406-723-4800 or [shuckeby@msn.com](mailto:shuckeby@msn.com). Entry fees for the individual entries must be received prior to the start of the meet. Deck entries will only be allowed at the discretion of the meet referee, will be seeded as exhibition swims, will be charged double the entry fee, and are not eligible for awards. **No text messages** will be accepted for entries or entry questions.

## ENTRY FEES

| Make checks payable to BTST in US dollars; All fees are non-refundable |   |
|--|---|
| Individual Event   | \$25.00 per swimmer                               |
| Relays   | \$5.00 per relay                                  |
| Deck Entry Fee   | Double the individual event and relay fees listed |

An entry fee of \$25.00 will be charged for each swimmer competing in the meet. There will be a charge of \$5.00 per relay team. Entry fees must accompany the entries in US dollars. Please make checks payable to BTST. Entries will not be accepted without payment of entry fees and proper paperwork. Waivers must be signed. There will be no refunds.

## SEEDING

Swimmers should enter with their fastest officially recorded time in yards or with a converted LCM or SCM time. No time (NT) entries will be accepted.

Times will be seeded in yards. All events will be swum mixed. Swimmers will be seeded slowest to fastest except the 500 free will be seeded and swum mixed fastest to slowest. All events will be scored by age group for both girls and boys. If only a few swimmers are entered into an event, other events may be combined, seeded and swum as a mixed event at the meet referee's discretion, but will be scored and awarded by sex and age group.

**POSITIVE CHECK-IN  
for 500 FREE**

A positive check-in is required for all swimmers in the 500 free. The positive check-in sheet is posted at the timing table. Swimmers should check in by the start of Event 16. Swimmers that fail to check in will be scratched from the event. Depending upon the number of scratches, the event may be re-seeded.

**SCRATCHES**

There will be no clerk of course. Heat and lane assignments will appear in the program. Swimmers are responsible for taking their position behind the blocks. Coaches should report scratches on the scratch sheet or to the meet referee prior to the start of the meet both days. There will be no penalty for swimmers who fail to scratch from an event.

**SCORING**

Points in individual events will be scored as follows: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Events will be scored in the following age groups: 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and 17 &Over. No points for relays.

**AWARDS**

All swimmers and coaches will receive an ice cream sundae at the end of the meet to celebrate all the fast swims. Additional sundaes may be purchased for family and friends.

**RESULTS**

Results will be posted to the Montana Swimming web site at <http://www.mtswimming.com> and on the Butte Tarpons website at [www.buttetarpons.com](http://www.buttetarpons.com).

**WARM-UPS**

In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, all athletes and teams shall follow the published USA Swimming and Montana Swimming warm-up procedures. The safety marshal has the authority to ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures. Swimmers should enter the competition and warm-up cool down pools using a three point entry for warm-ups.

On Saturday, warm-ups will start at 8:00 a.m.

There is a separate warm-up cool down pool that will be open throughout the meet for coach supervised warm-ups.

Warm-up times are subject to change depending upon the number of entries. Teams will be notified of any changes by January 2, 2014. Warm-up schedules and psych sheets will be e-mailed on Thursday afternoon, January 2, 2014, to teams providing e-mail addresses and posted on the MT Swimming and Butte Tarpons websites. Meet management reserves the right to change warm-up times according to the number of entries.

**OFFICIALS/TIMERS**

To the extent possible, teams are asked to provide timers and other certified meet officials.

On deck training time will be available for those wishing to train as an official. Trainees should attend the pre-meet officials meeting and sign in. All officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming and registrations will be verified by the MT Swimming Registration Chair. Any official's assistance will be greatly appreciated and will help to ensure a great meet for the swimmers.

Each team will be assigned lane timing assignments. A sign up sheet will be posted at the meet specifying lane assignments.

The officials' meeting will be Saturday at 8:20.

**COACHES**

All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Coach registration will be verified with the MT Swimming Registration Chair. There will be a coach meeting immediately after the conclusion of the warm-ups. Meet Management requests that at least one coach representative from each team attend all coaches meetings.

**PROTESTS:**

All protests should be given to the meet referee.

**HOSPITALITY**

The hospitality room is located off the main lobby and is open to all coaches and officials.

**CONCESSIONS**

The Butte Tarpons will operate a concession stand offering great nutritious food, snacks, and drinks through out the meet.

**SPECTATORS**

Spectators may be seated in the spectator areas on the bleachers on the pool deck and on the balcony above the start end of the pool. The upstairs fitness area and weight rooms will be open to the public and no spectators may sit in this area. No spectators will be allowed along the west wall in the coach seating area. In the coach seating area only meet management, officials, and coaches may be in this area except that athletes may talk briefly with their coaches and then leave the area. We also ask that parents of 9 and over swimmers not be in the area behind the blocks unless you are timing.

**Other Information**

Please see the list below for preferred hotels for this meet and for the 2014 MHSA State Swim Meet. Rooms have been blocked for this meet. Make your reservations early. Also, please support the BTST sponsors.

**BANNERS/FLAGS:** Banner and flags may be hung in the pool area. Please no tape on the walls. No helium balloons may be brought into the facility. Artificial noisemakers will be allowed only at the meet referee's discretion and may be removed by the meet referee or the safety marshal. No laser pointers are allowed.

Parking is available next to the facility and across the street.

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### **Recommended Hotels:**

**Hampton Inn**, 3499 Harrison Avenue or call 406-494-2250

**Days Inn of Butte**. 2700 Harrison Avenue or call 406-494-7000

**Best Western Butte Plaza Inn**, 2900 Harrison Avenue or call 406-494-3500

Please support these businesses that sponsor the Butte Tarpon Swim Team and thank them!

### **Montana Orthopedics**

### **Manson Law Firm**

### **Glacier Bank**

Montana Precision Products

Sound Health Imaging

St. James Healthcare

Anderson Zurmuehlen Certified Public Accountants

Butte's Hometown Auto

Curtis K. Andrews, DDS

Lisac's Tire

Nitro Green

Amherst Animal Hospital

Mark Rule & Company

Anaconda ACE Hardware

Josiah's Wallet's

Western Meat Block

Anaconda Builders Supply

Dee Motors

Copper City Wireless

Pork Chop Johns

Butte Glass

Montana Abstract and Title

Butte GM Auto - Anaconda Motors

Leo McCarthy State Farm Insurance

Hardware Hank

Conlin's Furniture

Montana Tech

Montana Resources

Christina's Cochina

First Montana Bank Quilici Glass Silver Bow Pizza

Mary Walsh CPA & Associates

D.A. Davidson

Dr. Ed Bartoletti, DDS

McGree Trucking

Butte YMCA

Gilboy's

# 2014 BTST Sundae Splash Events

## SATURDAY

| <u>Event Number</u> | <u>Event</u>   |
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| 1                   | Mixed 13 & Over 200 Free Relay   |
| 2                   | Mixed 12 & Under 200 Free Relay  |
| 3                   | Mixed Open 200 Yard IM   |
| 4                   | Mixed Open 100 Yard Breaststroke   |
| 5                   | Mixed 8 & Under 25 Yard Butterfly  |
| 6                   | Mixed Open 50 Yard Freestyle   |
| 7                   | Mixed Open 200 Yard Butterfly  |
| 8                   | Mixed Open 100 Yard Backstroke   |
| 9                   | Mixed 8 & Under 25 Yard Breaststroke   |
| 10                  | Mixed Open 50 Yard Backstroke  |
| 11                  | Mixed Open 200 Yard Breaststroke   |
| 12                  | Mixed Open 100 Yard Freestyle  |
| 13                  | Mixed 8 & Under 25 Yard Freestyle  |
| 14                  | Mixed Open 50 Yard Butterfly   |
| 15                  | Mixed Open 200 Yard Freestyle  |
| 16                  | Mixed Open 100 Yard Butterfly  |
| 17                  | Mixed 8 & Under 25 Yard Backstroke   |
| 18                  | Mixed Open 50 Yard Breaststroke  |
| 19                  | Mixed Open 200 Yard Backstroke   |
| 20                  | Mixed Open 100 Yard IM   |
| 21                  | Mixed 9 & Over 500 Yard Freestyle (limited to 4 heats)<br>(The 500 Free is seeded fastest to slowest.) |



## 2014 BTST Sundae Splash Entry Fee Summary and Waiver/Release Form

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to: BTST, Susan Huckeby, 2001 Aberdeen St, Butte, MT 59701 or [shuckeby@msn.com](mailto:shuckeby@msn.com). Entries must be received December 29.

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| Team Name    |  |
| Club Code    |  |
| Coach        |  |
| Coach Phone  |  |
| Coach Email  |  |
| Team Address |  |

| Item                         | Total Number | Cost per            | Total |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|
| Individual Swimmer Entry Fee |              | \$25.00 per swimmer | \$    |
| Relay Entries                |              | \$5.00 per relay    | \$    |
| <b>Total Fees Due</b>        |              |                     | \$    |

### Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. Swimmer and coach registration will be verified. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and Montana Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. Butte Tarpons Swim Team, Montana Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet. This meet may be covered by the media, including photographs, video, web casting and other forms of obtaining images of athletes participating in the meet. Entry into the meet is acknowledgement and consent to this fact.

We hereby submit our team's entry sheets and fees for your upcoming meet and verify that the above named coaches will be in attendance. These coaches are current in all the requirements set forth by USA Swimming; Red Cross Safety Training for Swim Coaches or Lifeguard Training, First Aid and CPR.

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SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative)

CLUB

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TITLE

DATE