



**2014 BTST Mining City Classic**  
**Butte, Montana**  
**Hosted by the Butte Tarpons Swim Team**  
**November 14-16, 2014**

This meet is held in memory of **Jacob Wheeler** who left us too soon --  
January 1, 2014

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #0953. This meet is dual sanctioned with Montana Masters sanction #.

**Meet Director**

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## FACILITY

The Butte Tarpon Swim Team invites you to participate in the twentieth annual BTST Mining City Classic.

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. **This meet will be swum between prelims and finals of the MT Swimming Senior Championships.**

The 500 free is limited to 6 heats. Swimmers in the 1650 free and the 500 Free must provide their own timers and counters. The 1650 free will seeded fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys heats and will be swum combined with the Senior Championship 1650 free. BTST reserves the right to swim this event 2 per lane if necessary due to time constraints. The 500 free will be seeded and swum mixed fastest to slowest and will be scored and awarded 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.

Relays will be seeded and swum as a mixed open event. 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 or mixed (must be 2 boys and 2 girls) relay teams and turn in relay entry cards to the timing table prior to the event. Teams may **not** include a mix USA Swimming athletes and masters swimmers.

## 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.

**Deck changing is not appropriate and is absolutely 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.**

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 age group swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc. Masters swimmers must be registered with US Masters. Swimmers must be registered by entry deadline. There will be no on deck USA Swimming registration available at this meet. Teams (or individuals) entering age group swimmers who are not currently registered USA Swimming athlete members may 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 November 4, 2014. 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.

Disabled swimmers will be scored and awarded separately from able bodied swimmers and awarded high point towels in each age group and sex as listed in the meet information.

## 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 Tuesday November 6. 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 November 10.
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 nine **(9)** individual events with a maximum of one on Friday **(1)**, four **(4)** individual events each on Saturday and four **(4)** on Sunday. Swimmers may compete in one (1) relay per day. If a swimmer is competing in both the Senior Championships and the BTST Mining City Classic, the swimmer may not exceed the daily individual event limit.

## ENTRY VERIFICATION

An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 72 hours of receipt.

## ENTRY DEADLINES

Entries must be received by: Thursday, **November 6, 2014.**

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

Phone/e-mail entries for individuals only (not teams) will be accepted until 8:00 p.m., November 7, 2014. Send the individual entries to Susan Huckeby 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

An entry fee of \$17.00 plus \$2.50 per event will be charged for each swimmer competing in the meet. There will be a charge of \$6.00 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.

Make checks payable to BTST in US dollars; All fees are non-refundable	
Individual Event	\$2.50 per event
Relays	\$6.00 per relay
Deck Entry Fee	Double the individual event and relay fees listed if accepted

**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. Swimmers will be seeded slowest to fastest except the 500 free will be seeded and swum mixed fastest to slowest and the 1650 free will be seeded fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys heats. All events will be scored and awarded 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 1650 and 500 FREE** A positive check-in is required for all swimmers in the 1650 free (first event Friday). The positive check-in sheet is posted at the timing table. Swimmers should check in by 5:20 pm. Positive check-in for the 500 free will be by event 13. Swimmers that fail to check in will be scratched from the event. Depending upon the number of scratches, the events 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 awarded as follows: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Events will be scored and awarded in the following age groups: 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and 17 &Over. No points for relays.

**AWARDS** Individual high point awards will be given for the top three places in each age group. Ribbons for first through sixteenth will be awarded for each individual event through age 16 only. Swimmers ages 17 and over will only be awarded high point awards for the top three overall high point winners for both boys and girls, but will receive no individual event awards. There are no awards for relays. There will be no awards ceremony. Teams shall designate a responsible adult to pick up all awards after the meet.

**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 Friday warm-ups for the 1650 free for both the MT Swimming Senior

Championships and the BTST Mining City Classic will begin at 5:15 pm with the event beginning at 6:00 pm.

On Saturday, warm-ups will begin after the conclusion of the Senior Championship meet. Check the websites for the approximate warm-up time. There will be a 10 minute warm-up prior to the start of the 500 free Saturday.

On Sunday, warm-ups will begin after the conclusion of the senior Championship meet. Check the websites for the approximate warm-up time.

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 in this meet and when preliminaries conclude for the Senior Championships each day. Please check the MT Swimming and Butte Tarpon websites for changes to warm-up times.

Warm-up schedules and psych sheets will be e-mailed on Wednesday afternoon, November 12, 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 meetings daily 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 signup sheet will be posted at the meet specifying lane assignments.

The officials meeting Friday will begin at 5:30. The officials meeting on Saturday and Sunday will begin 15 minutes after the start of warm-ups.

#### **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 Saturday immediately after the conclusion of the general warm-up session. Other meetings may be held at the meet referee's discretion. 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. Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be served.

#### **CONCESSIONS/ SWIM SHOP**

The Butte Tarpons will operate a concession stand offering great nutritious food, snacks, and drinks throughout the meet for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The Tarpons will also operate a swim shop with a variety of swim

wear, caps, goggles, shirts, toys, and swim supplies for everyone.

**Fine Designs will have a great selection of custom t-shirts, hoodies, sweats and shorts for the Mining City Classic and the Senior Championships for sale.**

**MEET PROGRAM**

There will be a combined MT Swimming Senior Championship and BTST Mining City Classic program for sale. Spectators who buy a program will also receive a free finals heat sheet for the senior meet.

**SPECTATORS**

Parking is available next to the facility and across the street. Spectators may be seated in the spectator areas on the bleachers on the pool deck, on the balcony above the start end of the pool, and on the bleachers along the windows in the upstairs workout room. 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.

**Recommended Hotels:**

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

**Super 8**, 2929 Harrison Avenue or call 406-494-6000

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

**Days Inn**, 2700 Harrison Avenue, 406-494-7000

**Comfort Inn**, 2777 Harrison Avenue or call 406-494-8850

**Holiday Inn Express**, 2609 Harrison Avenue, 406-782-2000

**La Quinta**, 1 Holiday Park Drive 406-494-6999

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Advantage Butte	Montana Orthopedics	Glacier Bank		
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Metals Sports Bar and Grill	Granite Mountain Bank	Steele's		
Perkins Restaurant and Bakery	Miller Shoes and Boots	Thread It Ink		
Timothy C. Ballweber, DDS	Auto Magic	RD's Travel Stop	Pioneer Concrete	
Butte Glass	Montana Abstract and Title	Butte GM Auto		
Jim Gilman Excavating	Corette, Pohlman & Kebe, PC	Conlin's Furniture		
Montana Tech	Pierce Flooring	Montana Resources	First Montana Bank	
Harrington Surgical Supply	Western Meat Block	US Bank	Silver Bow Pizza	
Safeway	Harrington Pepsi	Albertson's	Great Harvest Bakery	Town Talk Bakery

## 2014 BTST Mining City Classic Events

### Girls                      Friday                      Boys

1                      9 & Over 1650 Freestyle                      2

### SATURDAY

### SUNDAY

<i>Girls</i>			<i>Boys</i>		<i>Girls</i>			<i>Boys</i>
3	Open	100 IM	4		23	Open	200 IM	24
5	Open	100 Fly	6		25	8 & U	25 Free	26
7	8 & U	25 Back	8		27	9 & Over	200 Free	28
9	9 & Over	200 Back	10		29	Open	50 Fly	30
11	Open	50 Breast	12		31	Open	100 Back	32
13	Open	100 Free	14		33	Open	100 Breast	34
15	Open	50 Back	16		35	Open	50 Free	36
17	8 & U	25 Breast	18		37	8 & U	25 Fly	38
19	9&Over	200 Breast	20		39	9 & Over	200 Fly	40
21	Open	200 Medley Relay	Mixed		41	Open	200 Free Relay	Mixed
22	9 & Over	Mixed 500 Free (seeded fastest to slowest) <b>Limited to 6 heats.</b>						



## 2014 BTST Mining City Classic 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) by November 6.

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coaches	
Coach Phone	
Coaches Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$2.50 per event	\$
Relay Entries		\$6.00 per relay	\$
Swimmer Surcharge		\$17.00 per swimmer	\$
<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, Butte YMCA, 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

Thank You Butte Hotels for  
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**THE MEMBER HOTELS/RESTAURANT OF ADVANTAGE BUTTE HAVE MADE THIS MEET POSSIBLE THROUGH THEIR GENEROUS FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR MEET AND BY OFFERING REDUCED ROOM RATES.**

Please support these hotels with your business. Thank you!





**Butte Hotel Listing**

**Best Western Plus Butte Plaza Inn**      **494-3500**      Free Breakfast Buffet, Pool, Fitness Center

2900 Harrison Ave., Butte, MT    Melissa

Cut off dates 10/2/14 & 2/6/15

Any Avail Dbl Queen    \$94 per night

**Super 8**      **494-6000**      Free Breakfast Buffet, Fitness Center

2929 Harrison Ave., Butte, MT      Judy

Any Avail Dbl Queen    \$70 per night

**Days Inn**      **494-7000**      Free Breakfast Buffet, Pool

2700 Harrison Ave., Butte, MT      JoAnne

Any Avail Dbl Queen    \$99 per night

**Comfort Inn**      **494-8850**      Free Breakfast Buffet, Pool, Fitness Center

2777 Harrison Ave., Butte, MT      Dori

Nov    March

Any Avail Dbl Queen    \$88    \$82    per night

5-10 Avail Kings      \$88    \$82    per night

**Hampton Inn**      **533-7722**      Free Breakfast, Pool, Fitness Center, Shuttle

Service

3499 Harrison Ave., Butte, MT      Anna

Any Avail Dbl Queen    \$105 per night

Avail Kings      \$105 per night

**La Quinta Inn**      **494-6999**      Free Breakfast, Fitness Center, Hot Tub

1 Holiday Park Dr., Butte, MT      Pat

Cut off dates: Nov 1 and Feb 15

	<u>Nov</u>	<u>March</u>
Any Avail Queen	\$89	\$99