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Welcome to the November issue of the Ford Aquatics Masters Newsletter. Please visit our website for the very latest team info: www.FordAquatics.com.

The Latest Scoop:

- As many of you know, we are now swimming some of our morning and noon practices in the brand new Kasser pool. The Kasser Family Pool is part 25 meter swimming pool, part 17ft. deep diving well and part 30 meter water polo pool. We will be sharing this amazing facility with the U of A teams and the Ford Aquatics Age group & Senior programs.
- Please note: the start time of the morning practices on M-W-F will vary between 5:30am and 6:00am depending on the pool availability. Before you attend a morning practice on those days you will need to check our homepage to confirm the start time. Tuesday & Thursday will remain unchanged at 6:00am. Please visit our [homepage](#) for more information (and new photos of the pool).
- Timers are needed for U of A's first home meet this Friday (10/31) at 2:00pm against Wisconsin. Please reply to this email if you can help out. The meet will last until approximately 4:30pm (costumes are optional). Remember... if you work 3 U of A meets over the course of this season you'll get a free U of A swim & dive t-shirt or some other souvenir of your choice.
- Results for the Short Course Meters Fall Classic at NAU in Flagstaff have been posted at our website. We received the award for the largest team attending the meet!
- Our AM/Noon/PM intrasquad meet has been rescheduled for Saturday November 8th. The meet will be held in Kasser Pool in the late afternoon and will be combined with movie night on the big screen scoreboard (bring your raft). Pizza & drinks will be provided by Ford Aquatics. An entry form can be printed at our website or picked up at the pool. Please turn in your entry by Wednesday November 5th.
- 2008 Olympic swimmer Jason Lezak will be giving hosting a brunch and giving a Masters swim clinic at Skyline CC on Sunday November 23rd. The cost is \$60 for each event or \$100 for both the brunch and the clinic. More information at: <http://www.skylinemastersswimclub.org/>

Upcoming Events:

- AM/Noon/PM Intrasquad meet November 8, 2008 4:00pm w/u, 4:30pm meet.
- SC Meters State Meet at ASU November 14-16, 2008 (online entry available, entry deadline is 11/7/08).
- SPMA SCM Championships at Belmont Pool in Long Beach, CA December 5-7, 2008.

Planning ahead:

- UA home swim meet 1/2/09 10am and 2pm (OSU, NAU, WA)
- 19th Masters Polar Bear Classic January 25, 2009 Hillenbrand Aquatic Center.
- USMS SC Yards Nationals May 7-10, 2009 Clovis, CA.

Reminders:

- The November dues deadline is Monday November 10th. Checks should be made out to "Ford Aquatics" for \$40 and placed through the slot in the Ford Aquatics office door or delivered to a coach on deck.
- You can receive a 10% discount if you pay for 1 year in advance (\$432) or a 5% discount if you pay for 6 months in advance (\$228). Full time U of A undergrads receive a \$5 discount each month. Married couples each receive a \$5 discount each month. These discounts are available at the beginning of any month. Checks may also be mailed to Ford Aquatics, P.O. Box 44233, Tucson, AZ 85733.
- Your USMS membership must be current for 2008 to swim in practices with Ford Aquatics Masters. If you haven't yet made a copy of your card for me please do so ASAP.
- Let me know if your email address changes.

:Coach Jim (aka Swim Swami)

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