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Welcome to the Ford Aquatics Masters April Newsletter. Please visit our recently remodeled website for the very latest team info: <a href="https://www.FordAquatics.com">www.FordAquatics.com</a>.

### The Latest Scoop:

- Thanks to everyone who helped put on a great meet the last weekend in March. 42 Ford swimmers
  helped win the State Championship for the umpteenth time! Extra special congrats to all Ford High
  Point Winners: Laura Hernandez, Michelle Worden, Al Jaegers, Bob DiTolla, Mark Paulsen,
  Helen Bayly, Carol Taylor and Gordon Gillin. Now... Can we win it again at Brophy the last weekend
  in July???
- The entry deadline has now passed for the USMS National meet in Austin, TX to be held over the first weekend in May. There are 1,865 swimmers entered, 49 from Arizona Masters and 21 from Ford Aquatics. It's almost TAPER TIME!
- And how about our WILDCATS!!! TWO, YES... TWO Division I NCAA Swimming Team Titles in the span of 8 days. There's MAGIC in the water!

### **Upcoming Events:**

- <u>SW Zone SC Yards Championship</u> April 11-13, Mission Viejo, CA.
- Sahuarita Lake Triathlon on Memorial Day Monday May 26, 2008.
- Brute Squad Meet at Oro Valley Pool June 22, 2008.
- Sundevil Invite at ASU June 29, 2008.

## Mark Your Calendar:

- Firecracker Triathlon & Youth Triathlon at Hillenbrand July 6, 2008.
- AZ Masters LC State Meet at Brophy (PHX) July 25-27, 2008.
- USMS LC Nationals Mount Hood, Oregon August 14-17, 2008.

#### **REMINDERS**

- April dues are due! Checks should be made out to "Ford Aquatics" for \$40 and placed through the slot in the Ford Aquatics office door no later than Thursday April 10th. 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). These discounts are available at the start 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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