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Ford Aquatics Masters Newsletter

Welcome to the February issue of the Ford Aquatics Masters Newsletter. Please visit our website for the very latest team info: www.FordAquatics.com. I apologize in advance if you opted out of this group email in the past and you've received this one anyway. I had a technological problem with my address list and many old addresses were inadvertently reactivated. If you no longer wish to receive these newsletters simply reply to this email with "remove" in the subject line. Sorry!

The Latest Scoop:

- February fees are due. There is a late fee of \$5 after February 10th.
- 20th Annual Polar Bear Classic: Good early season tune up. Nice job team!
[Results](#), [Photos](#) by Helen
- Cold Saturday morning practice in Kasser Pool 1.23.10 - [Photos](#) by Helen
- The next U of A Men's Basketball parking conflict will be on Thursday February 11th. There will be practice but there won't be any parking available. Please plan ahead.
- Thank you all for registering with U.S. Masters Swimming for 2010. If you haven't joined yet it's quick and easy to register online with a credit card at <https://www.clubassistant.com/club/USMS.cfm?l=48>. Remember to indicate "Arizona Masters" (ARIZ) as your club and "Ford Aquatics" (FORD) as your workout group. Please forward the pdf file of your membership card to me once you receive it. The easiest way to do this is to forward the follow up email you'll receive from USMS Executive Director Rob Butcher about 24 hrs. after you register. There's a link to a pdf file of your membership card imbedded in that email. This is an insurance issue and you are not permitted to swim with the team until I have a pdf or a hard copy of your 2010 membership card. You can find a list of swimmers I have received a membership card from at: [2010 USMS list](#)

Upcoming Events:

- February 13 - 2010 East Valley Pentathlon Plus - Kino Aquatics Center (Mesa, AZ) [meet info.](#), [online reg.](#)
- February 28 - 2010 Sundevil Invitational - A.S.U. [meet info.](#), [online reg.](#)
- March 13 - 2010 Spring Desert Duo - Short Course Yards, Kino Aquatics Center (Mesa, AZ) [meet info.](#)
- March 21 - 2010 Holualoa Tucson Triathlon - filled to capacity! Swim counters needed.

Planning ahead:

- April 9-11, 2010 AZ LMSC State - Short Course Yards, Hillenbrand Aquatic Center (Tucson, AZ) [meet info.](#) [online reg.](#)
- May 20-23, 2010 [US Masters Swimming Spring Nationals](#) - Short Course Yards, Georgia Tech Aquatics Center (Atlanta, GA). Hotel rooms have been reserved. Let me know if you're going and need a room.
- It is not a rumor, the **2011** US Masters Spring Nationals will take place at the Kino Aquatics Center in Mesa, AZ.

Reminders:

- The February dues deadline is Wednesday February 10th. Checks should be made out to "Ford Aquatics" for \$45 and placed through the slot in the Ford Aquatics office door or delivered to a coach on deck. There is a \$5 late fee after the 10th.
- You can receive a 10% discount if you pay for 1 year in advance (\$486) or a 5% discount if you pay for 6 months in advance (\$256.50). 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 2010 to swim in practices with Ford Aquatics Masters. If you haven't yet sent me a copy of your pdf membership file please do so ASAP. Join USMS online at <https://www.clubassistant.com/club/USMS.cfm?l=48>. Choose "Arizona Masters"

(ARIZ) as your club and "Ford Aquatics" (FORD) as your workout group.

- Let me know if your email address changes.

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