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Ford Aquatics Masters Newsletter

Welcome to the June issue of the Ford Aquatics Masters Newsletter. Please visit our website for the very latest team info: www.FordAquatics.com. If you no longer wish to receive these newsletters simply reply to this email with "remove" in the subject line.

The Latest Scoop:

- June fees are due. There is a late fee of \$5 after Thursday May 10th.
- Please remember that the monthly fee was increased to \$45 back in January 2009. Also, we can not accept post dated checks.
- Helen Bayly, Hop Bailey, Jeff Dash, and I attended USMS SC Yards Nationals in Atlanta over the May 20-23 weekend and all of us came home with a top 10 in finish in at least 1 event. Jeff Dash was our swimmer of the meet with two 2nds, a 3rd, a 5th and a 47.7 100 yd. fly in which he got DQ'd for flinching on the start (@#!!&*). We also had a mixed medley relay with Ford Aquatics connections win a national title (Laura Hernandez, Dave Rollins, Jeff Dash & Kelly Busche). Congratulations!
- Wow! The ipad you all gave me is awesome! Movies, New York Times, NPR. I've even turned it into a universal remote for my media center. Thanks!

Upcoming Events:

- SW Classic: timers needed Fri. 6/11, Sat. 6/12, Sun. 6/13, 5:45pm - 8:30pm. Please email if you can help.
- June 13: [29th Annual Brute Squad Meet](#) - LCM - Oro Valley, AZ. Entry deadline is Tuesday 6/8/10.
- June 27: [Fast Times In The Cool Pines](#) - LCM - Flagstaff, AZ. Entry deadline is 5:00pm June 23rd.

- July 4: Firecracker Triathlon: volunteers needed 5:30am until approx. 9:00am. Please email if you can help.
- July 30 - Aug. 1: [AZ Masters LC State Championship](#) - Phoenix, AZ. Entries postmarked by July 21st.
- Aug. 9-12: [USMS LC Nationals](#) - San Juan, Puerto Rico. Online entry deadline 11:59pm July 8th.

Planning ahead:

- [La Jolla Rough Water & 3 mile Gatorman](#) - September 12, 2010. La Jolla, CA
- Start training! The **2011** US Masters Spring Nationals will take place at the Kino Aquatics Center in Mesa, AZ (last weekend in April 2011).

Reminders:

- The June dues deadline is Thursday June 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 (\$10 total). 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. You can find a list of swimmers I have received a membership card from at: [2010 USMS list](#)
- Let me know if your email address changes.

:Coach Jim (aka Swim Swami)