

**Subject:** Ford Aquatics Masters Newsletter 1/6/08

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Ford Aquatics Masters:

This is the first issue of what I hope will become a monthly newsletter for our team. The primary goal here is to keep you informed about upcoming events and provide links to other places of interest. Please visit our website regularly for the very latest info: [www.FordAquatics.com](http://www.FordAquatics.com).

### REMINDERS

- January dues will be late after Thursday 1/10. Please take care of this now if you haven't already done so. Checks should be made out to "Ford Aquatics" for \$40 and placed through the slot in the Ford Aquatics office door. 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. If you haven't renewed yet I have attached a pdf file with an application form for your convenience. When your membership card arrives in the mail please make a copy and give it to the coach on deck.

### REC CENTER WORKOUTS

- Early morning practices on Monday, Wednesday and Friday will be held at the U of A Student Rec Center beginning Friday January 18th. There will be **VERY** limited lane space available so I am asking that you consider changing to our noon or evening workout times on some or all of those days if possible. If you are a regular morning swimmer, please reply to this email by Saturday January 12th with your choice of days listed in priority (1st choice, 2nd choice & 3rd choice or "none needed"). The swimmers scheduled to participate in each workout will be posted at our website each week. Lots more information at: [Rec Center Info](#).

### Upcoming Events:

- SAT 1/19 - UA vs. TX (women) 1pm. Timers needed 12:50 - 3:15pm
- FRI 2/1 - UA vs. TX (men) 2pm. Timers needed 1:50 - 4:15pm
- SAT 2/2 - UA vs. TX (men) 11am. Timers needed 10:50am - 1:15pm
- SUN 2/3 - [Polar Bear Classic XVIII](#), Post meet Super Bowl party at [The Hut](#)

### Mark Your Calendar:

- AZ Masters SC Yards State Championship March 28-30, Hillenbrand Aquatic Center (U of A)
- SW Zone SC Yards Championship April 11-13, Mission Viejo, CA
- USMS SC Yards National Championship May 1-4, Austin, TX

:Coach Jim (aka Swim Swami)

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