



# NEWSLETTER

May/June 2011

## NEWS FROM THE BOARD

### **Morgan Hill Swim Club board member positions opening in September 2011.**

There are three board positions that are ending their two-year terms this coming September; President, Secretary, and Ways and Means Director. Who would you like to nominate for these important board positions? Any Mako parent can make a nomination. Here's a general description of these three positions:

#### ***President***

- Shall preside at the meeting of the board of directors and at all meetings of the members, and perform such other powers and duties from time to time assigned by the board of directors or prescribed by the bylaws.
- Generally supervise, direct and control the business and the officers of the Club.
- Shall prepare agendas for all meetings, and enforce such meeting schedules, be the representative of the Club at all meetings and functions not specifically covered by other officers, and provide members with the current Club handbook and other information.

#### ***Secretary***

- Shall keep a book of minutes of all meetings and actions of directors, committees of directors and the number of members present or represented at members' meetings and the proceedings of such meetings.
- Shall maintain Club correspondences and the master calendar, coordinate insurance claims, coordinate first aid and Club safety issues and coordinate meeting locations and times.
- Shall give, or cause to be given, a survey of the membership regarding the direction, management, operation and governance of the Club, and one survey must be conducted at least once every calendar year.

#### ***Ways & Means Director***

- Shall advise and recommend to the board fundraising goals and objectives, organize and coordinate fundraising activities on behalf of the Club, and provide reports for the board and members regarding any fundraising event conducted on behalf of the team.

Details on how to submit your nomination(s) will be available soon.

## USA SWIMMING NEWS



**SAVING LIVES**

*Building Champions*

Join the USA Swimming Foundation as we take our show on the road in 2011! Join our closest friends and fans for one or more of these upcoming special events!

#### **Sunday, August 7th, 2011**

Winemaker's Dinner\*  
The Pessagno Winery  
Salinas, California

*\*Guests will be treated to an intimate winemaker's dinner and drinks, silent auction and transportation from USA Swimming's Conoco Phillips National Championships in Palo Alto, California. Special guests include Teri McKeever (FIRST female coach of the US Olympic Swim Team in 2012) and National Team Athletes Dana Vollmer and Nathan Adrian! Tickets include a tax deductible gift to the USA Swimming Foundation and help support our goal of Saving Lives and Building Champions!*

A limited amount of tickets (\$500 per couple/\$300 per individual) are available by contacting Kristen Daniels at [kdaniels@usaswimming.org](mailto:kdaniels@usaswimming.org) or 719-330-1647.

*By Coach Tom Leberz*

May was a good month of growth with many new faces. The meets were well attended, and most all of the swimmers achieved at least one or more best times. Let's keep up the good work and move on to the next goal. What ever it may be; JO's or Far Westerns, we are all involved in the success of our program, and many people are watching how we do. Your accomplishments will tell the story. **Strive to be the best you can be.** Don't be content to be average.

*HARD WORK PLUS H2O MAKE'S FOR A  
SUCCESSFUL SWIMMER.*

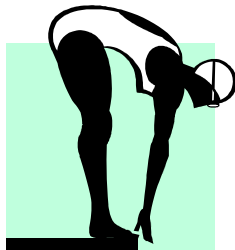
### **CVAL (Coast Valley Aquatic League) Meets**

The Makos have rejoined CVAL! Their meets take place June through mid-August each year.

These low-key meets are ideal for Mako swimmers who have not yet experienced a sanctioned CBA swim meet, or just want to keep swimming in meets during the summertime when most regular swim meets stop, and the championship meets are in play.

If you have any questions about these meets, please contact [Coach Spencer](#) or [Coach Jennifer](#).

***Mako Team vacation:  
8/8 through 8/20/11  
~ No Practice ~***



*If you have any ideas for items you'd like to see in this newsletter, please send a message to Kristin King at: [coachkristin@morganhillmakos.com](mailto:coachkristin@morganhillmakos.com)*

## **UPCOMING SWIM MEETS:**

**July 20 – 24:** Sectional Championship, in Clovis CA. (LC)

**July 27 – 31:** Far Westerns, Hosted by: Terrapins Swim Team, in Concord (LC)

**Aug. 5, 6, & 7:** CVAL championship, at Hartnell College, in Salinas (SC)

***Mako Team vacation: 8/8 through 8/20/11***

**Sept. 3 – 5:** Age Group Open, Hosted by: **The Makos**, in Morgan Hill. (SC)

### ***Pacific Swimming FAQ's: What's an LSC?***

An LSC (short for Local Swimming Committee) is an administrative division of USA Swimming with responsibility for administering the sport of competitive swimming within a defined territory. Pacific Swimming is one of [59 LSCs nationwide](#).

There are five LSCs with some or all of their territory in California:

1. [Pacific Swimming](#) (which includes the San Francisco Bay Area, the coastal counties of California from Monterey County north to the Oregon border, the Stockton-Modesto area in California's Central Valley, and the Reno-Carson City-Lake Tahoe area on the California-Nevada border).
2. [Sierra Nevada Swimming](#) (which includes the Sacramento area, the Central Valley from Lodi north to the Oregon border, the northern Sierra Nevada area, and much of Northern Nevada).
3. [Central California Swimming](#) (which includes the Central Valley south of Modesto through Kern County).
4. [Southern California Swimming](#) (which includes the central coast from San Luis Obispo County south; most of Southern California, including the greater Los Angeles metropolitan area; and Southern Nevada, including the Las Vegas area).
5. [San Diego-Imperial Swimming](#) (which includes San Diego and Imperial counties in Southern California).

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## SOCIALS AND FUN EVENTS

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### Day at the A's!



**Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Do you love going to baseball games? How about an Oakland A's game? Visit our home page on the Mako website to get a copy of the flyer for this fun event. It will provide you with all the information you'll need. Contact Eric Sidebotham with any questions you may have.



### T-Shirts! Get Your T-Shirts!

Our team picture will be taken towards the end of August. All swimmers need to have a shirt by this time. If you have not already ordered one, or have seen how awesome they look and want to order more for your family, there is an order form in a folder marked "T-Shirts" on the team cart.

Shirts are \$15 each and available in sizes Youth Small through Adult 3X. Please put your check payable to "MHSC" in the dues payment box, and put "T-Shirt order" on the memo line. There is a bag on the cart with sample sizes Adult S, M and XL for your use in choosing your size. **ALL ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>!!**

Everyone wearing the shirts at the parade looked awesome and we received lots of compliments on how we looked as a team! While it is not required, we are encouraging all family members to order one. We'd love to see everyone wearing them at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary party in October and at upcoming meets to show our team spirit! Contact Tari Mitchell at 408-612-1353 if you have any questions. ...**GO MAKOS!**

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### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event Update

*By Tari Mitchell*

October 1<sup>st</sup> will be here before we know it! We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event which will be held at the Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center from 5 to 8pm...so we hope you've saved the date!

We are still trying to get the word out, so please direct everyone you know who swam with the MHSC in the past to go to our website for details. We need them to send us their contact information so we can send them an invitation! We will be having a group picture taken of all current and past swimmers who attend this celebration and we'll send this picture to local newspapers and publications such as USA Swimming's *SPLASH* magazine. This will be great publicity for our team!

Invitations will be sent out soon so watch for yours! You will be able to RSVP by mail, dropping it off at the pool or on-line through the website. Tickets will be: \$20 per Adult, \$10 for children under 12, with a maximum family cost of \$50. Extended family members are welcome to attend but are not included in the family price. Your ticket will include pre-dinner munchies, dinner, dessert, non-alcoholic drinks, and entertainment (we have 2 great local bands scheduled to play...dancing encouraged). There will also be a cash bar with beer/wine available. You will also have the opportunity to order a copy of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary photo that will be taken at this event. **SEE YOU THERE!**

If you should have any questions regarding this celebration, please contact Tari Mitchell at [makosevent@gmail.com](mailto:makosevent@gmail.com) or 408-612-1353.

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