

Hi Swimmers,

A new season of swimming is upon us. Last night we started it off and had a good swim. It was great to see all the friendly faces and to get back in the water.

1) Membership Renewals: Attached is a PDF file with your membership renewal forms. The fees are the same as last year, but to avoid confusion the \$20.00 MSM fee is now included in the Annual Fee and in the first installment of the sessional fees. The **deadline for payment is September 29, 2007**. Please give your forms and cheques to Colleen or myself.

2) Important Dates: Included in the PDF is an **Important Dates Schedule** of events for the club. The full club workouts are available to all members whether they are 1, 2, or 3 times per week members. Drills and relays will be done and the lane members will be shuffled so that we meet members of other lanes. Terry will be explaining this in more detail at the AGM.

3) Annual General Business Meeting: October 20, 2007 9:30 – 11:00 AM at the St. John's Faculty Lounge. Please come as this is the primary meeting for the year to plan club events and policy. Please let Rod Clifton <clifton@Ms.UManitoba.CA> know if you are interested in serving on the executive – we need some new blood and fresh ideas. Carrie Smith <csmith5@shaw.ca> is coordinating the pot-luck brunch for the event. Please let her know what you can bring to eat.

4) 32nd Annual Pop Sidwell Swim Meet: November 17, 2007 at Joyce Fromson Pool, University of Manitoba. There will be a banquet afterwards at the University Club – Main Floor Pembina Hall. The swim meet entry deadline is November 10, 2007. Please check with Mickey <micstic@mts.net> if you have questions or would like to volunteer to help in the organization of this.