



### **MCA and YMCA**

MCA and the Rochester Area Family Y have joined together for the fall and winter sessions as a continued trial period. When the fall swim team session starts, all swimmers will be given a complimentary individual Y membership for the fall and winter sessions. Billy is working on pool and dry land schedules, and these schedules will be available by the first part of September.

### **Fall Banquet**

Our fall banquet will be held September 10, 2006, at Grace Lutheran Church from 4-6 pm. Grace Lutheran Church is located across (north) of Silver Lake Pool. Families whose last names begin with A-J please bring salads, K-Z please bring entrees. Board members will bring deserts. Swim team registration and ordering of new team suits and swim caps will be available at the beginning of the banquet. Hope to see you all there!

### **USAS Registration**

All **seasonal USAS members** (those who paid \$30 this summer) must be registered with USAS (pay \$50) by September 1<sup>st</sup> if you plan on swimming in the fall. Your membership expires August 9<sup>th</sup>, and due to insurance issues, your swimmer can not be allowed into the water until the membership is renewed. **Please send a \$50 check per swimmer prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> to Med-City Aquatics, P.O. Box 6032, Rochester, MN 55903-6032.** If your swimmer is not a current USAS member at the start of the fall session, your swimmer **can not** be allowed in the water. **MCA does not** have insurance coverage for non-USAS athletes.

Minnesota Swimming Inc. is requesting that we send in for our **2007 USAS** memberships as early as possible this fall. Due to this, we are asking all families to pay \$50 per swimmer for the 2007 USAS membership by September 25<sup>th</sup>. This payment can be included with your fall MCA registration. If you have any questions regarding this, please e-mail Lynn Caflisch at [LynnCaflisch@hotmail.com](mailto:LynnCaflisch@hotmail.com) or call her at 285-0842.

### **Late Session Payments**

Due to the increase in late payments and non-payments, MCA will be adding a 10% fee to all late registrations. Deadlines will be on the registration forms. This fee does not apply to *new athlete registrations* who register during the session. Registrations received after September 25<sup>th</sup> will incur a 10% late charge. Med-City registrations will be available on-line, at the banquet, and at the pools. **For those people who have paid their summer dues we thank you. For those who have yet to pay for summer, please do so immediately as we would like to close the books by the end of August for the summer session.**

### **New Policies On-Line**

New policies and procedures will be available on-line soon. They address potential harmful or dangerous issues such as drug/tobacco use and behavior.

### **Looking For New Board Members**

If you are interested in taking on a more active role in MCA, please let Mike Schumacher or any other board member know. Elections will be held at the fall banquet.

### **College Summer Swimmers**

Next summer when college swimmers return, they should register as Elite swimmers rather than masters. The master's program is meant to give swimmers over 23 years old time in the water with limited coaching input.