

In Meet New Officials' Training Clinic

Interested in becoming an official on deck during United States Swimming sanctioned meets? Here's your chance to get certified in the most practical, hands on way possible.

What: A clinic to certify new stroke and turn judges presented by the Officials' Committee of Wisconsin Swimming.

Where: Middleton High School, with part of the clinic on deck during the Spooktacular swim meet and the other part in a classroom setting.

When: During the AM session of the BAC hosted Spooktacular swim meet, 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM, Saturday, October 21, 2006.

Registration: Fill out page 2 of this announcement and get it, with payment, to *Ben Radloff* by *Sunday, October 8, 2006* in one the following ways:

- Send as an email attachment to bradloff5@hotmail.com. Bring your check to the clinic.
- Mail to: Ben Radloff, 6010 Lynbrook Lane, Madison, WI 53719.
- Hand deliver to Ben at a BAC site during any age group gold practice.

Note: BAC will credit the clinic registration fee and USS membership fee to the escrow account of any BAC parent who works 3 or more sessions of BAC meets as a certified official. Other clubs may do something similar. All officials are required to join United States Swimming. Forms for joining USS will be provided at the clinic.

Clinic Details:

- Check in and pick up materials by the start of warm-ups for the AM session, 7:30 AM, in the hallway outside of the locker room entrances at Middleton Cross-Plains Municipal Pool.
- We will go to a classroom, preview the agenda, view 2 videos, then head to the pool. At the pool, we will discuss correct positioning for officials, observe officials working the deck, and observe strokes and turns, possibly some rules violations. Then we will return to the classroom for a review of the written rules, a discussion of specific scenarios, and wrap-up.
- We will discuss the on-line test that must be completed before you complete your second apprentice session. You will take the certification test on-line. The test is open book and open note.
- After the clinic, if you wish to stay for the PM session of the meet, you can get credit for completing your first of five required apprentice sessions. Please indicate on the registration form if you intend to stay, since we can only accept as many shadows as we will have stroke and turn judges working the meet. Shadow assignments will be made on a first come first serve basis.

If you have questions, please contact Ben Radloff, 277-8922 or bradloff5@hotmail.com. Thank you for considering becoming a USS certified stroke and turn judge. It's the best seat in the house (without sitting down) and greatest job you'll never get paid for.

Registration Form:

Spooktacular Stroke and Turn Judge Officials' Training Clinic

- Date and Time: Saturday, October, 21, 2006, 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM, during the BAC sponsored Spooktacular swim meet.
- Where: Middleton Cross-Plains Municipal Pool
- Cost: All participants must pay a **\$25.00** registration fee which covers the clinic, all materials, and a "Wisconsin Swimming Officials Manual". **Make checks payable to "Wisconsin Swimming, Inc."** All participants will also need to register as a United States Swimming member as an official. Forms will be handed out at the clinic.
- Conducted by: Wisconsin Swimming Officials Committee
- Materials: Participants will receive a copy of US Swimming's Technical Rules.
- At the Clinic: Juice, water and bagels will be provided for breakfast. Training will be conducted in the classroom and on deck during the AM session of the Spooktacular swim meet.

Please fill out the information below and return to Ben Radloff as outlined in the registration section on page 1.

Name: _____ USS Club: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ email: _____

Do you want to shadow during the PM session of the Spooktacular swim meet? ___ Yes, ___ No.

Questions or late registration, call Ben Radloff, 608-277-8922.

Note to BAC families: Participating in this clinic will count as your volunteer time for the Spooktacular meet. Please indicate that you are doing the training on your child's meet entry form, "Worker's Sign Up" section, or tell the volunteer coordinator as soon as possible.

Please save a copy of this form for your records.