

Potomac Valley Swimming Inclusion/Diversity Report

February 2011

- The PVS Diversity Committee has joined with DC Wave to create a PVS Travel Team for the Black Heritage Meet in Cary, NC over the Memorial Day holiday (May 27-29th). PVS Diversity Committee would like to invite any PVS registered athletes to join and compete under one team called DMV – PV. We are waiting on board approval for funding and support for the meet. DC Wave has already started to make arrangements for transportation and lodging. We have a number of USA-PV registered coaches who have expressed they would like to sign up their athletes and be coaching volunteers.
- Currently the Diversity Committee is currently helping to support the BHM in getting resources to help run the meet successfully. The meet has approx 969 swimmers entered in the meet for the 3 day competition. The Black Splash – International Swimming Hall of Fame travel display, along with other great things will be available for participants. It is encouraged that PVS Board members take some time to come by and support the meet during the weekend. The meet will take place February 18 - 20, 2011, at the Takoma Aquatic Center, 300 Van Buren, Street, NW. Warm-up times are as listed:

Sessions 1 – All Ages: Friday, February 18, 2011 - Warm Up 4:30 - 5:20 pm

First Event – 5:30 pm. Coaches meeting 3:30 pm at Takoma.

Opening Ceremony: Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 11:00 am.

Sessions 2 -13 and Over: Saturday, February 19, 2011 – Warm Up 6:00 – 6:50 am

First Event – 7:00 am*

Sessions 3 -12 and Under: Saturday, February 19, 2011 – Warm Up 12:00 – 12:50 pm*

First Event – 1:00 pm*

Sessions 4 -13 and Over: Sunday, February 20, 2011 – Warm Up 6:00 -6:50 am

First Event – 7:00 am*

Sessions 5 -12 and Under: Sunday, February 20, 2011 – Warm Up 12:00 – 12:50 pm

First Event – 1:00 pm*

- National Diversity Camp - applications are available on the PVS and USA Swimming sites – The due date for the application is March 7th. Times submitted must be achieved by the March due date. USA Swimming covers lodging and airfare expenses for athletes and coaches to attend the camp. It is encouraged that PVS submit athletes to participate.
- Next Diversity Committee Meeting will be in the Next Meeting late March/early April to go over the travel meet to Cary, N.C and discuss the recent Black History Meet. Logistics for the meeting will be determined soon.