

Here is the E-Update for this week – October 15, 2008

1. **Policy Handbook** – Cindy and the board have been working on putting together a policy handbook. It can be found on the web site. It is a work in progress, but it will hopefully spell out some issues that they have been working on.
2. **Board Meeting** – The October board meeting will be held tonight and not Thursday.
3. **Warm Up Times for our Meet** – Please check our web site for the revised warm-up times for our meet. We have changed the times to accommodate some of the teams that will be traveling to Montrose.
4. **Entries for our Meet** – WE HOPE ALL MARLILNS WILL COMPETE AT OUR HOME MEET! Entries are due Sunday, October 26th. If you have questions, please talk with your coach.
5. **Volunteer Signs up for the Meet** – We pride ourselves in running a great meet - on-time, positive atmosphere, fast and great support for other coaches, officials and timers. In order to make this happen, we ask a lot of our parents at these home meets, and we really appreciate all the work and support you are able to give to make our meet wonderful. You can sign up on-line for jobs and food:
<http://www.westernslopeleague.org/mm/default.aspx>
6. **Basket Item** – We ask every family to bring one item for a Basket Raffle. Christmas themed items are encouraged. Drop that off at the pool.
7. **Western Slope Championships Date Change** – The weekend for the Western Slope Championships has changed to February 20-22. We hope ALL Marlins will compete in this meet. It will be held in Montrose!
8. **CSI Registrations** – Don't forget to turn these into Cindy ASAP!
9. **Ordering New Team Apparel** – Please check the website in the next couple of days. The order form will be posted and an order will be put in very soon!
10. **Official's Clinic** - The Lorimers will be hosting a clinic on Sat Oct 25th for new officials and current official's recert. Stroke & Turn in the AM & Starter, Deck Ref in the afternoon. We will meet at the Ouray School on 7th Ave starting at 8:30AM. The Lorimers would like to invite all attendees and their families to our home after the completion of the afternoon session for a bar-b-que & ice cream sundays. Please let us know how many to expect so we will have enough food. On Sunday the 26th, again at the Ouray School, we will be offering a Meet Managers clinic all day. This will be a hands-on-clinic in the schools computer lab. Anyone needing hotel accommodations should call the Ouray Comfort Inn 970-325-7203 and tell Betty you are with our clinic.
11. **Proposed Summer Schedule Posted** – Just for those us you who like to plan ahead, a proposed summer meet schedule is posted on the web site... <http://montrosemarlins.org/SwimMeetSchedule.html>
12. **Marlin bill through email?** Send an email to marlins2008@montrosemarlins.org and asked to receive your bill and newsletter by email. This will lower our postage fees.