

## Coaches Chair Report

Just a quick note about my projects.

1. Set up the Clinic in the fall. Apparently there may be some scheduling conflicts with all the other September activities in swimming in general. Possibility might be to combine resources with USA swimming in a joint clinic.
2. Prepare for the SW Zone Meet. Too many things to mention.
3. Coach of the Year and how are we going to do it. I like to “expand” the categories. “Rookie” of the year, Best Dressed (maybe), open to suggestions. I know when I’ve been at meets and the COY is announced I got lost with all the words by the presenter. If it was 200 words for 1 person I’d rather recognize have 5 coaches recognized with 40 words each. It seems to me that a lot of serious coaches are out there laboring under challenging circumstances that look at the COY as unreachable but maybe I could be the Best Dressed (just kidding about the category to make a point). Quite candidly I think more words spoken by the winners and less by the presenters would be an interesting and possibly more expedient presentation style.

OK that’s it...

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Coaches Chair