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**Subject:** This Weekend

I will not be able to be at the meeting this weekend due to a work conflict. If I could get the proposed schedule for SC, I would like to provide my comments ahead of time.  
Sorry for the late notice.

There are no present issues on the website, but I would encourage everyone to continue to use the website as our primary form of communication with the MI Swimming community. I am very pleased with all of the updates that continue to come my way to be posted and traffic on the site continues to rise so our message is hitting more and more people. Website costs remain on track and on budget. The old URL has been completely decommissioned as I did not renew the site once it expired (seemed like a waste of money). [www.miswim.org](http://www.miswim.org) is now our only link to the website.

Jan has done a great job in providing us with a redline copy of the revised Rules and Procedures. I encourage everyone to take a read and in particular, continue to look for conflicts in the language. This is the biggest issue we face ongoing in this area as changes are made and we make refinements, we need to make sure that we do not conflict with other language in the manual.

I hope everyone has had a great summer so far. I have heard nothing but positive feedback on the 14U Long Course State Meet and the format change to prelim/finals for the effected age group. I have not heard much of anything about the Open State Meet other than several teams are opting for the State Meet over Sectionals....so no news may be good news. While we all know we can never please everyone, the feedback I have heard on the new meet structure has been generally positive.

Last piece of info for me is that I have not heard if there has been an Andy Jensen replacement named. When this happens, we should post this on the website.

Finally, congratulations and good luck to Clay as he heads off to Texas. I think you have been a positive influence to the BoD and an inspiration to lots of our younger swimmers. I wish you the best of luck as you move to swim in deeper waters and get a great education at fine institution in the University of Texas. I lived in Texas for 10 years so I know you will love it there. I hope you can come back to Michigan and continue to inspire our younger swimmers throughout your college career.

Any questions, please let me know.

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