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Executive Director Update

Leah Bradle, the Executive Director of Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics, has taken a job in California and will be leaving this month. Leah has been a huge asset to SNCA over the past two and a half years and has helped us develop the newsletter, events, website and brought us into the Facebook world. Her knowledge and enthusiasm will be greatly missed and we wish her the best in her new venture.

Aquafest 2012

Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics would like to thank everyone for attending the 2012 Aquafest (Saturday August 25th). The weather was great, the venue was great, the food excellent and the athletes did not disappoint.

This day long family-friendly event was open to the public and featured the athletes in a morning breakfast with the Sierra Nevada Masters and swim clinics for the Reno Aquatic Club and Reno Area Triathletes. The evening festivities featured a fun all ages relay swim meet with more than 90 participants, along with the nearly 400 people in attendance for the Aquafest BBQ dinner and auction.



We want to thank three of the nicest people you would ever want to meet: Olympic Gold medalists Rowdy Gaines, Rebecca Soni and Ricky Berens. All three of them are great ambassadors for the sport of swimming and we were honored to have them at our event.

The day went off without a hitch and was a great success. We worked the athletes from sun up to sundown and never once did they complain, or ask for a break. The athletes were always ready to give an autograph or answer questions. This event is not only a fundraiser for SNCA, but also a friendraiser for the aquatic community. The event is about the connections we make with the community and this day was just about perfect!



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The connections everyone makes with the athletes are priceless and the memories they take from the event will last them a lifetime.

We owe a great deal of thanks to this year's sponsors, without their help this event would not have taken place. Our BIG sponsor is the **Raymond Rude Foundation** - Who we owe a great deal of thanks - Thank you!! A big thank you also goes to **American Assay, NV Energy, the Atlantis Hotel / Casino, the Peppermill Hotel / Casino, KRN Channel 4, Men Wielding Fire, and The Grape and the Grain**. Also a special thanks to the **City of Reno** for their co-sponsorship with this year's event. The venue looked great and we had all space we needed.

- Lotus Media Group - For their help with advertizing our event over their radio stations
- Model Dairy - For the great ice cream, orange juice and milk
- Einstein Bagels - For all the bagels
- Silver Legacy for the donation of hotel rooms for the athletes
- Reno Aquatic Club - For supplying the P.A. system, tables, chairs and labor for our event. Also thank you to the Reno Aquatics coaching staff for their help with the relay swim meet.

And a big thank you to every business and persons that donated items to this year's auction / raffle.

For those of you that missed the event, you missed one great party! For those of you that attended - THANK YOU!

Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics is very optimistic that we will see a new aquatic facility in the near future.



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