**Snake River Swimming Travel Reimbursement -2014**

**(Purpose): To help develop our athletes into senior swimming by providing financial assistance to swimmers at the sectional, grand prix, senior zone, junior national and national levels.**

**(Eligible swimmers): Any athlete is or has been a member of a Snake River swimming team, resides in the Snake River boundaries during high school. Collegiate swimmers who were members of a Snake River association team during high school and compete for a Snake River swimming association team are eligible to receive travel funds for prescribed meets during the summer. Swimmers must qualify and compete in an individual event at any of the listed eligible meets. Swimmers must compete in at least two Snake River meets during the 2014 season.**

**The eligible meets and the travel fund budget will be evaluated and reviewed each year during the Fall HOD meetings according to available funds and coaches input.**

**(Reimbursements): All payments will be made to each swimmers team. The team is responsible for disbursement of funds to their athletes. Reimbursement checks will be sent by the Snake River Treasurer to teams approximately December 2014.**

**The Snake River Swimming Senior Chairman will tabulate and verify all results during the year, in addition will contact each of the eligible swimmers coaches/teams to make sure all swimmers are correctly accounted. The travel reimbursement amounts will then be sent to the Snake River Swimming Treasurer, and then reimbursement checks will be disbursed to Teams.**

**2014 available travel fund: $8,000 (approved at October Snake River Swimming HOD meeting)**

**FYI: Age Group Western Zones has a separate budget.**

**2014 Eligible Meets:**

**USA National Championships –Irvine Aug /Greensboro-Dec-(2) 15 shares or $750 max**

**Speedo Junior Nationals-Irvine Aug/Federal Way-Dec-(2) 12 shares or $600 max**

**USA Swimming Open Water Nationals (1) 9 shares or $450 max**

**Disability National Championship (Can AM qualifying standard)-(1) 6 shares or $300 max**

**USA Swimming Grand Prix Series-(1) 4 shares or $200 max**

**Western Region Senior Sectionals-(2) 2 shares or $75 max**

**Western Region Senior Zone-(1) 1 share or $50 max**

**Western Region Age Group Sectionals-(1) 1 share or $50 max**