

## Senior Chair Report 2010

As Senior Chair I would like to congratulate the member clubs of Potomac Valley Swimming on an excellent competitive year. PVS has shown growth in population and participation meets at all levels. We are extremely fortunate to have many first class competition pools and a growing number of clubs.

Our growth has led to many challenges to our competitive structure. Time standards have been lowered. Meet adjustments have been made. Officials have been overworked. Yet, PVS has still provided great opportunities for our athletes. Through a number of club sponsored meets and meets sponsored directly by Potomac Valley Swimming every PVS athlete has been given an opportunity to compete.

PVS has developed what I feel is an enthusiastic all encompassing championship season. Our four championships continue to grow in levels of participation. The challenges this presents will be an area to be explored in the coming months. New ideas that continue support of quality, ability level championships will be needed.

Potomac Valley Swimming was once again the host LSC for our zone southern section Sectional Meet. Although the meet was very competitive it was quite large forcing a split session. The Zone has voted recently to limit LSC's to swim in their region, thereby balancing participation. PVS will also host the summer Zone meet.

Several PVS clubs competed in national competitions throughout the year. PVS participated in both Long Course and Short Course Sr National and Jr National Championships. PVS also had member clubs at various Grand Prix meets.

Respectfully submitted

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