

**Potomac Valley Swimming
Inclusion/Diversity Report**

April 2011

- Congratulations to **Mr. Andrew Gibson** of the Rockville Montgomery Swim Club, coach Jim Williams and **Mr. Rory Lewis Jr.** of the Sea Devil Swim Team, Coach Rory Lewis Sr for being selected to the **2011 USA Swimming National Diversity Swim Camp** to be held at the **Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO** ! Rory and Andrew are two of 32 athletes from under-represented populations invited to participate in a three-day camp program which includes pool training, motivational and education sessions and team-building activities. Selection is based on times swum at USA Swimming-sanctioned events and the camp is conducted each spring. Be sure to congratulate both swimmer and coach on this accomplishment.
- We have currently 65 athletes signed up for the travel team down to the 9th National Black Heritage Meet in Cary, NC through DC Wave.
 - PVS Board Members are welcome to come to one of our two practices on **Saturday, April 16th** and **Saturday, May 14th** from 11-1:30pm @ Takoma Park Recreation Center in DC to meet the team.
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Reminders from the Previous March Report

- We will have our **Second Diversity Committee** meeting at Takoma Park on April 16th from 1:30 pm– 3:00 pm. During the meeting we will discuss further initiatives for the spring and summer months. DC is looking for volunteer coaches to assist in creating a summer league.
- The **2nd Annual Water Safety Day** is scheduled for May 21st. The **Water Safety Day** program will feature fun-filled water and non-water activities for both the experienced and non-experienced swimmer. All PVS groups are welcome to participate. Please contact Miriam if you would like to have your team volunteer.

If anybody has any questions or concerns for the topics address above, please email me at miriamslynch@yahoo.com