

Ryan and Andrew Harbuck are a husband-and-wife team who have always found their hearts at the pool. In fact, that is exactly where the pair first met: on the pool deck at the Paralympic Trials—Ryan as swimmer and Andrew as coach.

Ryan is a high school science teacher, and has been for the past eight years. She has spent her whole life around a pool, and has coached most of the last sixteen years—both summer club, high school, and year-round. After realizing she had unfulfilled goals in the water, Ryan rediscovered competing for her self just a few years ago. She was chosen to represent the US in the 2011 ParaPan American Games and currently holds a number of American Para-Swimming Records. When Ryan isn't teaching, coaching, or swimming, she enjoys trying to finish chapters of her first book, spending time soaking up mountain air, and attempting to keep up with her husband.

Andrew is a former colligate swimmer, but after graduating and joining the business world, fell back in love with swimming and has been coaching full-time ever since. Moving from North Carolina where he coached with Duke Aquatics, Andrew began coaching and providing swim lessons at Colorado Athletic Club, for all ages of swimmers. Andrew is so glad to have been able to join the Swim Dog Family and looking forward to doing more impromptu swim dances on deck, receiving drawings of his beard on the chalkboard, as well as inspiring each and every swimmer on the team to be the best that they can be. Along with his love for swimming, you can generally find Andrew out on his bicycle on any given day of the week climbing the “hill” all the way home to Kittredge.

Ryan and Andrew feel so fortunate to be able to call Swim Dogs their home away from home.