

CONGRATULATIONS & BIRTHDAYS

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

To Kate Murphy and Jennifer Johnson for making Sectional Times. They will be joining teammates Jon Vorpagel, Austin Fiehler, and Anna Linkenauger at the Eastern United States Sectional Championships at the University of Maryland in March. Several of your Teammates are trying hard to join you.

SPECIAL—SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

The following Swimmers have already decided on their Colleges for next year.

Austin Fiehler has signed with Virginia Tech.

Braden Field was accepted into the Virginia Tech School of Architecture.

Stephen Fanok was accepted into the Virginia Tech Engineering School

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ricky Knicely	12/2
Mitch Watkins	12/4
Stephanie Evans	12/7
Olivia Bartlett	12/8
Melanie Fisher	12/8
Lindsay Ancellotti	12/10
Chelsea Jensen	12/12
Matt Bacon	12/14
Nicalina Marciante	12/15
Molly Emmett	12/21
Erin Morrow	12/22
Robert Harrington	12/26
Anna Linkenauger	12/27
Nicole Snyder	12/27
Scooby Peterson	12/28

WAC HONORS

NEW CLASIFICATIONS AS OF 12/7/3

1st 'AAAA' Time—Lindsay Ancellotti– Margaret Anderson - Jon Vorpagel

1st 'AAA' Time - Matt Bacon - Knidyl Boyer—Scott Cutler - Braden Field - Alex Norton -

Scooby Peterson - Catie Pittman - Natalie Sukramani

1st 'A' Time - Allie Bacon - Ben Davidson - Nicholas Mercer - Nicole Snyder - Lauren Dawson - Ben Johnston - Megan Killilea - Elizabeth Starbuck

1st "BB" Time - Mary Beth Colley - Lauren Dawsonj - Kelsey Dougherty - Cole Fairbanks - Scott Harrington - Kellie Johnson

- Ben Johnston - Bradley Lauth - Max Longo - Charlie Mcadams - Meghan Renfrow - Dillon Wang - Elizabeth Wallace

1st 'B' Time - David Blacher - Jennah Blommel - Eric Mease - Danny Morrow

Williamsburg Aquatic Club's WAC Attack

"News from around the pool"

COACHES CORNER

The team just finished the Chriatmas Championship meets with 4 meets over two week-ends. The team finished third at both the State 12 & under Championships and the BB and above Senior meet at Hargrave. Coach Jeff was seen drinking Mountain Dew from the Cup Trophy at Hargrave. Harold took the Senior team to Charlotte for the North Carolina Christmas Senior Champs. It was an exciting meet with many College coaches in at-

tendance. The boys team was near 90% best times. The girls were almost all ahead of last year. Teams from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia participated. The team finished 6th even though we took only one 13 & 14 year old on the trip. The staff hopes that you had as much fun as we had.

A few families have not turned in their WAC dues at this point. Please be aware that

your swimmer's membership to United States Swimming expires on Dec. 31st. We can not enter your swimmer in meets or allow them in practice after that date until the forms and fees are in. The club would be fined \$100/swim and our practices are not covered unless everyone is on the policy.

Lap-a-thon monies are due Tues. Jan. 6th. for the Florida Training Trip.

Happy Holidays HAROLD

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OPPORTUNITIES WITH WAC

Williamsburg Aquatic Club is looking for someone to do the Newsletter. Your job would be to put it together, not to create stories. If you are interested contact Harold.

Wac could still use 1 person on the Bingo Core

Groups. We have 23 of the 24 slots full. You would work once every four weeks. We have 6 members on each team. You would get a \$75 credit on your Wac bill each session and take care of your Wac work commitment at the same

time.

The Wac Jan. meet is apon us. There are jobs at the meet that fulfill your work commitment. Call Linda Lockwood or Anne Anderson to help.

COMING EVENTS:

- ENTRIES FOR THE WAC MEET ARE DUE MONDAY DEC. 22ND
- WAC BB/B/C MEET AT FT. EUSTIS JAN. 10-11
- SEVA "A" MEET JAN. 17-18

ODDS AND ENDS & HOW WAC KEEPS IT'S DUES LOW

WAC DUES

Did you know that your Wac dues only pay for 58% of the cost to put your swimmer into the water for the year. Our fundraisers and volunteer help keep Williamsburg Aquatic Club total fees down to the lowest level in the area. We are the only Team in this area that does not assign a Fundraising Dollar figure to each swimmer and family. Wac's fundraisers are voluntary. We only require one work session per Wac session. Although Wac has a \$75 fine for not working or as a buy out on volunteering, We need your help not your money to keep our fees low and our club successful.

Please do your part and volunteer or check the Web site for bingo Assignments. The list for jan through may will be up soon. The coaching staff will hand out the list in practice also. Do not make someone call you about bingo or Help with

the meet. Save us all some phone work and volunteer now. As the staff tells your kids - Do the right thing not the easy thing!!!!

Related to Volunteering:

It was brought up at the last Wac Board Meeting that a few people have not been showing up for Bingo. Although most have and several that missed have gone back and picked up a later date, we all signed an agreement to help once a session when we signed up our kids. There are lots of other ways to help. You can help the Board, you can be an Official, or help with other special projects.

Please be aware that in the future, those that skip out of bingo will be assessed.

Harold

WAC FUND RAISERS THAT HELP KEEP OUR DUES LOW

BINGO - Every Monday night for about 4 hours

WAC SPONSORED MEETS:

The next Meet is Jan. 10-11 You can help at the meet or bring in ads. 1/2 of the ad money goes to WAC and 1/2 comes off your next Wac Bill.

FOOD COUPONS:

You get \$100's of value for \$100. The Club gets 5% from the store. You get 1/2 of that amount off of your next bill. Jeff, Chris, and Harold have the coupons.

SCRIPT:

HANDOUTS ARE AT THE BUBBLE. These are like coupons from major companies that give WAC a % of the sale.

DRINK SALES:

Twice a year WAC has a volunteer drink slae with Coke or Pepsi - WAC is sent a % of the sale back to the club. We made about \$2,500 on the fall

Practice Animals

Practice Attendance Leaders

I HAVE NOT HAD TIME TO DO THE NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE YET.

I WILL POST BOTH THE NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER LEADERS IN THE NEXT NEWS LETTER.

NEEDLESS TO SAY THE BIG MEETS WERE HAD BY THE PRACTICE ANIMALS AT ALL THREE OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS.

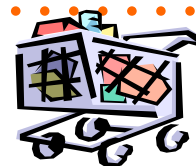
PRACTICE AND EFFORT DOES MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE. THAT IS ONE OF THE THINGS THAT MAKES THIS SUCH A GREAT SPORT.

WE WILL HAVE PRACTICE DURING THE HOLIDAYS AS NORMAL EXCEPT ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY & NEW YEAR'S EVE AND DAY.

THE SENIOR GROUP WILL EVEN HAVE THE CHANCE TO DOUBLE UP ON SOME DAYS DURING THE HOLIDAYS OR

MAKE AT LEAST ONE A DAY IF YOU HAVE CONFLICTS.

Need Food?



Grocery Gift Cards Save You Money and Help the Team!

Grocery gift cards are a good money maker for the club. You buy a gift card for a hundred dollars and you can buy a hundred dollars worth of groceries You lose nothing

and actually gain because the grocery stores sell us the gift cards at a discount. Per policy, you get 2.5% of the value of the card rebated against dues. The club gets the remainder as extra income. This reduces your swim bill in two ways -- directly by the rebate and indirectly through the extra club income. The club has made over \$2000 through this fund

raiser in the four months of this year. Currently approximately 20% of the members participate in this fundraiser. Imagine our earnings if all members participated. Cards are available from coaches Harold and Jeff. Try one.

