

COACH'S CORNER



Dear Parents,

Here are several heads-up information things to look for.

1) The bills for the next session have gone out. Please return them on time as we have 35 swimmers on the waiting list and some of the groups are full.

2) Orders for Christmas items will be placed on Dec. 1st. Most items are in stock now. Everyone should have a team suit by now.

3) The meets for Dec. 3-5 and Dec. 11-12 on the Peninsula are late being sent to us. There will be a very short turn-around time, so please be on the lookout for the information.

4) The footers are in for the Bathhouse. The estimated finish time is 90 days.

5) The fundraising newsletter was sent out without the Commitment Card. This is being sent out with the letter on the personalized tiles.

6) The Lap-a-thon money for the Florida training trip for the Senior swimmers is due back to practice on November 19th. Several swimmers went for free last year as they raised over \$400 each.

7) WAC will be hosting an "A" meet

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SWIMMERS OF THE MONTH

The coaching staff has chosen the following swimmers to receive the first "Swimmer of the Month" awards:

10 & under Girls - **Allie Christy**

10 & under Boys - **Matthew Wallace**

11 & over Girls - **Katie Stewart**

11 & over Boys - **Joey Hewitt**

This award is based on attendance, practice effort, habits, attitude, and sportsmanship, as well as meet performance. Each swimmer received a special "Swimmer of the Month" cap and a certificate to commemorate the award. Congratulations to these swimmers on their accomplishments!

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Special points of interest:

- Sign up for December meets as soon as possible
- Help raise funds for the bathhouse—fill out a pledge card
- We need your help at the WAC meet in January

New Classification Swims

(times from this past weekend's meets have not been included in this section)

1st "AAAA" Time

Geoff Marston

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Joey Hewitt
Olivia Freeland

1st "A" Time

Jonathan Cullom
Matthew Cullom
Erin Morrow
Lindsay Page
Cole Sanderson

1st "BB" Time

Allie Christy
Rebecca Cordner
Indigo Cristol
Grace Groene
Bruce Jackson
Bridget Killilea
Nicalina Marciante
Christian Shaner
Johnny Shideler
Margaret Williams

1st "B" Time

Garrett Hasslinger
Yujin Kim
Robbie Linderman
Chris Mercer
Sarah Mincks
Lizzie Mitchell
Edward Olbrych
McKenzie Scott
Kathryn Whitehead



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in January. This is a great way to fulfill your work commitment.

8) The new bingo list is posted on the website. Please check the schedule, as it is easier to make adjustments sooner rather than later.

We had over 200 swimmers in meets last weekend. The December Championship meets are very important for qualifying for the State Championship Meets in the Spring. Each level and/or age group will have Meets available in late February or March to shoot for. The biggest drops in time for the whole year usually happen at those meets. Hopefully everyone will be able to participate in December to set up a big spring. Harold

Top Practice Attendance for October:

Senior - Black

Jon Vorpagel 100%

Senior - Blue

Paige Boyer 100%

Kelly Dunbar 100%

Mitch Finch 100%

Meagan Holloway 100%

Emily Horrell 100%

Lisa Shanks 100%

Ethan Sherman 100%

Pre-Seniors

Scooby Peterson 100%

Age-Group - Black

Eric Bose 100%

Katie Stewart 100%

Kelly Bennett 100%

Age-Group - Blue

Matthew Wallace 100%

Developmental - Black

Bridget Killilea 100%

Developmental - Blue

Jack Loneragan 100%

Margo Minor 100%

Ben Szykman 100%

Mitchell LeForge 100%

Kelly Fisher 100%

Ci-Ci's Pizza Update

The last two WAC pizza socials at Ci-Ci's after the Saturday morning Swim Meet sessions have been very successful! WAC had over 60 attendees on October 9, even with a number of our newer swimmers out of town, and between 70 and 80 on November 13. Ci-Ci's sent checks donating 10% of the total receipts back to the team.

A good time was had by all. Good pizza & deserts, video games, goofy vending "prizes", and more. The clown was a big hit and gave our group really good concentrated attention, especially at the October event - making very elaborate balloon creations for our young swimmers, and then pulling a group of them aside for an interactive juggling demo. He was a little late for the November event - so if you left early, don't despair, he'll return for us next time. For those who hung around until the bitter end, the Manager himself got into the act by doing some pretty a m a z i n g c a r d t r i c k s f o r u s .

As long as demand is there, we will continue to schedule these. The next one will be Saturday, December 11th. The main get-together for the 10 and unders will be right after the morning Meet session at Mid-town. If you can't make the main event - and also for our afternoon swimmers, Ci-Ci's will leave the receipt bucket out all weekend! - Saturday and Sunday and lunch and dinner. 10% of the receipts collected over the entire weekend will be returned to the team - so give it a try, get your hungry swimmers fed, and see some of your friends! More info will be forthcoming.

Thanks to Lance Harrington for coordinating all of these events.

These Swimmers had Birthdays
in November:

Brandon Basehore	11/1
Jane Winthrop	11/1
Eric Mease	11/2
Cole Sanderson	11/4
Izzy Landrie	11/5
Brooks Rouse	11/6
Chelsea Page	11/8
Roger Romero	11/12
Christiana Tambone	11/14
Christine McBeath	11/17
Amber Hula	11/19
Becky Peterson	11/19
Catie Pittman	11/19
Madeline Walters	11/21
Nikki Vince Cruz	11/26
Miranda Christy	11/26
Chris Biernacki	11/28
Devon Gilbert	11/30



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Social Committee will be meeting with the practice group liaisons on November 20. Agenda includes Christmas party; and planning monthly or semi-monthly social events for the younger swimmers in particular, to give them a chance to have some fun together outside of practice and meets. Ideas include putt-putt, Kidsburg, Go-Karts Plus, Busch, or Water Country (for spring), bowling, a Splash-in movie at the Rec Center, etc. Contact Lisa Corder, Lance Harrington, or any of the practice group liaison's with suggestions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We Are Champions!