



Splash Flash



January, 2007

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JANUARY & FEBRUARY EVENTS

January 12th – South Suburban classes begin (Fridays 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.) 4-week session

January 17th - Board of Directors Meeting, 6-8 p.m. at Sheridan

January 23rd – Fundraising event at Rio Grande Restaurant.

January 28th – Rocky Mtn Figure & ½ Routine Meet, Teal, Purple & Gold Teams at Sheridan (more info to follow)

February 10th – Novice/Intermediate Meet at TVHS in Loveland – Silver Team

February 21st – Board of Directors Meeting, 6-8 p.m. at Sheridan

February 24th-25th – Senior Association & Age Group Invitational at Colorado College in Colorado Springs. Gold, Purple, & Teal Teams.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Audrey McMahon – 1-10

Coach Melanie – 1-17

Amber Dalton – 1-20

ROUTINE MUSIC

Routine tapes & cd's have been handed out to all of the swimmer. If the tapes or cd's are defective, please let Shari know that you need a replacement (by email please).

SOUTH SUBURBAN LESSON PROGRAM

The next synchro lesson program for South Suburban will begin at Sheridan on Friday, January 12th – February 2nd. This four-week series is held on Fridays, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Please let anyone that may be interested in synchro know about these lessons. Registration is through South Suburban.

NEW INSURANCE INFO?

Please make sure that any new insurance cards are copied & given to Karen Welter for our records. We absolutely have to have current insurance information with us all of the time! If a swimmer's card is not current they will not be allowed to travel on trips with the team.

SPLASH BOARD MEETINGS

All parents are invited to attend any and all board meetings held by *Splash*. All meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month. The next board meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 18th.

MISSING PRACTICE?

It may not seem like it, but the first meets are VERY quickly approaching. If you have to miss a practice, not only do you need to let your coach know asap, but it is now YOUR responsibility to get with your routine-mates & find out what you have missed. We no longer have time to go backwards & keep going over the same things at practice. Please be fair to your teammates & yourself – PLEASE don't miss practice unless you absolutely have to!

Practice countdown till first meet:

Silver Team: 16 practices

Teal Purple & Gold Teams:

30 practices

(15 until ½ routine meet)

SUITS & HEADPIECES

Many of you have already received your suits (any others are on the way). Please do not delay in decorating and/or designing & making your headpieces. ALL suits & headpieces will need to be completed before the first meet, (Silver – 2/10 & Teal, Purple & Gold – 2/24).

It is possible to get headpieces designed & made by Robin – costs are as follows:

1 piece - \$15.00

2 pieces - \$20.00

3 pieces - \$25.00

All are \$10 to decorate

FUNDRAISING EVENT

Thank you to Kim Davidson for organizing a Community Night Event at the Rio Grande Restaurant in Lone Tree on Tuesday, January 23rd. 10% of food & liquor sales from that evening will be donated to Splash! Flyers will be out soon!

DID YOU KNOW?

The swimmer's age is based off of how old they will be in the current competitive season - for example, if they turn 13 in 2007, they will be competing in the 13-15 age group.

What age group will my swimmer be competing in? The swimmers must compete in the age group of the oldest member of the routine. For example in a trio, if the oldest member is 13 (in the current competitive year-2007), the entire trio must swim in the 13-15 age group.

If a swimmer does not swim in their own age group in any routine (i.e. they swim up an age group), they will only be able to compete in figure competition in the age group that they swam up to.

FINALIZED 2007 MEET SCHEDULE

I have attached the finalized Rocky Mountain Synchro Association meet schedule for this competitive season. On the back of the schedule is an outline of the competition structure. With this you should be able to follow your swimmers meets & how they progress on to the next level. As always if you have any questions, please let Shari or your coach know.

BIG/LITTLE SISTERS

For the next meet (Silver - 2/10 & Teal, Purple & Gold - 2/24), please have your swimmer share with their big/little sisters their favorite inspirational saying. Please be creative & **please** don't forget!