



# Splash Flash



November, 2006

## WINTER FIGURE MEET

Don't miss the first great event of the year for ALL Splash Swimmers on December 2<sup>nd</sup>! The winter figure meet will be held at Front Range Community College, Westminster Campus, 3645 West 112th Street, Westminster, 80031 this year, tentative start time is 12:00 noon. Swimmers must have a plain black suit, plain white cap, goggles & noseclips (extras of everything would be great!). Please wear dress sweats for awards. If you have not received yours yet, anything with Splash on it would be appropriate. Any questions??? Ask a coach!

## WELCOME TO SPLASH!

Please welcome the newest swimmer to our team! Next time you see her & her family, please say hi!

Rylie Cimino - 8

*\*competitive age for 2006*

## NOVEMBER EVENTS

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** – No practice!

**November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>** – 13-15 North Zone Clinic at Sheridan.

**November 15<sup>th</sup>** – General Parents Meeting, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Sheridan. One member of each family should attend.

**November 19<sup>th</sup>** – Level 1 Judges Training, Place TBD.

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Thanksgiving – No Practice!

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lizzy Rivera	11/12
Victoria Burdon	11/18
Coach Shari	11/25

## YES, PRACTICES

Yes, we will be holding normal practices on Wednesday, 11/22 & Saturday, 11/25.

## BIG SISTERS/LITTLE SISTERS UPDATE

This past week all swimmers have been placed with big/little sisters, the list is posted at the pool. These sisters are meant to be a way for all of the swimmers to get to know each other better, to give each other support, and to build team spirit. Each swimmer has filled out a "Stuff to Know About Me" questionnaire which will be given to their big/little sister.

For the Winter Figure meet we would like for all of the swimmers to give each other good luck cards. These cards can be bought or handmade – we encourage creativity! Thank you for your support!

## SAVE THE DATE

The date for our Holiday Party is Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Robert's Church – Please mark your calendars now!

## Splash Volunteers 2006-2007 Season

## **Operations**

- \*New Membership Coordinator:  
*Karen Welter*
- \*Revenue Generation Coordinator:  
*Scott Brinkerhoff*
- \*Team Volunteer Coordinator:  
*Melissa Sphatt*
- \*Team Apparel Coordinator:  
*Mary Wybenga*
- \*King Soopers Coupon Coordinators:  
*Leslie Herndon & Jolene Roberts*
- \*Special Event / Party Coordinator:  
*Jolene Roberts*
- \*Special Event / Party Assistants:
  1. Winter Holiday Party:  
*Lisa Bryant, Melanie Petersen*
  2. Team Overnight/Breakfast:  
*Nancie Guilbault*
  3. End of Season Awards:  
*Melanie Peterson*

## **Communications**

- \*Publicity Coordinator:  
*Terri Littleford*
- \*Recruiting Coordinator:  
*Melissa Sphatt*

## **Travel & Meets**

- \*Team Travel Assistant to Coach Shari:  
*Lori McMahon & Mary Pieratt*
- \*Chaperone Coordinator:  
*Marianne Coates*
- \*Chaperones:  
*To be determined - 1 or 2 for each traveling team for each away meet:*
- \*Lead scoring Volunteer Coordinators:  
*Judy Moretti & Nancy Rolapp*
- \*Team Mom Coordinator:  
*Theda Brinkerhoff*  
1 for each team-  
*Janet Wertz-Teal*  
*Kathey Slater - Gold*
- Need at least one each for Silver & Purple**
- \*Team Videographer:  
*Dean Kemp*

## **Fundraising**

- \*Scripts Coordinator:  
*Janet Wertz*

\*Butter Braids Coordinator:

*Lisa Bryant*

\*Fundraising Coordinator:

*Jeanette Basdeo*

## **Splash Board 2006-2007**

President: *Judy Moretti*  
Vice President: *Melissa Sphatt*  
Secretary: *Karen Welter*  
Treasurer: *Leslie Herndon*  
Member-at-Large: *Jolene Roberts*  
Member-at-Large: *OPEN* (to be voted on at November Parents Mtg)

Thank you in advance for  
all that you do!

## **BOARD MEETINGS**

Below are the dates currently scheduled for Splash board meetings. As always, anyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

November 15<sup>th</sup> (All Parent Meeting)  
December 20<sup>th</sup>  
January 17<sup>th</sup>  
February 21<sup>st</sup>  
March 21<sup>st</sup>  
April 18<sup>th</sup>  
May 16<sup>th</sup>

## **MUSIC TAPES & CD'S**

As routines & music are assigned Shari will be making tapes for all swimmers. If your swimmer would also like a cd of their music, please contact Shari by email (or write request on a piece of paper) to let her know. Thank you!

If you have tapes from last year, please return them to Shari so she can re-use them!

**Hey Friends!**

I apologize up front for the un-timeliness of this message, but I've had severe PC troubles since before NAGs until last weekend. I purchased a new PC and have all Splash routines that were recorded at NAGs. I would be happy to put together a DVD for your swimmer that would include all Splash routines. If there is enough interest, though, I would like to add a slide show of your favorite photos at the end of the routines.

I'll keep you informed if there is enough interest - then we can shoot the photos off to my e-mail address. I would ask that you send no more than ten of your favorite photos! Otherwise my e-mail will fill up too quickly.

If I get the photos within the next week, I would probably be able to get the DVD completed in the next two-three weeks. I could bring them to practice some Saturday. The DVD's will cost \$15.

Hoping to hear from you.

Pam McPhillips  
[pamcp@msn.com](mailto:pamcp@msn.com)

### **SILENT AUCTION AT THE WINTER FIGURE MEET**

We will be doing a Silent Auction at the Winter Figure Meet on Dec. 2. In the past, it has been suggested that every "team" within each club put together a theme basket (Chocolate, Spa Stuff etc) and that each family donate an item. The Silent Auction is a terrific fundraiser for our clinics and provides a great way to get some Holiday shopping done too!

We will need a parent from our team to coordinate the items that we will be bringing and help to set them up on the tables at the meet. Thank you!

### **BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER**

It is Butter Braid time again! The forms were distributed at the pool on Saturday morning, 10/29.

Start date: Immediately

Order return date: 11-11-06 (Saturday)

Delivery date: 11-18-06 (Saturday)

Please note there is a new flavor – Blueberry Cream Cheese! When selling the braids, make sure to tell your customers they will have them in time to serve over the Thanksgiving holiday. The butter braids will be delivered to the pool on Saturday, November 18 at 10:00 am. Please be prepared to pick them up that morning during practice.

If you have any questions, please call Lisa Bryant.

### **FAVOR**

The Darst's have a neighbor friend who is working towards his Eagle Scout. He is collecting old flags as a part of his project and will be doing a retirement ceremony.

If anyone has an old, tattered flag that they would like to donate to the cause – you would in turn receive a 10% discount coupon from A House of Flags in Littleton – just bring your flag & give to one of the Darst's by Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Please see the attached flyer & thank you in advance for your donation.

# ANNOUNCING THE 2006-07 RMS TEAMS!

## **Gold Team (18-19)**

*Coach: Melanie/Shari*

Victoria Burdon  
Allison Coates  
Teagan Darst  
Audrey McMahon  
Whitney Petersen  
Becky Rolapp  
Lauren Slater  
Haley Suby  
Team Mom: Kathy Slater

## **Teal Team (13-15 Age Group)**

*Coach: Katy*

Kaylin Darst  
Erika Guilbault  
Cassie Herndon  
Kelsey Moretti  
Hannah Sphatt  
Kelsey Welter  
Rachel Wertz  
Team Mom: Janet Wertz

## **Purple Team (16-17)**

*Coach: Andrea*

Siobhan Basdeo  
Mackenzie Brinckerhoff  
Taylor Daniels  
Syena Davidson  
Lizzy Rivera  
Kendra Roberts  
Team Mom: ?

## **Silver Team (Intermediate)**

*Coach: Debi*

Sydney Bryant  
Rylie Cimino  
Amber Dalton  
Dani Gustavsen  
Sadie Littleford  
Maria Nichols  
Katie Wybenga  
Team Mom: ?