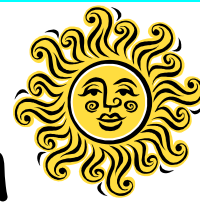




Splash Flash



October, 2006

PANCAKE BREAKFAST REMINDER

We will be having our annual pancake breakfast Saturday, October 14th during practice. At this breakfast we will be doing the U.S. Synchronized Swimming (USSS) registration. **We will need a parent from each family to attend so that papers can be signed!** There is also a mandatory parents meeting & new parent orientation, so be sure to mark your calendar! Please be sure to bring a copy of your medical insurance card for our records. No swimmer can travel with *Splash* unless the medical form is completed & a copy of the insurance card is attached. For all new families we will be conducting an orientation meeting. We will also be taking orders for sweats, bags & parkas that morning.

OCTOBER EVENTS

October 2nd – Emergency All Family Meeting to discuss bingo – please send one member of your family to this very important meeting!

October 7th – Girl Scout Event at Sheridan. 8:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

October 14th - Pancake Breakfast & registration day. All families 9:00 a.m.

October 16th - Board Meeting, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Sheridan

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Teagan Darst	10/09
Taylor Daniels	10/12
Mackenzie Brinckerhoff	10/22

SYNCHRO ON WCSN

Just a reminder that the Duet & Team competition from the 2006 FINA World Cup will remain On Demand on www.WCSN.com for the next few months. Log on and check out the action if you missed it! There is a one-time \$4.95 charge for a month's subscription & you can watch the routines as many times as you want! How cool is that?!

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Splash's team mascot is a manatee? This was voted on by the team on a bus trip to Kansas City 10 years ago! The team then adopted a manatee through the Adopt-A-Manatee program based in Florida. The name of "our" manatee? Flash!

RECRUITING

We are in need of more swimmers in the 10 & under age group, but would also love new 11-13 year olds too! If you know of anyone that may be interested in Splash, please get an information sheet from Shari to give to them. Everyone gets a free 2 week trial! And anyone who recruits someone to Splash gets a great gift! If anyone would be willing to take Splash flyers to their school to have handed out, please let Shari know.

We also have posters that can be put up at pools, recreation centers or places of employment (if allowed), please let Shari know if you can help out!

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY!

PRINTER CARTRIDGES

This is a simple fundraiser that only requires people to collect empty inkjet printer cartridges.

Turn your used printer cartridges in to the recycle box sitting in the Sheridan office. Once we have over 100 cartridges we will pack them up, ship them to the recycling company, and they mail us a check (usually within 10 days). It is simple, gives us a little 'free' cash, and best of all, good for the environment.

Attached is the list of acceptable empty inkjet printer cartridges.

Thank you for your donations & thank you Judy for the great idea!

SPLASH APPAREL

Just a reminder that we do have our logo on file with Lands End – you can purchase anything through any of their catalogs & have them put our logo on it! We have confirmed that you will be able to use Scrips gift cards or have a percentage go towards the Splash account, but not both at the same time.

SPLASH MASTERS SYNCHRO TEAM

Did you know that our very talented Splash Masters Team recently competed at the World Masters Championships at Stanford University?!

Below are the results – be sure & congratulate all of them!

20-29 Duets – Liz Pilarski & Rachel Tubin – 11th place out of 23

20-34 Trios – Melanie Stanton, Amy Fanning & Katy Tussey – 6th place out of 14, Sheila McNabb, Elizabeth Anderson-Miller & Amy Buss – 8th out of 14

20-34 Teams – Amy Buss, Amy Fanning, Jenny Karlberg, Sheila McNabb, Elizabeth Anderson-Miller, Liz Pilarski, Melanie Stanton & Katy Tussey 8th place out of 15.

Way to go Ladies!

PRACTICE & BLACK SWIM SUITS

If anyone is in need of a black suit for the figure meet, or a new suit for practice, please contact Robin Bobet asap at 303-989-2730. Robin will also be at the pancake breakfast with suits for purchasing.

Suits are fully-lined and cost \$35.00. Remember to check now, not the night before the meet!

MISSING...

Shari's case of DVD's is missing! This is a black vinyl zip-up DVD case that is holding at least 50 DVD's – the last time it was seen was at the pool being used for choreography ideas.

PLEASE let me know if you remember seeing it. Thank you.

SPLASH WEBSITE

www.rmsplash.org

A great way to keep up on the latest news!

If you miss a Splash Flash Newsletter or can't find it for all of the last minute info – you can access that on-line too, just look in the News section.

Thank you Andrea!

END OF YEAR AWARDS BANQUET DVD

Andrea is keeping track of everyone that has requested one, but it will be the middle of Oct before she can get them done.

Please remember the cost of the DVD's are only \$25.00/each!

KING SOOPERS

We will be taking money for the King Soopers coupon order for the month of October TONIGHT, on October 2nd (Monday) for delivery on October 4th (Wednesday).

For those of you who returned your surveys saying you would like to order King Soopers coupons, (and anyone else wishing to order) this is the order for the month of October. Order them now, the next order will not be placed until November!

Please email me with the amount that you want, and bring your checks to practice no later than Monday October 2nd.

Thank you!

Leslie Herndon

GIRL SCOUTS IN SYNC SATURDAY

At the current time we have 7 girl scouts signed up for the morning session & 44 signed up for the afternoon.

We will run our regular practice on Saturday morning & will run the “girl scout program” alongside.

I am asking that **ALL** 13 & up age group Splash swimmers stay for the afternoon session – we will need every single one of you to help with that large group.

Melissa Sphatt will be bringing pizza & drinks for all of you for lunch.

The afternoon session ends at 4:30.

Thank you!

NORTH ZONE CLINIC

This year we will be hosting one of three North Zone Clinics targeting 13-15 year olds (you must be between the ages of 13-15 for the 2007 competitive season). The clinic will be held on November 11th & 12th at Sheridan (times TBD). Stephanie Nesbitt (past Olympian) will be the clinician.

The cost for the clinic will be \$50/swimmer. Only 4 swimmers per team will be allowed to attend, so please let me know if you are interested. If more than 4 are interested we will do first come first serve.

Please contact Shari asap if you are interested.