



Splash Flash



April, 2011

APRIL EVENTS

April 9th – 10th – Rocky Mtn Association Championships, Veterans Memorial Pool in Thornton – ALL Splash Swimmers

April 20th - Splash Board Meeting, 5:45 - 8 p.m. at Hinkley.

APRIL & MAY BIRTHDAYS

Julie Bennett – 4/2

Erin Bailey – 4/3

Rylie Cimino – 4/13

Chloe Cortez – 4/17

Natalie Grambart – 4/21

BIG/LITTLE SISTERS

For the Association Meet on April 9th & 10th, please wish your big/little sisters good luck with a small gift less than \$5 – please be creative & **please don't forget!** ☺

FYI....

The top 3 qualifiers from each event & each age group at the Association Meet will compete at the regional meet at Peterson AFB in Colorado Springs!

The top 3 qualifiers from each age group event at the Regional Meet will compete at the National Meet in Federal Way, Washington!



END-OF-YEAR SHOW

Splash's annual end of year water show has been set for Sunday, June 12th at Hinkley. Set-up will begin at 12:00 noon, starting time of the bbq is 1:00, starting time for the show will be 2:30 p.m. All routines are invited to swim at this great event!

We will be having a hamburger/hot dog/brats bbq & charging a small fee to get in to the show. Invitations will be handed out to everyone in May for you to distribute to friends & family.

PRACTICE NOTES

There will be no practice on Monday, April 11th for anyone. Please enjoy your day off!

Practice on Saturday, April 16th will be held at Rangeview H.S. for everyone, normal practice times.

DON'T FORGET...

There will be NO concessions at the Association Championships on April 9th & 10th – please plan to pack your own healthy breakfast, lunch & snacks!

Thank you!

EMAIL REVISION

Please change Gloria Grambart's email address to:

gloriagrambart@gmail.com

in your email database. Thank you!

PLEASE BE SUPPORTIVE

We are coming to a difficult time of year when some routines will be moving on to another level & some may not. Please remember that although swimmers may have some individual routines – we are all still part of a bigger team and that is the MOST important thing.

Being supportive of every single swimmer on the Splash team is what we strive for as coaches & ask the same of every swimmer & parent. Thank you!

EXTRA SUMMER PRACTICES

The Purple & Gold Teams will have four additional practices in the month of June:

June 15th - 9 am-1 pm (Wednesday)

June 16th - 9 am-1 pm (Thursday)

June 20th - 9 am-1 pm (Monday)

June 22nd - 9 am-1 pm (Wednesday)

All evening and Saturday practices remain the same time schedules.

SUMMER PRACTICE REMINDER

A quick reminder – those swimmers that qualify & are planning on going to National Age Groups are expected to be at every practice the two weeks prior to the competition. This is noted in the contract that is signed by all families at the beginning of the year.

Please be sure to talk to your coach if you foresee problems with this. Thank you!



**NATIONAL AGE GROUP
CHAMPIONSHIPS INFO**

If you are going along to watch our team in Federal Way, don't forget to book your hotel reservations! I have only reserved rooms for the swimmers, chaperones & coaches! There are 3 more rooms available in our block, but you are expected to call & make your own reservation.

The hotel we will be staying at is BEST WESTERN -Plaza by the Green. 24415 Russell Road, Kent, WA. Phone #253/854-8767

COLOR COPIES ANYONE?

We are in desperate need of someone that can do color copies for free. We like to do color copies for our End of Year Watershow, Lesson Flyers, etc. If you are able to do this for us please contact Janet Prezkurat or myself.

DON'T FORGET...

With the end of school approaching, May & June are very busy times for swimmers & their families. Please be sure & let your coach know if you are unable to attend a practice **well in advance!**

**PRACTICES OVER
THE SUMMER**

This year we will continue to have practices for the *Silver, Teal & Navy* teams throughout the month of June.

All practices will be held at Hinkley from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Wed, June 15th, 22nd & 29th

We have to take the month of July off because the school totally closes. But will be able to start up again in August.

All practices will be held at Hinkley from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Wed, Aug. 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

MEET ETIQUETTE

Attached are some suggestions that the Rocky Mountain Association put together a while back. Please review this sheet before the meet next weekend.

Also, a reminder that parents will NOT be allowed on the deck at the meet (this is a facility rule!) Big and/or little sisters can help with holding towels or other items during figures or routine swims.

Please respect this policy.

The following is from the head coach of the water polo team that practices after us at Hinkley on Saturday mornings. Some of you may remember that Grier was killed in a tragic car accident on C-470 not too long ago. Some of us have already planned on going to the Sunday morning game and staying to work a table for them, but if that is not convenient I'm sure that they would love to have you stop by at any time – be sure & where your Splash apparel!

From Mark Isenburg (coach):

If any of your coaches or team members are interested, we'd love to have you come see a game at the tournament. This is the tournament named for the man who started our club, Grier Laughlin and proceeds are going to the memorial fund to support his family. It's in Thornton at the VMAC (where our meet is next weekend).

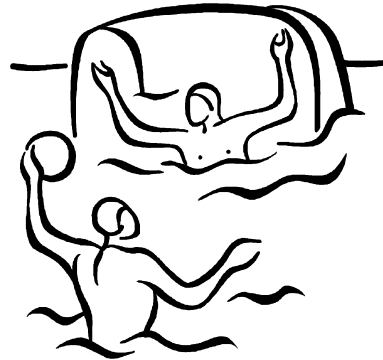
Our main club team games are at 11:00am and 7:00pm on Saturday, and at 7:30am and 12:30pm Sunday. Again this is in Thornton at the Veteran's Memorial Aquatic Center on 136th east of I-25.

<http://www.sites.google.com/site/grierlaughlininvite/home/host-facility---veterans-memorial-aquatic-center>

There is a special presentation Saturday before our 7:00pm game. We are presenting Grier's widow, Karen, with a donation from Sports Authority, a plaque from USA Water Polo, and a scrapbook of memory pages from current and former team members.

There's no charge to get in. ☺

We'd love to see some of you there!



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WATER POLO TEAM**