



# Splash Flash



February, 2009

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## **EBRUARY & MARCH EVENTS**

*February 7<sup>th</sup>* – Novice/Intermediate Meet at Rangeview HS, Aurora - Silver & Teal Teams

*February 18<sup>th</sup>* – Splash Board Meeting 5:30-8 p.m. at Hinkley

*March 1<sup>st</sup>* – Rocky Mountain Senior Association & 13-15 Invitational. Colorado College in Colorado Springs Gold & Purple Teams

*March 15<sup>th</sup>* – Routine meet at Thompson Valley HS, silver & teal teams (**new date**)!

*March 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>* – North Zone Championships, Columbus, OH. Gold & Purple Teams

*March 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>* – Orange Blossom Invitational. Riverside, CA. Teal Team

*March 25<sup>th</sup>* – Splash Board Meeting 5:30-8 p.m. at Hinkley HS

## ***February Birthdays***

Dani Gustavsen – 2/9

Coach Sheila – 2/14

Coach Brittany – 2/14

## **HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY EVERYONE**

Wishing everyone a wonderful Valentine's Day!

Every day I realize I am truly blessed to have such an outstanding group of coaches, families and young ladies associated with this team.

From the bottom of my heart,

Thank you! Shari

## ***1/2 Routine Critique & Figure Meet***

**WAY TO GO SWIMMERS!**

A great start to the season – routines looked good for this early & figures are coming along. Of course we know that there are always tons of things that need to be worked on & tweaked – but all of the coaches are very proud of the swimmer's efforts at this meet!

**GREAT JOB COACHES!**

## ***GOOD LUCK TO OUR SILVER & TEAL TEAMS!***

The first routine meet of the year for the Silver & Teal teams will be held on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at Rangeview HS in Aurora. Sure hope everyone can come watch!

Directions & schedule are attached.

## **SCHEDULE CHANGE**

There WILL be practice at Hinkley HS on Thursday, 2/5 (regular time).

## ***LET'S GO SPLASH!*** **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

At the Novice/Intermediate Meet at Rangeview HS in Aurora on February 7<sup>th</sup>, we will need volunteers to help with calling scores, recording scores, running etc. Other teams will assist too, but we are required to have at least 2-3 volunteers from our team available for every event. Let's work together so we can give our swimmers & association the support they need and cover these necessary tasks.

Thanks Everyone!!

## **IMPORTANT... MEET CHANGE!**

Because of a scheduling conflict with the host team, the March 7<sup>th</sup> meet for the silver & teal teams has been moved to Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. The meet will still be held at Thompson Valley H.S. in Loveland & will begin at 12:00 noon.

I am sorry for the change in schedule.

## **DON'T FORGET!**

Please don't forget your big/little sisters for their first meets! Remember the limit for spending is \$2.00, and for this first meet you are supposed to share your favorite inspirational saying. Please be creative. If you aren't able to attend their meets, please bring your good luck items to practice on the Wednesday before the meets.

Meets:

Silver & Teal Teams – Saturday, 2/7

Purple & Gold Teams – Sunday, 3/1

## **BINGO BITS**

Pickle Pointers:

When working in the pickle bar, there are some very important things to remember:

1. We NEVER pay out cash from the pickle bar. If a player wants cash instead of playing back a winner, they must go to the cashier.
2. All playbacks \$20 and over must be kept. Draw a BLACK line across the face of the ticket, and write the following on the margin around the outside of the ticket: your initials, the date, the letters "PB", and the amount of the playback. Turn these \$20 and over playback tickets in to the cashier with your money.
3. When you are counting money/pickles, put your initials in the "seller initial" space on the

take-in sheet. Fill in the "Seller" line on the Specials, Progressives, and Dauber tally sheets as well-- you can either fill in your name on these, or simply write "Pickle Bar", but please fill them in along with the date and time.

4. Each pickle must be accounted for separately-- that means that players cannot exchange a \$20 winner from one pickle for a different pickle. If they wish to do this, send them to the cashier first, then they can purchase the other pickle with cash.
5. Since we sell specials, progressives and daubers out of the pickle bar, it can become confusing to keep the money separate. However, it is CRUCIAL that the money be kept separate. When a player comes up and wants \$6 worth of specials, and \$4 worth of Progressives and hands you a \$10 bill-- take the time to sell the \$6 of specials out of the specials money, make the \$4 change, then put the \$4 in the progressives money. Taking a few extra seconds to make sure the money gets in the correct place is essential, since we have to account for the number of progressives sold to determine how much the jackpot grows each session.
6. We cannot "hold" pickles for any player. If you have a player that requests that you do so, simply tell them that it is against state law to do so, and refer them to the session manager if they have any further questions.
7. If you have any down time in the pickle bar, ask the session manager what needs to be done to prepare for future sessions. There are almost always raffle tickets that need to be paper-clipped in lots of 50; specials and progressive sheets to paper-clip in lots of 25, etc.

Thank you for all that you do to make our Bingo sessions run smoothly and profitably.  
Leslie Herndon  
Bingo Manager

## **SPLASH MEET EXPECTATIONS**

We are fast approaching our competitive portion of our season. I would like for you to be aware of a few things (that may not always get communicated to everyone).

\*All swimmers should remove all jewelry (rings, bracelets, watches, anklets) before the competition – leaving them all at home is a great idea. NO jewelry is allowed during figure competition.

\*All swimmers should remove all nail polish (fingers & toes) before arriving at the meet.

\*All swimmers will need to have a full dress sweat outfit at the meet

\*All swimmers are expected to arrive at the meet on time & stay through the end of awards.

\*All swimmers are expected to support all teammates. Loud cheering is always appreciated!

\*Please support the host team's concession, for many this is one of their only fund-raisers.

\*Everyone appreciates support from all of their team members. Even if you are not swimming, please try to attend the competitions.

## **NORTH ZONE CRITIQUES**

I have only heard from 2 routines that would like critiques at Zones. If you are interested, please be sure & let me know!

## **TEAM T-SHIRTS**

Splash team t shirts for sale,  
2 mediums and 1 large.

First come - first served. \$6.50/each.

Contact Karen Welter if you  
are interested!

## **GET TO KNOW YOUR COACHES**

### **Debi Marshall**

*Birthday* – July 15<sup>th</sup>

*Education:* Nimitz High School in Irving Texas, Undergrad from Texas Tech Univ in Lubbock, Masters at University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, (more grad school at DU), still more grad work to come.

*Degree:* MS in Geography-Thesis in Cultural Development on Floodplain

*In synchro:* 30+ years

*Other places you have coached or*

*swam:* Swam with Sea Spins in Dallas, Coached in Ft Collins, held classes and clinics in AK, AL, TN, & TX. Competed in World masters (solo) Indianapolis, and Masters in Ft Lauderdale 1992?

*Years with Splash:* 9 years

*Favorite Animal:* Snow Leopard, Dolphins, Horses and Dogs

*Favorite Color:* Burgundy or teal

*Favorite Breakfast:* French Toast

*Favorite Lunch:* Cheeseburgers

*Favorite Dinner:* Lasagna

*Favorite Dessert:* Chocolate

*Favorite Drink:* Classic CocaCola

*Favorite Junk Food:* Cheetos

*Favorite Restaurant:* Jose O'Shea's

*Favorite TV Show:* Northern Exposure, Jeopardy & General Hospital

*Favorite Music:* Motown, Classic Rock or New Country

*Favorite Store:* don't have one.

*Other Hobbies:* Super crafty, ski/snowboard, scuba, photography & camping

*Collections:* Fabric and books.

*Anything else we should know about you?* Married twice. No children. Lived in Germany 1993-96. Love to drive. Love to travel: visited Greece, France, Austria, England, Belgium, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Canada, Honduras, Panama, Mexico, Hawaii, Alaska, and 38 other states.