



Splash Flash



January, 2008

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JANUARY & FEBRUARY EVENTS

January 10th – South Suburban classes begin (Thursdays 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.) 4-week session

January 16th - Board of Directors Meeting, 6-8 p.m. at Sheridan

January 27th – Rocky Mtn Figure & ½ Routine Meet, Teal & Gold Teams at TVHS (more info to follow)

February 9th – Novice/Intermediate Meet in Colorado Springs– Silver Team

February 20th – Board of Directors Meeting, 6-8 p.m. at Sheridan

February 23rd – Senior Association & Age Group Invitational at Colorado College in Colorado Springs. Gold & Teal Teams.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Audrey McMahan – 1-10
Coach Melanie – 1-17
Amber Dalton – 1-20

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 16th.

SOUTH SUBURBAN

LESSON PROGRAM

The next synchro lesson program for South Suburban will begin at Sheridan on Thursday, January 10th – February 2nd. This four-week series is held on Thursdays, 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.

BIG/LITTLE SISTERS

For the next meet (Silver - 2/9 & Teal & Gold - 2/23), please have your swimmer share with their big/little sisters their favorite inspirational saying. Please be creative & **please** don't forget!

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:

(and assuming NO snow days!)

Silver Team: 16 practices

Teal Purple & Gold Teams:

30 practices

(15 until ½ routine meet)

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-2008), 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.

BINGO SCHEDULING

For the next schedule, all Silver team swimmers have 3 commitments. All Age Group swimmers have 5 commitments.

The next schedule starts on Tues, 1/22/08, and ends on Sat, 3/1/08.

A friendly reminder: the latest bingo signup form is due back to Judy by Monday, Jan 7.

BINGO MANAGERS TRAINING

The next bingo managers training will be held:

Saturday January 26 9:00 a.m.	American Legion 178 1655 Simms Street Lakewood, CO 80215
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DID YOU KNOW?

If you spill your sequins or beads there is an easy way to pick them up. Simply place a nylon over your vacuum cleaner nozzle, turn the vacuum on & pick up the beads/sequins. Place the vacuum hose over a bowl & turn the vacuum off – *Voila* – easy clean up!

OLYMPIANS FEATURED IN DIABLO MAGAZINE

Check out this nice article (and some pretty good photos, too) about the Olympic team in the newest edition of Diablo Magazine. Follow the link.

<http://www.diablmag.com>

THANK YOU!
Splash Volunteers
2007-2008 Season

Operations

- *New Membership Coordinator:
Karen Welter
- *Team Volunteer Coordinator:
Mary Pieratt
- *Team Apparel Coordinator:
Mary Wybenga
- *Winter Holiday Party Coordinator:
Jolene Roberts
- *Team Overnight/Breakfast Coordinator:
Nancie Guilbault
- *End of Season Awards Coordinator:
OPEN

Travel & Meets

- *Team Travel Assistant to Coach Shari:
Lori McMahan
- *Chaperone Coordinator:
Sheila Burdon
- *Chaperones for Zones:
*Teal - Mary Wybenga &
Karen Welter*
Gold - Theda Brinckerhoff
- *Chaperones for Regionals:
Silver - OPEN
Teal - Melissa Sphatt
Gold - Sheila Burdon
- *Chaperones for NAGs:
Teal - Janet Wertz
Gold - Jeanette Basdeo, Sheila Burdon
- *Overall Meet Volunteer Coordinator:
Janet Wertz
- *Scoring Volunteer Coordinators:
13 & up - Janet Wertz
12 & under - OPEN
- *Team Videographer:
Mike McKean

Fundraising

- *Scrips Coordinator:
Janet Wertz
- *Butter Braids Coordinator:
Lisa Bryant
- *Fundraising Coordinator:
Jeanette Basdeo
- *King Soopers Coupon Coordinator:
Karen Welter
- *Sunflower Market Coordinator:
Melissa Sphatt

Communications

- *Publicity Coordinator:
OPEN
- *Recruiting Coordinator:
OPEN

Splash Board 2007-2008

- President: *Judy Moretti*
- Vice President: *Melissa Sphatt*
- Secretary: *Karen Welter*
- Treasurer: *Leslie Herndon*
- Member-at-Large: *Jolene Roberts*
- Member-at-Large: *Terri Littleford*
- Fundraising: *Ken Daniels*

**2008 SPLASH
TEAM MOMS**

- 18-19 Jolene Roberts &
Jeanette Basdeo
- 13-15 Melissa Sphatt &
Karen Welter
- 11-12 Bridget Gustavsen &
Shirley Dalton

**2008 Rocky Mountain Age
Group and Zone Invitational
Figure & Half Routine Meet**

(Teal & Gold Teams)

Sunday, January 27, 2008

Thompson Valley High School,

Dick Hewett Aquatics

Tentative Schedule:

9:15 – 9:30	13-15 Age Group Laps
9:30 – 9:50	13-15 Age Group Figures Warm-Up
10:00 – 10:45	Figures
10:45 – 11:00	Junior Level 16-19 Age Group Laps
11:00 – 11:20	Junior Level 16-19 Age Group Figures Warm-Up
11:30 – 12:15	Figures
12:15 – 12:45	Judges Break
12:45 – 1:15	Trio Warm-Up
1:15 – 1:45	Partial Routines Trios - ALL
1:45 – 2:15	Duet Warm Up
2:15 – 2:45	Partial Routine – Duets - ALL
2:45 – 3:15	Solo Warm-Up
3:15 – 3:45	Partial Routine – Solos - ALL
3:45 – 4:15	Team Warm-Up
4:15 – 4:45	Partial Routine – Teams – ALL

We will be hosting this meet although there is a site change & it is now being held at TVHS. All teal & gold team members will be participating in this meet.

Mary Pieratt has sent out an email asking for concession donations. Please help where you can, thank you!

Teal team please arrive at TVHS by 8:45 a.m. Gold team please arrive at TVHS by 10:00 a.m.

Only black suits & plain white caps will be used for all competition.

DIRECTIONS FROM BOULDER:

Diagonal Highway/Route 119 to Longmont.

North on route 287 (Main St.) through Longmont.

Stay on 287 north of Longmont for about 6 miles.

Shortly after 287 makes a sharp right angle turn, turn left at the first light onto Colorado State Highway 17/Taft Road.

Head north about 5 miles into Loveland.

Go through light at 14th, (also route 402, and HP/Agilent is in the NE corner).

Turn left after the shopping center entrance onto Carlisle. Right at 4th street onto Eagle.

Turn right into the parking lot before the high school and go to the back corner.

Enter the pool area below the "Dick Hewson Aquatics" sign on the building.

DIRECTIONS FROM I-25:

Exit number 255, route 402, head west.

At approx. 5 miles look for HP/Agilent on right.

Turn right just past HP/Agilent at light onto Taft.

Turn left onto Carlisle, just after the entrance to the King Soopers shopping area.

Right at the fourth street onto Eagle.

Turn right into the parking lot before the high school and go to the back corner.

Enter the pool area below the "Dick Hewson Aquatics" sign on the building.