



Splash Flash



March, 2011

MARCH EVENTS

March 3rd – 6th – North Zone Championships, Indianapolis, IN - Gold Team

March 14th – Splash Board Meeting 5:45 - 8 p.m. at Hinkley Pool – **Note Change in Date!**

March 19th – Rocky Mtn Routine Only Meet. Novice, Interm & 12&Under Age Group at TVHS, Loveland. More info coming soon!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Lindsay Papper – 3/8

Alexa Moreno – 3/10

Dakota Taylor – 3/11

Coach Katy – 3/16

March 19th Meet Silver, Teal, & Navy Teams

The next competition for these teams (along with Mason, Lila, Mattie & Rylie) will be the Association Routine-Only Invitational (Novice/Intermediate/12 & U Age Group) at Thompson Valley HS in Loveland on Saturday, March 19th.

This meet is a routine only meet. Information on the meet is attached.

WELCOME TO OUR TEAM...

Please join me in welcoming Alexis Tenorio and her parents Rob & Juanita to our team! Alexis will be swimming on the Navy Team. We are so happy you joined Splash!

B-I-NGO

Most of you have now been introduced to our main source of income – Bingo! Some of you may not mind working and some of you may dislike it very much....but, I would like to let you know that a life without bingo as a fundraiser is a very, very difficult and expensive one.

Several years ago we did not have bingo for one year, and it was very expensive, to say the least! On top of paying much higher dues, we had to pay for every single expense that the team incurred....routine suits (and every single sequin and rhinestone attached), meet entry fees, all travel and everything in-between. Some of you that have been on other teams that have had to weather this, know exactly what I am talking about!

We have a lot of regulars at a hall like ours, and in fact some were even with us when we were at Littleton Bingo many years ago. If a bingo player likes you, (or your group), they are very faithful to you and show their appreciation by spending more money with you.

So....even if you are tired, even if you have had a bad day...please be kind to our bingo players. Get to know them, ask them their names – thank them for their business & let them know how much they are appreciated! Treat them as you would like to be treated!

Remember, you could be selling candy bars!

Come One, Come All

Mandatory Bingo Training for all families on March 12 during swim practice. Please come to Hinkley on Saturday, March 12 from 8:00-10:00 a.m. to learn about the policies and practices that Splash and the State require for Bingo. You will receive a practical guide to all things bingo! Any adults working bingo need to be in attendance. Please RSVP to Becky at rgallagher14@gmail.com.

Patron Appreciation Days

We will be honoring our customers at Slammers Bingo Hall on March 15 and March 19 with cake and door prizes! If you are working that day, please be sure to put on an extra big smile and say lots of thank you's. If you are not working, please consider stopping by to help out.

ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Rocky Mountain Association Championships will be held at Thornton Recreation Center the weekend of April 9th & 10th (**this is a change from previous plans**).

We do not have a competition schedule yet, I will send it out as soon as possible. If anyone has any schedule conflicts that weekend, please let me know ASAP.

END OF YEAR WATER SHOW

This year our end of year water show will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, June 12th.

All Splash swimmers participate in this fun event! Please mark your calendars now - you will not want to miss this fun event!

Hotel for

National Age Groups (Purple & Gold Teams)

This summer we will be staying at the Best Western - Plaza by the Green for the National Age Group Championships. We have stayed there several times before & have always enjoyed our stays there. The address is 24415 Russell Road, Kent, WA 98032. Phone number is 253-854-8767.

I have only reserved rooms for the swimmers, chaperones and coaches, but they were kind enough to put 3 more rooms on hold in our block. If you are interested in joining us, just call the hotel and ask to be added to our block (under Rocky Mtn Splash). Cost is \$99/night. Reservations must be completed by May 24th to get this rate.

CORRECTION JOURNALS

One of the best things that swimmers can have is a journal to write down corrections that a coach has given them, either during a practice or during private lessons.

Corrections could have been given in either figures or routines & helps the swimmer to review & remember before they come to practice.