



Splash Flash



Mid-April, 2010

APRIL & MAY EVENTS

May 7th - 8th - Region D Championships in Sioux Falls, SD

May 19th - Splash Board Meeting, 5:45 - 8 p.m. at Hinkley.

APRIL & MAY BIRTHDAYS

Julie Bennett	4-02
Rylie Cimino	4-13
Rachel Wertz	5-12
Hannah Sphatt	5-25
Margaret Huang	5-27

BIG/LITTLE SISTERS

For the Regional Meet on May 7th & 8th, please wish your big/little sisters good luck with a small gift, \$7-\$10 is the range, show them how much you appreciated their support this year - be creative ☺

Top 3 qualifiers from each event & each age group at the Association Meet will compete at the regional meet in Sioux Falls, South Dakota!

Top 3 qualifiers from each event & each age group at the Regional Meet will compete at the National Meet in Tonawanda, New York!

END-OF-YEAR SHOW

Splash's annual end of year water show has been set for Sunday, June 13th 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.

PRACTICE CHANGE

Due to a prior commitment at Hinkley the morning of Saturday, June 26th, we have had to move our practice to Rangeview. Practice will run from 8 am - 12 noon.

Thank you for your understanding.

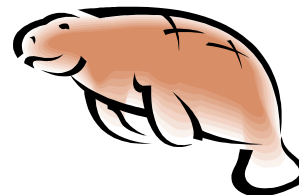
NO PRACTICE!

We will not have practice on Monday, May 10th.

We will not have practice on Memorial Day - May 31st.

THANK YOU JOLENE!!!

A huge thank you to Jolene Roberts for taking care of our swimmers with "good eats" at the Association Meet!



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!**

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

June 14th - 9 am-1 pm (Monday)

June 17th - 9 am-1 pm (Thursday)

June 21st - 9 am-1 pm (Monday)

June 24th - 9 am-1 pm (Thursday)

The Gold Team will also practice from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 28th (instead of the evening practice).

All evening and Saturday practices remain the same time schedules.

SUMMER LESSON PROGRAMS

A million thank you's to Janet Prezkurat for working so hard to get some lesson programs going this summer.

Below is a list of the opportunities that are available.

Please pass this info on to anyone that you may know is interested in a class.

Englewood Recreation Center

Session 1 – July 26th – 29th,

Session 2 – August 2nd – 5th

11:00 – 12 noon

Lowry Recreation Center

Session 1 – June 7th – 10th,

Session 2 – July 12th – 15th,

Session 3 – August 2nd – 5th

10:00 am – 11:00 am

(will add a 2nd class from 11:00 – 12:00 noon if the 10:00 class fills up)

Free Lesson with Splash

(Sign-up at End of Year Water Show)

June 24th at Hinkley

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

or

June 26th at Rangeview,

11:00 – 12:00 noon

CONGRATULATIONS SUPER GIRL!

The Super Girl of the Month Award for March is given to the Splash swimmer that has shown extra motivation & has been going above & beyond in hard work & extra effort.

Congratulations to the March Super Girl –

Ellen Meyer!!!

REGIONAL MEET INFO

As always a much more detailed information sheet will be coming out as we get closer to the competition.

But there have been some requests for the travel info already.

We will leave Denver on Thursday, May 6th from the Robert's Church around 8:00 a.m. (I need to check with the bus company to see if they would like to go earlier or later because of traffic).

We will leave Sioux Falls immediately following the meet on Saturday night, driving all night & returning back to the Robert's church Sunday approximately between 9-10 a.m.

We will be staying at the Comfort Inn South, 3216 S. Carolyn Avenue.

The competition will be held at the Augustan College and at the YWCA-Downtown.

If you have any other questions, please let me know.

SUMMER PRACTICE REMINDER

A quick reminder - swimmers are expected to be at every practice the two weeks prior to National Age Groups. 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

We will be competing at the Town of Tonawanda Aquatic & Fitness Center One Pool Plaza, Kenmore, NY 14223

The hotel is the host hotel:

Hotel Indigo

10 Flint Road

Amherst, New York 14226-1047

We do have a few extra rooms in our block, if you are interested in a room please let me know asap what dates & how many rooms you would like. The cost is \$119.00/night (without tax).

Flight info will be sent out soon.

SOME THINGS YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW ABOUT NATIONALS.....

The National Age Group Championships is the largest synchronized swimming competition in the world. There will be over 1000 athletes competing over a 9 day period.

Everyone that is competing at this competition has had to qualify in the same manner as us...

Top 3 in association move on to regionals, top 3 at regionals move on to nationals.

At the competition all of the team routines will get a "practice swim". This practice allows the swimmers to swim through their team routine one time with the music. The Silver team practice swim is on Friday, 6/25, the Teal team on Sunday, 6/27 and the Gold team on Wed, 6/30.

All routines swim in the preliminary competition. There is a maximum of 48 routines in each age group in each event. The top 10 routines in each event & in each age group will move on to the figure competition. From there, after adding the figure & routine scores together, the top 8 routines will swim in finals for a final placement & routine numbers 9 & 10 will be the pre-swimmers for the event in finals.

The competition is very exciting & it is fun to see the swimmers from all across the country. When possible we will have our own team in attendance to cheer on their teammates.

We highly encourage all families to invite anyone & everyone that they might know to come & watch the competition & cheer on our swimmers. It is a very exciting time & you should all be very proud of your daughter's accomplishments.