



Splash Flash

Mid-October, 2011

WINTER FIGURE MEET

This year's Winter Figure meet will be held on Saturday, December 3rd, hosted by Splash at Hinkley High School. Please mark your calendar! All Splash swimmers are involved and will compete in figures. A plain black suit & plain white cap are required. More information and a schedule will be sent out as we get closer to the meet.

BLACK SUITS

If you still need a black suit for figure competition (required at all meets), please contact Vicki Bennett ASAP to purchase one for only \$25.00! This is your last chance!

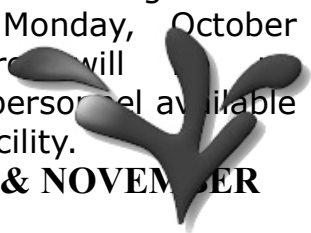
OCTOBER & NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Peyton Gilbert	10/03
Liza Duncan	10/06
Madeline Gallagher	10/06
Coach Anna	10/18
Olivia Grambart	11/17
Lara Martin	11/19
Coach Shari	11/25

NO PRACTICE

We will not be holding normal practice on Monday, October 24th! There will be maintenance personnel available to open the facility.

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER



EVENTS

October 17th - Board Meeting, 5:45-8:00 p.m. at Hinkley. All parents encouraged to attend!

October 13th – 16th – Masters Nationals – Sacramento, CA. Good Luck Coaches Melanie, Brittany & Anna!

October 24th/31st - No Practice!

November 14th – General Parents Meeting, 5:45 – 8:00 p.m. at Hinkley. One member of each family should attend.

November 24th – Thanksgiving, no practice.

CONGRATULATIONS !

Please join me in congratulating Coaches Melanie, Brittany & Anna in their Gold Medal performances at the Masters Nationals Championships in Sacramento, CA. Both of the duets had very tough competition but were amazing in their swims & pulled out 1st place finishes! Way to go Splash!

YES, PRACTICE

Yes, we will be holding normal practices on Wednesday, 11/23 & Saturday, 11/26.

INCLEMENT WEATHER?

When the weather turns bad on us, we try to decide if we are going to have practice or not as soon as possible. We also understand that with the families so spread out that it could be snowing in one spot & sunny in another – please be patient while we try to figure out the safest thing for all of our families & especially our driving swimmers. We will always try to phone those that live furthest away first.

Safety is always of utmost concern, especially for the swimmers that drive. Parents – if you ever are concerned about your swimmers driving in bad weather, please do the safest thing first – or maybe even help out & drive them to practice!

If you ever have any questions, please call Shari or your swimmers' coach.

TEAM COACHES

Silver Team - Coach Debi

Cell - 303-588-7579

Navy Team - Coach Miranda

Cell - 303-912-8060

Teal Team - Coach Anna

Cell - 303-359-2536

Purple Team - Coach Brittany

Cell - 303-668-5313

Gold Team - Coach Katy

Cell - 303-594-9223

Coach Melanie

Cell - 303-907-8768

Coach Shari

Cell - 303-619-1011

Coach Kendra

Cell 720-212-6157

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

The *Splash* Flash is distributed two times every month, as close to the 1st & as close to the 15th as I can get. If you have anything that you would like to add to the newsletter, just write it up or email it to me before those dates.

DID YOU KNOW?

Jewelry of any type is prohibited in figure & routine competition. Please be sure to remove any earrings, bracelets, watches, rings, etc. before the competition!

SPLASH WEBSITE

Missing a newsletter? Not sure about practice times? Where is the next meet? Please check our website, www.rmsplash.org for updated information.

SWIMMER'S COMPETITIVE AGES

I have had some questions about how the age group a swimmer competes in is determined.

The age that the swimmer is or will turn in the current year is the age group that they are placed in.

For the first meet (Winter Figure Meet in December), all swimmers will compete in however old they are or will turn in 2011. After January 1st - they will compete in the age that they are, or will turn in 2012. Hope that helps!