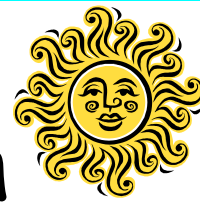




# Splash Flash



October, 2008

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## **BREAKFAST THANK YOU!**

**Thank you to all that donated food items & helped with the Breakfast this past weekend.**

## **OCTOBER EVENTS**

**October 13<sup>th</sup>** - Board Meeting, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Sheridan – **NEW DATE!**

**October 17<sup>th</sup>** – Demo & Clinic for Swim Dogs Speed Swim Team

## **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Madeline Gallagher	10/06
Teagan Darst	10/09
Taylor Daniels	10/12
Mackenzie Brinckerhoff	10/22
Coach Anna	10/18

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that Splash's team mascot is a manatee? This was voted on by the team on a bus trip to Kansas City 12 years ago! The team then adopted a manatee through the Adopt-A-Manatee program based in Florida. The name of "our" manatee? Flash!

## **RECRUITING**

We are in need of more swimmers in the 10 & under age group, but would also love new 11-14 year olds too! If you know of anyone that may be interested in Splash, please get an information sheet from Shari to give to them. Everyone gets a free 2 week trial! And anyone who recruits someone to Splash gets a great gift! If anyone would be willing to take Splash flyers to their school to have handed out, please let Shari know.

## **WELCOME TO SPLASH!**

Please welcome the following swimmers to our team! Next time you see the swimmers or their parents, please say hi!

Margaret Huang (11)  
Elizabeth McNichols (13)  
Mason Redmond (10)  
Kyley Rutherford (10)  
Lila Salley (10)  
Stephanie Snow (12)

*\*competitive ages for 2009*

## **SPLASH WEBSITE**

[www.rmsplash.org](http://www.rmsplash.org)

A great way to keep up on the latest news! If you miss a Splash Flash Newsletter or can't find it for all of the last minute info – you can access that on-line too, just look in the News section. Thank you Mary Pieratt!

## **GIRL SCOUT EVENT**

Our annual Girl Scout event will be held during practice hours on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. All Splash team members will be helping with this fun clinic. Please be on time & wear Splash swim caps if possible!

Thank you especially to Melissa Sphatt for all of her hard work in planning & organizing the event!

## **SPLASH APPAREL**

Just a reminder that we do have our logo on file with Lands End – you can purchase anything through any of their catalogs & have them put our logo on it! We have confirmed that you will be able to use Scrips gift cards or have a percentage go towards the Splash account, but not both at the same time.

## **BINGO BITS**

Wow! We are finally entering the 4th quarter, which is historically the best quarter for Bingo! Let's make it the best it can be by concentrating on the following things:

Show up on time for Bingo. General workers should be at the hall and ready to work no later than 2:30 on Sat. and 6:30 on Tues. Cashier, manager, and Pickle manager should be at the hall and ready to work no later than 2:15 on Sat, and 6:15 on Tues. When you are late for your shift, it puts extra work on everyone else. Be considerate of your fellow workers and be on time.

Wear your Splash shirt and your nametag to work Bingo. We have had a lot of positive feedback from patrons who appreciate that the workers are easy to spot. It also gives us a more professional appearance and separates us from the other groups. (I will make all

new nametags once the new roster is complete.)

Be flexible. We all look at the Bingo schedule and expect to be in a certain position when we arrive at the hall. Although the session managers try to keep everyone in their positions assigned by the schedule, sometimes trading shifts and other factors require some shifting of positions. Please be positive and receptive if we have to "move your cheese."

Be pleasant and courteous to the bingo players. A friendly greeting and a heartfelt thank-you go a long way to making our Bingo sessions more fun and enjoyable for our patrons. We have a lot of regular players, and many of them tell me that they play our sessions primarily because our workers are friendly, efficient and knowledgeable.

Help prepare for future sessions while you have "idle" time at Bingo. During the session, there are a lot of opportunities to help prepare supplies for future sessions: paper-clip raffle tickets in 50's; specials and progressive sheets in 25's. Restock the dauber holder. Fill the candy dishes. Take an inventory of what paperwork we need more copies of. There is ALWAYS something to do-- help us all out by not spending the session sitting in the pickle bar or behind the registers doing nothing.

Thank you in advance for helping to make the 4th quarter of 2008 the best one yet!

Leslie Herndon, Bingo Manager