

May 31, 2010

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PRACTICES BEGIN

Practices begin Tuesday, June 1, Monday through Thursday

	<u>Swimming</u>	<u>Diving</u>
<i>13-18 year olds & year-round swimmers ages 9-12</i>	7:00 - 7:50 a.m.	8:00 - 8:50 a.m.
<i>9-12 year olds & year-round swimmers 8 and under</i>	8:00 - 8:50 a.m.	9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
<i>8 and unders</i>	9:00 - 9:40 a.m.	9:50 - 10:30 a.m.

MEET THE COACHES / NEW PARENT ORIENTATION

There will be a Meet the Coaches meeting at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, June 1, and a New Parent Orientation immediately following. If you're new to the swim team, you'll need to know just how organized our chaos can be and what the duties are for each of the volunteer jobs, so attendance is highly recommended.

COACHES BIOS

You read about the following coaches in the previous newsletter: Head Coach Lea Berndsen, Assistant Coaches Nick Beckmann, Patty Ulrich, Nick Dwyer and Diving Head Coach Julia Pierce. Here are the bios for the rest of your coaches.

Stephen Hoerr

Stephen swims for SLUH high School and is a state qualifier. Aside from swimming, he has played numerous other sports such as basketball, indoor and outdoor soccer. He's a borne leader, having led three retreats for his church youth group, serving as STUCO rep, and coaching a CYC basketball team. Stephen has swum for the Webster Waves since age 7 and is currently a junior at SLUH.

Kristen Karpowicz

New to the diving coach staff, Kristen just finished her junior year at Ursuline Academy, where she dives for her high school team. She has been a member of Webster Waves since first grade and advanced to dive year-round with the Clayton Diving Alliance the past two years. She qualified for state this past season. Once again this summer, she will be a diver-coach, so we'll have the opportunity to see her beautiful dives at meets.

TEAMWEAR AVAILABLE

Teamwear Coordinator Colleen Duchild will be at practices the first two weeks of the season with order forms for teamwear. You can sport your team affiliation with a hat, shirt, hoodie, shorts, towels or much, much more. Also, swim caps are available for purchase.

DIVE JUDGE TRAINING

All parents of divers, dive team reps, and coaches are encouraged to attend this informative Dive Judging Clinic. Participants will learn judging philosophy, areas to judge, degree of difficulty, mandatory and voluntary deductions, how your score goes into the dive award and what dive numbers mean. Bring your divers, so we can have practice throwing scores. **NOTE LOCATION CHANGE!** It will be held indoors beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday June 6 at The Center of Clayton, 50 Gay Ave., Clayton 63105.

ROTARY CLUB OF WEBSTER GROVES DUCK RACE EXTRAVAGANZA

We have a bonus swim meet against Shrewsbury scheduled for June 1. This is a combination swim meet/pool party/Duck Races in conjunction with Community Days Family Night. You'll have a host of activities to choose from that night.

- 5:00 p.m. Lions Club Carnival and midway opens; unlimited wristbands for ages 12 and younger only \$35!
5:30 p.m. Warm-ups for the fun swim meet against Shrewsbury (Sorry, there's no diving on this night, but divers are welcome to compete in the fun swim meet.)
6:00 p.m. Fun meet begins. There will be no times kept, no relays raced and no awards. There is a \$5 fee to participate in the meet. Each participant will receive a participation prize and will automatically have a duck in the race.
7:00 p.m. Duck Races: Additional ducks cost \$2 and will be available for purchase at the meet. There will be five duck races, with \$100 gift certificates to The Hub Bicycle Shop going to the winners, as well as numerous attendance prizes given out. Additional major sponsors include Sant Automotive, Schaefer Auto Body, Total Access Urgent Care and Commerce Bank, plus there will be individual race sponsors. The duck races will be followed by (what promises to be a humorous) challenge swimming relay race between the Rotary and Lions Clubs of Webster Groves. The proceeds of the Duck Races will fund water safety lessons for underprivileged area youth, coordinated by Coach Lea and instructed by some of our top performers.
Following: The swim meet will resume. The leisure pool will remain open to the public through 8:00 and for swim meet participants only until the end of the meet.

Also 7:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Band Showcase at the Action Park. Area youth rock 'n' roll bands will show their stuff, as they rise on the charts. See them before they become big!

YEA FOR TEAM REPS!

Our team is blessed to have all but one returning Team Rep this summer. Miles Lansing will fill the big shoes left by outgoing Dive Rep Dawn Meyer Here are your Team Reps!:

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We thank each one for volunteering to help run our organization and make your child's experience a positive one, and are looking forward to another exceptional year!

READY...SET...GO!