

July 15, 2011 NEWSLETTER



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GET READY FOR SWIM CONFERENCE

Everyone who has competed in two meets (swimming or diving) is eligible to compete in conference prelims. Swim Conference prelims are hosted by and held at Kirkwood, located at 111 S. Geyer. See web site for directions or call 984-6971. Parking is always difficult with 800 or so competitors, so plan to arrive at least ½ hour early. Finals are hosted by Webster Groves (Yea! Home pool advantage!) Here's the schedule:

Monday, July 18 Prelims for 11 and older Kirkwood
Warm-ups 6:45 – 7:00 a.m. in lanes 1-5, meet begins at 7:30 a.m.

10 and younger July 19;
Finals July 21; 5:15 – 5:30 p.m. warm-up in lanes 5-8
[Raindate is Wednesday, July 21 (same times)]

Tuesday, July 19 Prelims for 10 and younger Kirkwood
Warm-ups 7:00 – 7:15 a.m. in lanes 1-5, meet begins at 7:30 a.m.
[Raindate is Wednesday, July 21 (same times)]

Thursday, July 21 Finals for all ages Webster Groves
(top 16 from prelims qualify plus two alternates; PLEASE come if you're an alternate; they often get a chance to swim!)
Warm-ups 5:15 – 5:30 p.m. in lanes 5-8; Meet begins at 6:00 p.m.
[Raindate for finals is Friday, July 23 (same times). If needed, we will postpone our awards pot luck pool party until July 29.]

The half team who doesn't have prelims will still have practice on the days on which they don't have prelims. We encourage you to attend your own age group. Schedule is as follows:

Monday, July 18 (conducted by Louise Love and Sydney Mason)

Ages 9-10 8:00 – 8:45 a.m.
Ages 8 & under 8:45 – 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 19 (only conference finalists and alternates)

(conducted by Louise Love and Sydney Mason)

Ages 13-18 7:00 - 7:50 a.m.
Ages 11-12 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.

Wednesday and Thursday, July 20-21 [light practice for conference finalists only (all ages) conducted by our regular coaches.]

Ages 13-18 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Ages 12 & younger 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Any parent who has a swimmer in the conference FINALS will be REQUIRED to work the meet if asked by the volunteer coordinators. We will ask those who need their second meet completed first, but may have to spill into third meets for some super stupendous volunteers. Conference takes a LOT of helpers, so we appreciate your willingness to assist.

AWESOME!

Congratulations to both the dive and swim teams for undefeated seasons! Additionally, we showed sportsmanship that rivaled the best of them. You're all already winners! Best of luck at Conference!!!

BRIGHT FUTURE

The Junior Swimmers performed top notch on Thursday. Thanks to parents for fulfilling volunteer duties, to Lea for starting and especially to coach Patty for being THE bullpen. Coaches Patty and Stephen have really prepared the swimmers well. Our future looks bright with these up-and-coming little athletes.

RIBBONS COMING

We should have the Sunset Hills and Chesterfield/Ellisville-Wildwood meet ribbons soon. As soon as the ribbons are labeled, they'll be put in the boxes, which will be pulled out at Conference and at the awards party. Additionally, Craig will run more labels for the first two meets, as it appears the computer did not properly default to award first, second and third in each heat. Make sure to check your boxes for more ribbons and possible returned volunteer checks.

POWERPOINT PHOTOS NEEDED

Cathryn Gowan could use some more photos for the end-of-season Powerpoint. Please e-mail any good photos of swimmers and divers to her at cpg228@yahoo.com – the sooner, the better!

AWARDS POOL PARTY!!!

The end-of-the-season awards party will be held on Friday, July 22. (Please note: if a raindate is needed for Conference finals, we will have to move it to Friday, July 29.) This year will be a bit different. We're having a pot luck and are asking all families with last names beginning with the letters A-K to bring finger foods (appetizers, fruit, veggies); L-T to bring sweets and desserts; and U-Z to bring salty snacks (chips, etc.) We'll start the fun at 7:00 in the gymnasium for the slide show, awards and more. Then we'll move it outside for a pool party from 8:15 until 10:30 pm. All swimmers (JV and big team) and divers, please come! This season ender is for you!

MOST EXCELLENT YEAR!

This has been a most excellent year! Who could ask for better Team Reps (Diane Verhoff, Jeff Vetter, Dee Ryan, Lisa and Mike Albers, Shannon Beck, Rena Peterson, Craig Hannick, Miles Lansing and Loreen Morris,) or coaches (Lea, Nick B., Nick D., Steve, Brigid, Patty, Julia, Sarah and sub Kristin?) We are indeed outrageously fortunate to have the quality and dedicated people in positions of leadership with the team! Thanks also go to our VIPs, Jodie Hintze (hospitality and teamwear,) Greg Brush (web site,) and John Greaves (announcer.) Additionally, we'd like to thank Steve Wasserman and Nancy Koors for filling in at announcing and conference hospitality respectively.