

July 9, 2011 NEWSLETTER

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SWING AROUND FUN TOWN

You should have received a flyer for our Swing Around Fun Town social. It promises to be much fun with unlimited go carts, batting cages, bumper boats, miniature golf and mini cars for their deep dish deal of \$18.95 including all-you-can-eat pizza plus dinner (\$12 without dinner.) If you have not yet responded to Miki at mckee@webstergroves.org or 963-5656, please do today, as we have to give a preliminary number to them by Monday.

MORE CONGRATS!

The Dive Team won over Crestwood last meet by a mere two points, while swimming dominated their events and the meet. Big thanks go to all of our swim coaches (Lea, Nick B., Nick D., and Steve) and dive coaches (Julia, Sarah, Kristin) for their knowledge of the sport and dedication to our swimmers and divers. Though winning isn't the most important thing in this recreational league, it sure feels good. In fact, each of our Team Reps are also giving their all to the kids. We're lucky to have the lot of them! Congrats to all swimmers and divers for your great efforts and performances!

OUR LAST MEET

Can't believe the season is winding down already. Our last meet before conference is a tri-meet July 14 at Webster. Diving will compete against Clayton (this is a change from the original schedule of an intrasquad meet,) while swimming goes up against Chesterfield/Ellisville-Wildwood at Webster. Dive warm-ups will be at 2:30, meet at 3:30. Swim warm-ups 5:30, meet at 6:00.

JUNIOR SWIM MEET

The Junior Swim Team meet will also be held at the morning practice, beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, **July 14**. Any participant who began on Junior Team, even if (s)he has since moved up, is eligible for this meet, and should report at 8:45 a.m. Events are freestyle, backstroke and breast stroke in heats of three, in addition to a couple of fun events. Ribbons go to all swimmers in all events. We'll recruit volunteers from parents at the meet (timers, ribbon writers, runners.) Once again, Patty and Brigid have done a great job preparing these kids for competition. They are Webster Waves' future.

DIVE CONFERENCE

The Dive Conference is at Ballwin on **July 15** (11 and older) and **July 16** (10 and younger.) Per league rules, we're entitled to one hour on the dive boards at Ballwin the week prior; our chosen time is 5:30 – 6:30 pm on Wednesday, **July 14**. Our 11 and older divers have the boards to warm up at 7:40 a.m. on July 15, while our 10 and younger will warm up at 6:40 a.m. on July 16. Please plan to be there at least 15 minutes prior to your warm-up time. Meet begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. both dates. We'll have a tent and water, but you may want to bring nutritious snacks and drinks, perhaps even an umbrella for shade, as it could be a long morning. Get good sleep and eat breakfast. **GOOD LUCK DIVERS!**

PLAN AHEAD

Swim Conference: (see next sheet for entry information.)

11 and older July 18; 6:45 – 7:00 a.m. warm-up in lanes 1-5, meet begins at 7:30 a.m.

10 and younger July 19; 7:00 – 7:15 a.m. warm-up in lanes 1-5, meet begins at 7:30 a.m.

Finals July 21; 5:15 – 5:30 p.m. warm-up in lanes 5-8

End-of-Season Pool Party: July 22

ENTER FOR PRELIMS AND FINALS CONFERENCE

We need for all swimmers to affirmatively sign up for conference **no later than July 12**. Everyone who has or will participate in two meets is eligible to swim in conference prelims. There are no deck entries allowed at conference, so if you don't enter, you're not in. Entry Form is below. Please e-mail the form to Craig Hannick at channick@sluh.org or you can put it in the Hannick mailbox. Please note: One parent for each swimmer who qualifies for finals will be required to work the finals on July 21.

SWIM CONFERENCE ENTRY FORM

Please complete one per child; Return to channick@sluh.org by July 12.

Child's Name _____

Age Group: (circle one) 10 & Under 11 & Older

E-Mail _____ (Phone if no e-mail) _____

(please check all that apply)

_____ I WILL be participating in Conference Prelims (July 18 or 19)

_____ I WILL NOT be available for Conference Prelims

_____ If I make finals, I WILL be present to participate July 21.

_____ If I make finals, I WILL NOT be present to participate July 21.