

July 4, 2010 NEWSLETTER



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MORE CONGRATS!

The Dive Team rock 'n' rolled over Manchester last meet, while swimming only lost by 40 points to the long-time powerhouse Manchester team (the computer projected a 70 point spread, which means there were several improved times.) Dive Coaches Julia and Kristen are teaching life lessons in addition to many new dives, and Dive Rep Miles Lansing is doing a great job as well. All of our swim coaches and Team Reps are giving their all to the kids. We're lucky to have such a dedicated team of coaches and Team Reps! Congrats to all swimmers and divers for your great efforts and performances!

OUR LAST TWO DUAL MEETS

Can't believe the season is winding down already. Our last two dual meets are July 8 at Ballwin and July 15 against Kirkwood at Webster. Aside from dive warm-ups (home 2:30, away 3:00), for both meets, the schedule is as follows:

Diving starts 3:30 p.m.

Swimming warm-ups 5:30 p.m.

Swimming starts 6:00 p.m.

Directions to Ballwin: 44 west to 141 north to Manchester west

Make a right on Holloway (by Target)

Aquatic Center is about a mile up on the left just past the golf course.

Address is 335 Holloway Road (63011).

Pool phone is 636-227-2981.

Please plan ahead for traffic.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Junior Swim Team meet will be held at the morning practice, beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, **July 15**. Any participant who began on Junior Team, even if (s)he has since moved up, is eligible for this meet. Events are freestyle, backstroke and breast stroke in heats of three, in addition to a couple of fun events. Ribbons will go to all swimmers. We'll recruit volunteers from parents at the meet (timers, ribbon writers, runners.) Once again, Patty's done a great job preparing these kids for competition. We've made great strides in skill level.

The Dive Conference is at Ballwin on **July 16** (10 and younger) and **July 17** (11 and older.) We'll be entitled to one hour on the dive boards at Ballwin the week prior. Further information on our assigned time is forthcoming.

Also, make plans to attend the end-of-season awards pool party on **July 20**. More information will come out in the next newsletter.

FINAL TEAMWEAR ORDERS

All spirit items available for purchase can be viewed at websterwaves.com (thanks to Colleen and Greg Brush,) along with an order form. Colleen Duchild will be at all three practices on Monday, July 5, to accept orders. Orders must be turned in to her no later than Tuesday, July 6, to allow time to be ordered and returned by the Kirkwood meet. Let’s show our team spirit!!!

RIBBONS ARE COMING!

Computer Rep Craig Hannick has been extremely busy selling his house and moving (fret not, still in Webster) and is running a bit behind on award labels. All three meets’ ribbons should be in swimmers’ boxes this week. Thank you for your patience!

NEXT NEWSLETTER

Look for these important event details in the next newsletter.

- * End-of-Season Banquet July 23, coordinated by Nancy Koors)
- * Pictures needed for final slide show (pulled together by Katherine Gowan)
- * Swim Conference information (11 and older July 19 early a.m.; 10 and younger July 20 early a.m.; raindate July 21 same time.)

ENTER FOR PRELIMS AND FINALS CONFERENCE

We need for all swimmers to affirmatively sign up for conference **by July 9**. Everyone who has or will participate in two meets is eligible to swim in conference prelims. There are no deck entries allowed at conference. 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 22.

SWIM CONFERENCE ENTRY FORM
Please complete one per child; Return to channick@sluh.org by July 9.

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 19 or 20)

_____ I WILL NOT be available for Conference Prelims

_____ If I make finals, I WILL be present to participate July 22.

_____ If I make finals, I WILL NOT be present to participate July 22.

GREAT JOB THUS FAR...FINISH STRONG!