

June 29, 2010 NEWSLETTER

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Webster Waves

CONGRATS AGAIN!

Though the dive team lost by only two points to a huge Crestwood team (that's nothing but a one-point difference here or there,) the swim team won over a strong Crestwood by some 150 points. Congratulations all!

THE MEETS THIS WEEK

We swim and dive Manchester at Manchester on Wednesday, June 30. Diving warm-ups begin at 3:00 p.m.; Dive meet at 3:30. Swim warm-ups begin at 5:30; Swim meet at 6:00 p.m. It should be a tough one, but let's burst Manchester's bubble and let them eat our bubbles!

DIRECTIONS TO MANCHESTER POOL

*Hwy 44 to 141 north, left on Meramec Station Road and a sharp right on Old Meramec Station Road. Pool will be on your left. **Alternate Directions:** Hwy 44 to 270 north to Manchester west. Make a left on Old Meramec Station Road. Pool is on your right. Address is 359 Old Meramec Station Road. Phone is (636) 391-6326 if you have difficulty finding it.*

PARENTAL HELP NEEDED

We have had some occasions where swimmers have missed their events. That is bad enough for individual events, but it's bad times four if someone's missing for a relay. Please remember that parents are expected to make sure their child gets to the bullpen. It's not the bullpen's job to track down the child in the leisure pool, in the restroom or concession stand area, and the meet can not be held up while a child is being tracked down. Keep one eye on the flip chart with event numbers in the bullpen and start escorting your youngster to the bullpen area, which is now located north of the diving boards outside the fence.

MEET CLEAN UP

While there are volunteers who have signed up specifically for "Break-down duty" after the meet, cleaning up the pool and the pool's deck is everyone's responsibility. When we are swimming at another pool, we want to be good guests, so that means that we police our bullpen areas for trash.

JUNIOR SWIMMERS LOOKIN' GOOD!

Junior Swim Team started up on June 8, and boy, howdy, do they look good! We've got quite the farm system. Coach Patty is making inroads and has already moved quite a few up to big team. Keep it up, juniors!

IS THERE PRACTICE?

Here's the official rain policy for our team. In general, swim practice will be held unless it's thundering or lightening. (We must close for ½ hour after the last lightening sighting or hearing of thunder.) Otherwise, we'll swim through cold or rain. Let's say, the coaches will be present, but it is definitely parents' discretion as to whether or not to send your child. Hopefully the kids will warm up as they get some laps in. Diving may follow a slightly different policy. Though divers can dive in a light sprinkle, a heavier rain may also cause practice to be canceled if the boards get slick. Please call the hotline (963-5664) ½ hour before practice when in doubt.

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 \$25!
- 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. Check in as you enter the pool breezeway.
- 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 with the Mayor of Webster Groves starting the race. 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 performing high school swimmers.
- 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 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Pet Parade in the gymnasium (if you prefer not to swim in the meet)

And 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!

NOTE: Our ace announcer John Greaves is unavailable for this fun meet. If we have any frustrated actors or ex-swimmers out there, who might be interested in announcing the events, please give Miki at call at 963-5656. You get a front row prime seat for the events!

HERE'S WHAT ELSE IS ON TAP FOR COMMUNITY DAYS...

FRIDAY, JULY 2

5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Lions Club Carnival, Midway Booths and BBQ

Miss Webster Groves Pageant

Entertainment – The Webster Groves Jazz Ensemble

SATURDAY, JULY 3

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

8:30 – 11:00 p.m.

9:30 p.m.

Parade (YES! It's on Saturday!!!)

Lions Club Carnival, Midway Booths and BBQ

Entertainment – MUSYC (3-part harmony and classics)

Entertainment – Ticket to the Beatles (all Beatles)

Fireworks Preview *Sponsored by PNC Bank*

SUNDAY, JULY 4

11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

7:00 – 11:00 p.m.

9:45 p.m.

Lions Club Carnival, Midway Booths and BBQ

Entertainment – Alvin Jett and the Phat noiZ (blues)

Fireworks Spectacular

Sponsored by Gold, Silver and Bronze Sponsors and Webster Groves residents

For more information about Community Days call 314-963-5600, visit www.webstergroves.org, or look in your June 25 edition of the Webster-Kirkwood Times.