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In The Dawg House

SWIM-A-THON LOCK IN



Saturday, January 17, is our make up date for the November Swim-A-Thon. It's scheduled to start at 9:00 pm on Saturday night and finish up at 8:00 am on Sunday morning.

We have many fun things planned for the kids aside from the swimming of laps. Movies, games (both in and out of the water), food, a quiet room, and many other things. Please go an try to get as many donations for each swimmer as possible as this is our major fundraiser for the season and will help keep costs very low.

Parent / Coaches Meeting's Planned

In an effort to address some of the concerns / e-mails that I have received over the past few weeks, we are planning on holding at least monthly and sometimes bi-monthly parent / coaches meetings at the end of the swimmers practices. During these meetings we hope to be able to answer any questions or concerns you may have about what is going on during practices. We will also be available after if there is anything you'd like to discuss privately. As always you can contact us via email at any time or you can set up a meeting if you like to discuss in person. These meeting's will be announced a week ahead of time, posted on the website, and emailed out to all members.

CPSC Dominates Prelim / Final

What an amazing weekend!! Congrats to ALL of our swimmers who participated in the Prelim / Final Invitational on January 9-11, 2009!

We had 45% best times and the swimmers achieved 19 Age Group State cuts, 16 Divisional cuts, and 1 Senior State cut. The team scored 6,210 points easily winning the meet by 2,592.5 points.

HIGH POINT WINNERS:

- Josh Neff - 2nd, 8 & U Boys
- Hannah Kukurugya - 1st, 9-10 Girls
- Lauren Powell - 2nd, 9-10 Girls
- Caleb Basting - 2nd, 9-10 Boys
- Alex St. Amour - 1st, 11-12 Girls
- MacKenzie Artim - 3rd, 11-12 Girls
- Kennedy Wilck - 3rd, 11-12 Girls
- Liz Markiewicz - 2nd, 13-14 Girls
- Holly Schuster - 3rd, 13-14 Girls
- Joel Gintzler - 2nd, 13-14 Boys
- Collin Henson - 3rd, 13-14 Boys
- Lauren Stokoski - 1st, 15-18 Girls
- Leah Markiewicz - 2nd, 15-18 Girls
- Rachel Dykstra - 3rd, 15-18 Girls
- Blake Yeager - 1st, 15-18 Boys
- John Dykstra - 2nd 15-18 Boys

"Words are words, explanations are explanations, promises are promises, but only performance is reality." - from Michael Phelps book "No Limits"

"TOP DOG" FOR THE MEET:

Jake Hektoen - Avg. Time Drop = -12.08 sec.

THANK YOU to all of our volunteers who made the meet a great success. We could not have put on such a successful meet without everyone pitching in. We had several teams attend, one from Illinois, and below are just two of the responses I received from our meet.

"We would like to extend our thank you to your swim club and volunteers. We had a great time and a great meet. Again – we thank you for letting us participate.

Your club does a great job hosting the meet." - John, Tama, Chase and Ashley Pickford from Duneland Swim Club

"Great job with the swim meet this weekend. What an enormous event for you guys to put on!" - Eric Regez from Bradley Bourbonnais Swim Club

Next home meet.....DIVISIONALS!!!!



Upcoming Parent / Board Meeting Schedule

1/14/09 5:45 Divisional Meeting

1/21/09 5:45 Parent Meeting

2/18/08 5:45 Parent Meeting

2/25/08 5:45 Divisional Meeting

3/16 and 3/18/08 Parents Meeting and State Parties

Board Meeting's are the 1st Tuesday of the Month at 5:30 except for December which will be 12/1/08 at 5:30

Please attend if you have any questions or concerns that can be answered from the "DRY" side of the club. Please keep the "WET" side for the coaches meetings.....thanks for the analogies Deb!!!

A Note From Our Vice President

All,
Well, another meet is over. Every time our Club gets together I'm more impressed how we all pitch-in and help. Without all of you there is no way we can put on a successful meet. This had to be the smoothest I can remember.

There is one person that the club has to single out and it is Deb Yagelski. Her tireless efforts need to be acknowledged. Deb, whether it's putting the meet packet together under a too short a time line, or embroidering towels for awards, your work is highly appreciated.

Now for the work. There will be an e-mail from the Treasurer, Mike Artim, about what is **now due** on your account. These payments need to be made **this week**. Any fund raising obligations are **now due** that have not been completed. Any Happy Ads owed will have to be paid this week. Please provide a copy of an ad at that time if you wish to.

One other reminder: no matter how many worker sessions you have put in, you will need to provide at least 3 (three) more session for the Divisional meet. This meet is one of the most prestigious in the State and we at the club need to look very good, just as we have during our previous two meets.

Wow, what a club we have become! Thank you all.

Sincerely,
Jerry Lodovisi
Vice-President, Crown Point Swim Club

Prior Meet's Improvements & Top Dog's

Michigan City Invitational:

48% Best Times
Greg Logothetis-Avg Drop= -9.668

UTSC Dual:

58.2% Best Times
Dan Sopczak-Avg Drop= -10.94

HHSC SYOA Fall Invitational:

67.7% Best Times
Casey Akers-Avg Drop= -7.038

CPSC SYOA Fall Invitational:

43.3% Best Times
Adam Nieman-Avg Drop= -17.24

LCB Winter Invitational:

38.2% Best Times
Jack Yagelski-Avg Drop= -7.016

FINS Winter Invitational:

34.2% Best Times
Josh Neff-Avg Drop= -4.19

LDSC / GARY Tri-Meet:

56% Best Times
Nicholas Morin-Avg Drop= -15.42

January Birthday's

Andrew Gianfermi - 1/17 - 11 Yrs Old
Sophia Holt-Wilson - 1/11 - 10 Yrs Old
Till Hubl - 1/19 - 17 Yrs Old
Cara Hubster - 1/18 - 9 Yrs Old
Jeremy Kaiser - 1/15 - 17 Yrs Old
Jennifer Liu - 1/6 - 10 Yrs Old
Blake Lopez - 1/1 - 7 Yrs Old
Bobbie Sue McDaniel - 1/26 - 12 Yrs Old



Abby Pitts - 1/8 - 9 Yrs Old
Lauren Postma - 1/7 - 10 Yrs Old
Molly Raspopovich - 1/17 - 18 Yrs Old
Chloe Sannito - 1/19 - 13 Yrs Old
Margo Schreiber - 1/28 - 10 Yrs Old
Allie Smith - 1/31 - 7 Yrs Old
Nicky Way - 1/20 - 17 Yrs Old
Brooklyn Yoder - 1/6 - 10 Yrs Old

Commitment, *P*ride, *S*portsmanship, *C*haracter



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Mission Statement

The Crown Point Swim Club is an aquatics program established to provide opportunities for our community through the sport of swimming. We are a USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming member committed to building excellence in athletes through the sport of swimming at the highest levels of competition. We are dedicated to the members of our not-for-profit organization to help provide our services at very little cost to all.

Vision Statement

Building the future of the community through safety in the water, healthy lifestyles, and physical development while achieving excellence in swimming, academics, and life.

Philosophy

Commitment, *P*ride, *S*portsmanship, *C*haracter

We stress being committed to excellence both athletically and academically. We take pride in our organization, our athletes, and their families. We teach sportsmanship both in and out of the pool at all times. We build character through life lessons that will take our swimmers past their athletic careers and into being outstanding leaders of the future.

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