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SWIM BIZ



March 25, 2009

Just a Reminder
Marlin Banquet April 22

Coach's Corner

We had a wonderful meet this past weekend at the Great Lakes Zone swim meet which took place at Oakland University (it was awfully nice to sleep in our own beds). There were over 90 teams who participated from Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and West Virginia. Of the 80+ teams that scored, we took 6th place! An amazing finish for the little old Marlins. Just for info, all five of the teams that placed ahead of us were from Michigan. You can check out the results on our website. We had numerous new National cuts and team records as you can see from the write up on the website. In addition to those swims there were a few more performances that stuck out in my mind. Eric Platte swimming not only the 500 free but the 1000 and 1650 frees as well. Eric did a wonderful job including a fourth place in the 1650. Kudos also go to Charles Ross who counted for Eric's events. Both of our relays on Saturday afternoon were amazing; Our 11 & 12 girls dropped four seconds in their free relay and that is drop from an already fast time. Congrats to Tori Pellerito, Christina Zarate, Sierra Wilson and Katie Hennells. Our 10 & Under boys were equally up to the task. These boys dropped from a 2:13 to a 2:09 placing from the first heat of the event. Great job Cameron Sanders, Jackson Pitlock, Ezzard Jenkins, and Noah Kulczycki. We moved a number of folks up to our senior relays who don't normally swim there and they did a GREAT job. Sierra Wilson and Kurt Schnell were wonderful in the 800 free relay even though I think they both thought I was crazy for putting them on that relay. Jeff Voss, Marah Pugh, Nicole Hranchook, and Emily Miller also did double duty swimming up in the senior relays. Marah and Nicole almost gave me a heart attack arriving to the blocks for the 200 free relay about 5 seconds before it was supposed to start. Emily Miller actually had to swim leadoff because someone had to get up on the blocks. Marah and Nicole joined Jeff in helping us attain some of those Nat cuts mentioned previously. Ben Pitlock had a wonderful weekend swimming best times all weekend long. Noah Kulczycki's 50 free was amazing. I am also grateful to all of the swimmers who took the time and effort to participate in relays only. You swimmers were key to our success! Thx Thx Thx A number of the coaches at the meet commented on our success. I must say again, this success is due not just to the swimmers and parents who were at the meet. We couldn't have this success without the participation of the complete team. Thx to all of you who participated this year. We have a wonderful group of swimmers heading to Ft. Lauderdale for the YMCA National meet. This is a tribute to the whole organization.

MARLIN YEAR END BANQUET

Please mark your calendars. The Marlin Year End Banquet is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22 at Mac & Ray's @ 6:00 pm.

We will once again be offering a 12 & under buffet. This buffet will consist of chicken fingers, mac and cheese, french fries, fruit cup, beverage, and dessert. Because all of our Marlin families have out done themselves again in fundraising this season the Marlin Board has decided that the team will once again cover \$2.00 of the cost of each banquet ticket. Your price is as follows:

Adult Buffet - \$13.00

Child Buffet - \$6.00

Your 12 & Under child is not obligated to purchase the Child Buffet. If your child is a "heftier" eater you may purchase the adult buffet for them. Because the food is prepared by the numbers we give Mac & Ray's it is important that your children eat off the buffet that you purchase for them.

To purchase your tickets please send a check made out to "MYM" along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Marianne Ross, 36306 Egan, Clinton Twp., MI 48035.

Be sure to include how many Adult and Child tickets you are purchasing.

Help Wanted

Our team is in need of someone who is interested in taking over the Committee position of Marlin Pride Sales (Apparel Chairperson). Please contact any Board Member if you would be interested in this position.

"The only limits
on human
achievement are
self-imposed"

Dr. Denis Waitley

upcoming meets

April 6-9, 2009 - YMCA Nationals @ Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Complex

