

## Marlin Parent Board

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TBD

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### Marlin Web Page Address

[www.macombmarlins.com](http://www.macombmarlins.com)

## Marlin Coaching Staff

Co-Head Coach: Brad Voss

Co-Head Coach: Karl Klomp

Coach: Lisa Jackowiak

Coach: Liz Barrett

Coach: Dave Nowinski

Coach: Sarah Coppiellie

Coach: Alyse Burgeson



# SWIM BIZ



September 16, 2009

## Just a Reminder

New Swimmer Free Trial Period begins 9/14/09 and goes through  
9/25/09

Entry deadline for OLY USA Meet is 9/17  
Tuesday 9/22 - Junior/Senior practice at CVHS

## President's Column President's Column

I hope this week's newsletter greets you happy and healthy.

Here it is our first week and you can already feel the excitement. Girl's high school swimming season has begun, most of our swimmers are fit as a result of USA participation or summer clinics and the volunteers that serve you have been working through the summer to ensure another successful year.

As most may already know, our home pool (L'Anse Creuse North) is under construction, therefore the amount of home meets will be limited. Access to the pool is posted and is through the door facing north at the east end of the pool. Our swimming schedule is complete and will be posted shortly if not already done so.

As with most years, the first couple of weeks may seem a little bumpy but that is expected as schools, employees and volunteers are coming off vacations and getting back into the groove. If you do have any problems or issues, please forward them to me and we will try to rectify the issue as quickly as possible and to the best of our ability.

This week begins our FREE two week trial period. So if there is anyone you know that seems interested in getting their child into swimming, this is a perfect opportunity. Our parent orientation date is not yet determined but will be shortly after the two week FREE trial period, so please keep an eye on the WEB site for further information.

I wish you all a great week and;

Until next time, Take Care, GOD Bless and Enjoy our Great Swim Season!

Your President, Ron Ross





# Officials Needed

As our older team members are entering their last few years as Marlins, we look to our younger swimmers and their parents to help carry on our team. We are now looking for volunteers to sign up to become officials for our meets. Please think seriously of becoming a swim official. It is a great opportunity for parents to get involved. Not only will you get to be on deck to see your kids swim, it's also a chance to have a great time and to get to know other Marlin parents.

**If you are interested in becoming an official, please contact Dave Schoenegge at 586-243-5241.**



The Macomb YMCA Marlins have joined an affiliate program with SwimOutlet.com. With this program, the Marlins Swim team will earn an 8% commission of all sales that are made using our personalized web link (URL). All you have to do is make sure you use one of our links (provided on our web site [www.macombmarlins.com](http://www.macombmarlins.com)) when you make your purchases. Receive FREE shipping for purchases of \$75 or more. If your order doesn't add up to \$75, you can ask someone if they would like to make the order with you. Tell your friends and family to use [www.swimoutlet.com/mym](http://www.swimoutlet.com/mym). For questions, contact Mark Victor via email at [mark.victor@att.net](mailto:mark.victor@att.net).

# Open Positions

**2nd Vice President** - If anyone is interested in being considered for the board position of 2nd Vice-President, please contact Mark Victor at [webmaster@macombmarlins.com](mailto:webmaster@macombmarlins.com). The candidate will work with the current 2nd V.P. over the course of the upcoming season to help make this transition smooth and easy for you, as well as transparent to the team.

**Concessions Committee Chairperson** - We are in need of someone to take over as the Concessions Committee Chairperson either alone or as a co-chair with someone else. If you are interested, please contact Kathleen Gray at 412-0799 or any board member listed on the front page of the Newsletter.

**Advertising Chairperson** - Our team is in need of an Advertising Chairperson. This position has been vacant for several years and we're looking for someone to develop the position either alone or as a co-chair with someone else. Initially, we need the chairperson to solicit ads from team members and outside advertisers for the Marlin Invitational Program. If you are interested, please contact our president, Ron Ross at 792-4708 or [mrrossmym@comcast.net](mailto:mrrossmym@comcast.net).

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

**L'Anse Creuse North High School will be under construction for the duration of our swim season. There is no access to the pool from the lobby doors. Until further notice, swimmers attending practice sessions at LCN should use the doors at the northeast corner of the building.**



If you have not taken advantage of the Kroger fundraiser and would like to, all you have to do is register your Kroger Plus account with the Marlin Swim Team organization. To do this you will need to go to:

[www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)

Click on "Michigan" - and follow the instructions to sign up.

**The Macomb Marlins ID number is: 83022.**

Then you and the Marlins benefit every time your Kroger Plus card is scanned at the register. As in the past, with the Kroger Fundraiser, 50% of the money raised goes to the team, and 50% goes to YOU!! You can register your family and friend's Kroger Plus cards with Marlins too!!! If you have any questions regarding the Kroger Fundraising program, please contact Cindy Martin via email at [cswimtaxi@comcast.net](mailto:cswimtaxi@comcast.net)

## INCENTIVE

If you are an existing swimmer family that brings another swimming family to the team, you will receive a \$50.00 cash rebate once the new swimmer is paid in full including their Marathon fundraising obligations. If you bring in two families, you get \$100.00 and so on, no limit. Once the new family's dues are paid in full, you receive the gift.

The \$50.00 gift is for each swimming family brought to the Marlins, not each swimmer. So if you bring in three families that have a total of 5 swimmers, you receive \$150.00.

## HIGH SCHOOL CORNER

We would like to recognize some of our High School swimmers who made the Macomb Daily.

Sept 11: Leah Marsolais, Emily Miller (Anchor Bay), Shaina Kulczycki, Alyssa Kulczycki, Brianne Shock, Sam Gray, (CVHS), Kayla Giese, Hannah Pugh (Dakota)

Sept 12: Brooke Will, Nichole Contesti, Nicole Hranchook (LCC)

Sept 16: Hannah Pugh, Kayla Giese, Sophie Kohrman (Dakota), Leah Marsolais, Emily Miller (Anchor Bay)

### CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS!!

Please accept our apologies if we have missed anyone

## upcoming meets

**Oct. 11, 2009 - 37th Annual Marlin Meet @ L'Anse Creuse North High School**

Online Meet Signup will be available soon.

Warm-up starts at 12:15 PM, Meet starts at 1:00 PM

**Oct. 16-18, 2009 - OLY Fall Classic @ Oakland University (Recreation & Athletic Center)**

**\*\*This is a USA Meet. Only USA registered athletes can swim in this meet\*\***

Entry Signup Form is available from the Meet Information web page. **Entry Deadline is 9/17/09.**