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SWIM BIZ



November 11, 2009

Just a Reminder

- Team Pictures at LCN **TODAY** at 5:15 pm (individual), 6:45 pm (team)
- Wed. 11/11- No practice **TODAY** due to pictures
- Lakers Swim Your Own Age Meet this weekend 11/13-11/15 see upcoming meets section for times (USA Meet)
- YPAC Tri-Meet signup deadline is 11/23

Coach's Corner

We were well represented this past weekend at the YPAC Invitational. The highlight of the weekend may have been Aaron Shields winning the coveted 25 yard free trophy! Sierra Wilson also continued her brilliant start with a number of great swims with the 200 free being noteworthy. Also joining Sierra with great swims were Katie Hennells and Maggie Gray. Maggie recorded a huge time drop in her 200 free. Charles Ross had a wonderful meet with a number of best times as he continues a stellar start to his season. Sean Smith threw down another wonderful 500 free just missing the 5 minute barrier again while Alex Francisco swam well on both days. Ben Pitlock swam an eye opening 200 free while Kurt Schnell looked great in the 100 Back. Michael Martin started his competitive season with great swims. Michael just got into the water but looked like he never left. Jeff Voss had a number of nice swims while Mack Biggert, Brad Scott, Daniel Ross, and Nick Victor look primed and ready to start their High School season. Our younger swimmers were lead by JJ Bagans who had a number of wonderful swims! In a bunch of his swims, JJ was the only non - BBD swimmer among the top 10. Cameron Sanders, Paul Manza, and Tessa Maskeny also swam great while Lauren Furno continues her rise to prominence.

Great Job swimmers

We have a small group of swimmers going to the USA swimming "Swim your own age" meet this weekend. Please make sure you are aware that at USA swim meets, you must check in at the beginning of the meet.

Please consider swimming in the YPAC tri-meet. There is no charge for this meet and we want as many Marlins to participate in this meet as possible. All you have to do is go to the website and check that you are going to be at the meet. The coaches will pick events for this meet. Have a great week!

the Wave

MARLIN MARATHON

Thank You to all of you who have already turned in your pledges!

I will be at Picture Night tonight around 6:15. I will be collecting any monies that you have to turn in for the Marathon. H.S. girls – watch for your pledge forms. They will be sent out shortly.

- Please have cash/checks totaled (checks made payable to Macomb Marlins).
- Prizes to be picked up at the Holiday Fun Party

Please turn your money into a Marlin Board Member or feel free to mail your contributions to me at 36306 Egan, Clinton Twp. 48035.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 586-792-4708.

Thank You! Marianne

Team Pictures

Our Team and Individual pictures will be taken at LCN **TODAY**, November 11. Individual pictures will begin at 5:15 pm and team picture @ 6:45 pm. There will be no practice for swimmers TODAY. Picture forms will be available on picture day, if you did not pick them up at the Marlin Marathon.

Marianne Ross

Marlin PartyLite Fundraiser

We passed out an optional PartyLite fundraiser on Sunday at the Marathon - but we did not get them until later in the morning. So we may have missed a few families. If you would like to participate, please contact:

Jennifer Janis
jennifer.janis@att.net
586-716-9256

She will be happy to send you the form.

For those participating, here are the details (*print this email and throw it in the envelope you received*):

- * **50%** of the sales will go to the Marlin Team directly
- * Have all orders turned in by **Monday 11/23** you can contact Jennifer directly or drop them in the Marlin box at the Y
- * **Write one check** to "MYM" to cover all of your orders
- * The orders will be **shipped to you directly** and then you can disperse them to your friends and family accordingly
- * They should **arrive within 2-3 weeks** of the completion of the fundraiser - plenty of time before Christmas!!!

Please feel free to contact Jennifer if you have any further questions or if you need any paperwork.

Thank you!!!

NEXT BOD MEETING

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Friday, Dec. 4th, 5-7pm at LCN. All are invited to attend.

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.

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. 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.



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

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

The Macomb Marlins ID number is: 83022.

Please remember to e-mail Cindy Martin with your card number and name after you sign up.

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



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) 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. For questions, contact Mark Victor via email at mark.victor@att.net.

Scrip Program

Major Retailers Want To Give Our Swim Team Money!

We're pleased to share some exciting news about a new fundraising program for our organization. It's called "scrip", and it's the fundraising program that works while you shop.

Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money" – in other words, scrip is gift certificates from national and local retailers. They're the same gift certificates that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our scrip program including Visa, American Express, JCPenney, The Gap, Shell, Pizza Hut, Red Lobster and many, many others.

For more information please visit our website:
http://www.macombmarlins.com/marlin_fundraisers.htm



Marlin Team Suit

The Marlin Team Suit for the 2009/2010 swim season is called "Solar Bliss". The suits can be purchased at Different Strokes.

Female – Super Pro Back
(Youth) size 22 – 30 are \$52.50
(Adult) size 32-40 are \$54.00
Male - Jammer
(Youth) size 22-28 are \$32.50
(Adult) size 30 – 38 are \$34.00

upcoming meets

Nov. 13-15, 2009 - Lakers "Swim Your Own Age" Meet @ L'Anse Creuse High School

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

Meet Entry Form is available from the Meet Information web page. **Entry is closed.**

Friday Evening: Warm-up 5:00 PM , Meet starts 5:45 PM
Saturday AM: 10 & Under Boys/Girls, Warm-up 7:30 AM, Meet starts 8:15 AM
Saturday PM: 11 & Over Boys/Girls, Warm-up 12:30 PM, Meet starts 1:15 PM
Saturday Evening: Warm-up 5:00 PM, Meet starts 5:30 PM
Sunday AM: 10 & Under Boys/Girls, Warm-up 7:30 AM, Meet starts 8:15 AM
Sunday PM: 11 & Over Boys/Girls, Warm-up 12:30 PM, Meet starts 1:15 PM
**** Remember to check in no later than 15 minutes after warm-up begins.**

Dec. 5, 2009 - MYM-YPAC-BWO Triangular Meet @ Royal Oak Middle School

Online Meet Signup is available. Entry deadline is 11/23. All Marlins should swim in this meet!!

Warm-up starts at 8 AM, Meet starts at 9 AM

Dec. 12-13, 2009 - Holiday Invitational @ Waterford Kettering High School

Meet Entry Signup is available from the Meet Information web page. **Entry is closed.**

AM Sessions: 8 & Under Boys/Girls, 9-10 Boys/Girls --
Warm-up 7:30 AM, Meet starts 8:30 AM
PM Sessions: 11-12 Boys/Girls, 13-14 Boys/Girls, 15-18 Boys/Girls -- Warm-up 12:00 PM, *Meet starts 1:00 PM (*or 1 hour after completion of the morning session)