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### Marlin Web Page Address

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

## Marlin Coaching Staff

Co-Head Coach: Brad Voss

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Coach: Lisa Jackowiak

Coach: Liz Barrett

Coach: Dave Nowinski

Coach: Linda Thomson

Coach: Maria Johnston

Coach: Katie Harrigan



# SWIM BIZ



November 25, 2009



## Just a Reminder

- Marlin PartyLite Fundraiser orders deadline moved to Friday 11/27. Contact Jennifer Janis at [jennifer.janis@att.net](mailto:jennifer.janis@att.net) or 586-716-9256.
- Please remember our coaches this Holiday Season by contributing to their gift by 11/30.
- No Practice on Thursday or Friday Nov. 26 and 27 - Happy Thanksgiving!

## Coach's Corner

It hard to believe we are at Thanksgiving already. We are literally half way through our season and it seems like we just started. I missed out last week on noting some very strong swims that we had in two meets. At the USA Lakers meet, we had a small group of swimmers who did a very fine job in the water. Sean Smith swam a number of grueling events and turned in remarkable swims in the 1000 yard free (that's right, 40 lengths) and the 200 backstroke. Jackson Pitlock swam a team record in the 1650 free (that right again, 66 lengths). Also turning in great swims were Cameron Sanders and Katie Hennells. Marah Pugh was swimming on that same weekend in the Grand Prix meet in Minneapolis. Now, just to swim in this meet is a GREAT accomplishment. These Grand Prix meets have the elite of the elite swimming in them. In fact, in Minneapolis, there were at least four Olympians taking part. Marah had a wonderful meet, qualifying to come back and swim in the finals in two of her events. Marah set two new team records swimming a 5:01 in the 500 free and a 4:33 in the 400 IM. Great Job for all of our swimmers!

Some of our high school girls also swam for their respective schools this past weekend in the High School Girls state meets. The girls from L'Anse Creuse lit it up in the Division 1 championships taking 11<sup>th</sup> place! Scoring for the Lancers and turning in Nat cuts were Brooke Will, Nicole Hranchook, and Nichole Contesti. Also scoring top 6 in both of her events and turning in Nat cuts was Hannah Pugh from Dakota. The Kulczycki sisters, Alyssa and Shaina swam in relays for Chippewa Valley and were also blazing fast. Great Job swimmers! We look forward to seeing you at practice. Also, best of luck to our high school boys who are moving into their high school season. We look forward to great things from you.

If you wish to swim in the YPAC /BWO double dual, and have not signed up, please send an email to a coach or to the entries link on the web. We want a great showing at this meet.

Look for news on the upcoming Marlin holiday meet. We will be doing a fun relay meet at LCN for just Marlins and it will be a blast!

Also, make sure you check out the holiday practice schedule. It will be quite different that the normal schedule.

One last note, swimmers, we are starting to get into a habit of wondering onto the deck 5-15 minutes after the start of practice. This is unacceptable, please be ready to practice at the published start of practice time.

Have a great week and a wonderful thanksgiving!

# MARLIN MARATHON

Thank You to all of you who have already turned in your pledges! Remember we are giving out prizes to our top 2 winners who raise above and beyond the minimum requirement. Keep those pledges coming! I have extended the turn-in date to be eligible for prizes to Monday, November 30.

*Remember: Any swimmer who does not have their Marathon obligation turned in by December 31, 2009 will be ineligible to swim in any further meets until that obligation is fulfilled. If you are struggling financially, please call me ASAP so we can work something out (586-792-4708).*

H.S. girls – watch for your pledge forms.

- Please have cash/checks totaled (checks made payable to Macomb Marlins).
- Prizes to be picked up at the Holiday Fun Party on December 11.

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 Ross



Please help us remember our coaches this Holiday season. If you did not receive a Holiday letter at the Marathon, PLEASE go to our website and download the form. Our coaches work very hard for our swimmers as well as do a lot of "behind the scenes" work. A card will be given to the coaches with all the names of the swimmers that contributed to the gift. The gift and card will be given to the coaches at the Holiday Party tentatively set for December 11 @ LCN.

# Marlin PartyLite Fundraiser

If you would like to participate, the **deadline has been extended to Friday Nov. 27.** Please contact:

Jennifer Janis  
[jennifer.janis@att.net](mailto:jennifer.janis@att.net)  
586-716-9256

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!!!

# Missing

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the Marlins Concessions Binder, please contact Kathleen Gray at 412-0799 or [kathleen.gray@ireland.com](mailto:kathleen.gray@ireland.com). It is white and says Marlins Concessions on the front cover. It was last seen at the Marlins Meet.

# NEXT BOD MEETING

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Friday, Dec. 4th, 5-7pm at LCN. **All Committee Chairs are asked to attend to discuss the Marlin Invitational.** All are invited to attend.

## mym-ypac-bwo tri meet

Please check the final results of the online signup for the YPAC-MYM-BWO Tri-Meet. For those who used this online signup, we want to make sure that no one was missed. Or for those who do not plan to attend, that their swimmer's name does not appear on the online signup listing. The online signup results for this meet can be found on our web site home page under Upcoming Meets. Time is running out for those who missed the signup deadline..... As the coaches are now starting to put all the swimmers into their events for the Tri-Meet.



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).

# ATTENTION: SWIM CAPS

I know there are a few people out there looking for swim caps with names. Please contact me to confirm that you are still interested. Here are some of the details:

They will be red, with the MYM in black outlined in white. The name will sit below it.

Cost of cap with name - \$27 for 2 (you have to order at least 2 with a name)

Cost for cap with no name \$11

To ensure we do not over order, please contact me as soon as possible so I can get the order going.

Jennifer Janis - [jennifer.janis@att.net](mailto:jennifer.janis@att.net)  
586-716-9256

Note: Marlin Pride products will be available at the team Christmas party this year. More information to come.

# Scrip Program

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](http://www.macombmarlins.com/marlin_fundraisers.htm)



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.

**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](mailto:cswimtaxi@comcast.net)

## 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

# Open Positions

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** – If anyone is interested in being considered for the board position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, please contact Mark Victor at [webmaster@macombmarlins.com](mailto:webmaster@macombmarlins.com). The candidate will work with the current 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## upcoming meets

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

Entry is closed.

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)