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SWIM BIZ



August 18, 2010

Just a Reminder

Registration for 2010-2011 Swim Season begins September 7 at the YMCA. All returning swimmers **MUST** be registered before getting into the pool on Sept 13.

New Swimmer Free Trial Period begins 9/13/10 and goes through 9/24/10.

Look for the September Swim Calendar to be sent out through the Yahoo Mail in the next few days.

2010-2011 Swimmer group assignments have been sent out through Yahoo Mail

President's Column President's Column

I hope this first newsletter finds all of you happy and healthy. First of all I would like to welcome back our Board of Directors and thank them for their continued work throughout the summer. In addition, a special acknowledgement must be given to our National Team Fund Raising Committee and their fund raising efforts throughout the summer as well.

As like years past, I must begin the year in emphasizing how very proud and encouraged I am because of the volunteers that serve this team. They truly make my job easy and fun. If you are new to the swim team I will repeat here my philosophy; the more each of us helps, even just a little, the less we all have to do. This year, I want each and every one of you to commit time to help out. Here is why, you will have fun, you will be experiencing your child's' successes on deck with them not as a spectator, you will be meeting and mingling with what I believe is the greatest and most dedicated parents in the world, you will learn more about the sport, you will forget about work and the world and completely focus on the success of the team and your child.

So, are you ready for a great season? I know I am. We have a huge group of returning swimmers and have already received many phone calls for inquires about the team. Also remember, we are continuing our program where if you bring in a new swimmer family to the team, you receive a \$50.00 cash rebate once the new swimmer family is paid in full including their Marathon fundraising obligations.

As we all market our team, remember that we have a FREE two week trial for new swimmers. This is something other teams do not do, so spread the word.

Also to help spread the word, if you need team flyers to help us get more people interested, let me know and we can make that happen.

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Okay, that's my plug. Now it's your turn. Remember to volunteer when you can but most of all have a great season.

Until next time, take care, God Bless and enjoy a great swim season.

Your President, Ron Ross

From the Treasurer

Our fundraisers from our 2009/2010 swim season have once again allowed our swim dues to be the most affordable in the area. As successful as all of our fundraisers were last season, unfortunately, we did have some fee increases and pool rental went up again this year. We were able to keep the increase to a minimum - \$50.00 per swimmer. The YMCA has a payment plan option so you may split the dues into multiple payments.

Registration for the 2010/2011 swim season takes place at the YMCA beginning September 7th, 2010. We will have board members available at the YMCA following our two week trial period to answer any questions regarding the Marlins and registration.

Board members will be available Thursday, September 23 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm and Monday thru Thursday, September 27 – September 30 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. We intend to have Board members available at all of the practices to answer any questions as well.

Our 2010/2011 Marlin dues are as follows:

Freshman – \$445
Sophomore – \$470
Junior – \$555
Senior – \$590
High School Girls – \$405
High School Boys – \$360

Remember your child must also have a YMCA membership, whether it be a Youth/Teen membership or as part of a Family membership. All returning swimmers MUST be registered before getting into the pool on September 13.

Remember: EVERYONE SWIMS, EVERYONE WINS!

Derek Dexter



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.



If you have not taken advantage of our 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.

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



Help Wanted

We are in need of someone to take over concessions for our home meets. If you would be willing to take on concessions, by yourself or co-chair it with someone else, please contact any Board Member listed on the front page of the newsletter. Remember, our swimmers like to eat – a lot!

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 family 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.



DETROIT LIONS FOOTBALL CONCESSION STAND VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Macomb YMCA Marlins have the opportunity to be a part of the Levy Volunteer Team at Ford Field for the 2010 Football season.

Levy Restaurants Volunteer Program at Ford Field utilizes Non-Profit organization to provide alcohol and food service through volunteers with a standard payout based on total sales.

Volunteer requirements

- 16 years of age
- 18 years of age to serve or sell alcohol
- All volunteers are required to participate and complete the Levy training programs, i.e. Alcohol Compliance, Non-profit/concession training, inventory procedures and food preparation. Anyone that participates in the volunteer program must complete the training to receive the "Food Worker Card". TRAINING CLASSES ARE FILLING UP FAST....

Team Commitment

- 20 volunteers per game, 2 pre-season and 8 regular season games.

- Each volunteer must have Black dress pants and black rubber sole dress shoes. Strict rule. Shirts, Hats and Aprons will be provided for day of event workers.

Event payout

- Average donation per organization for the 2009 season at Ford Field was \$1,000.00 per event. Minimum donations of \$250.00 for a full size stand if the staffing requirements are met.

The program will be open to all Marlin team members.

- Marlin Volunteer payout will be based on the total hours each volunteer works divided by the total dollar amount earned by the Marlins.
 - Distribution of funds will be in January of 2011 and can be used to offset cost associated with team dues or travel expenses for States, Zones and Nationals.

Advantage

This program will give members of the Marlin Swim Family the opportunity to offset the cost for their children to participate.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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