

# SWIM BIZ

February 01, 2012



Macomb Marlins Swim Team

## Coach's Corner

Greetings Marlins!

Before I move on to talk about wonderful performances this past Saturday in the pool, I want to give you a reminder that we would like maximum participation in our championship meets. While we do understand that life brings unexpected issues that sometimes keep us from attending these meets, these championship meets should be considered as close to mandatory as anything we do during the season. By not swimming in these meets, you potentially let down fellow teammates who may not be able to swim a relay and also the team as a whole. Please take a look at your calendars and

make every effort to make it to these meets. We will be sending in the District entry in the next couple of days so if you haven't signed up, please contact a coach or board member and do so. A further summary of our championship meet season is below as well as being covered on the website.

As said previously, we had a wonderful meet this past Saturday. Our 8 & Under girls have come such a long way this year its amazing. Lauren Lamb, Izzy Black, Miranda Dobbins, Alyssa Bommarito, Erin Bandlow, Olivia Nadolski, and Kathryn Old all looked amazing in the water this past Saturday. Rachel

Pfeifer had a wonderful meet with two State Cuts - Great Job Rachel! Taylor Sarnecki waited until the last event, but also turned in a wonderful swim leading off the free relay with a State Cut 50 free. Brooklyn Janis blazed to a Zone cut in the 200 free while Andrew Jenkins added two additional Zone cuts in the 100 breaststroke and 50 fly. Andrew joined Jackson Pitlock, Nathan Marr and Cameron Vercellio for Zone cuts in both relays. Jackson is also getting near a Zone cut in the 50 fly while Nathan and Cameron are very near State cuts in the 50 free and 50 Breast. Our 11 & 12 Girls free relay of Brook-

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## Just a Reminder

All Swimmers must have their Marathon Monies submitted or they will not be allowed to swim in any meets.

Friday, Feb. 3, Senior practice at CVHS 7:30-9pm.

No practice on Sunday, Feb. 5.



Use your smartphone to scan this Code for information on our Swim Team



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# Coach's Corner Cont.

lyn Janis, Krysta Cook, Helen Korneffel, and Emma Bliss finally broke through with a State qualifying 200 free relay. We have also welcomed Anna Hunyor to the State team with a great swim in the 50 Backstroke. Lexi Dobbins moved a couple clicks closer to a Zone time in the 50 free and Alec Wawrzyniak swam a state qualifying time in his 50 free and moved within striking distance of the 100 free zone cut. Our older swimmers also had a number of great swims with the 200 free battle between Paul Manza and Jake Klomp being the best - both turned in personal bests during a thrilling dual. GREAT JOB swimmers!

I also want to mention the relays as we move into the championship season. The relays are constantly in flux as we move through the season. The swimmers themselves actually determine the makeup of relays by how they swim in their individual events as well as in the relays. Members of relays can change from meet to meet as different swimmers improve their times. As we put these relays together, we have no agenda other than to put together the fastest relays possible.

**PARENTS, PLEASE READ AND BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE MEETS I COVER BELOW. THE SIGN-UPS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS WILL BE COMING VERY QUICKLY AND WE WANT MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION. THE ONLY ONE OF THE-**

## **SE CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY AN EVENT CHARGE FOR IS CLUSTER.**

I need you to start looking at our calendar as we rapidly be entering the championship meet season. We want all of our swimmers to experience the championship season so please make every effort to get your swimmer to swim in those championship meets they are eligible for. Our championship meet season kicks off with our Eastern Cluster Championship meet. (Online entry closed, contact a board member or coach ASAP) This meet is like our league championship meet where we swim against 10-12 other YMCA teams from the eastern side of the state. ALL Marlins are eligible to swim in this meet. The charge for this meet is \$12.00 which will cover three individual events and any relays that your swimmer is entered in. This is a two day meet but individual swimmers only swim on one day. 8 & Unders and 10 & Unders swim on Saturday while the older swimmers swim on Sunday. This meet will be held on February 11 and 12th and will be at Waterford Mott High School. 8 & Under State will be held on February 18 at Waterford Mott High School. All of our 8 & Unders are eligible to swim in this meet. The great thing about this meet is that 5 year olds swim against 5 year olds, 6 year olds Vs 6 year olds, 7 Vs 7, 8 Vs 8. A great meet, no charge, we want all of our youngsters to swim. Districts will be held on February 19 at Waterford Mott High School. This

meet is for all of our swimmers who do not have a State cut. We swim GREAT at this meet and its an excellent way to cap off the season. No charge and coaches will help swimmers with multiple cuts pick their events. State meet is at Jenison High School this year which is near Grand Rapids. We want all swimmers who make a cut to swim in this meet. No charge to swim. Hotel information is available on the website if you wish to spend the night but that is not a requirement if you wish to make the drive there and back on the same day. We may also ask swimmers to attend for relays. Please mark your calendars!

Have a Great Week! Way to go Marlins!

If you  
have a lane,  
you have a  
chance.

The fastest path to the top is through the most difficult terrain. The fastest way to excel in swimming is to make the tough event the event you swim the best.

# State Hotel

To parents of swimmers who have qualified or may qualify for the YMCA State Meet: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Grand Rapids Airport Hotel. The rooms are held under the group name "Macomb Marlins Swim Team". There are 5 rooms held for Friday (Feb. 24) and 15 rooms held for Saturday (Feb. 25). The rate is \$92 + tax per night and it includes breakfast. The hotel information is:

**Hilton Grand Rapids Airport  
4747 28th Street SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49512-1915**

Check in is 3:00 pm  
Check out is 12:00 pm

Any rooms not reserved by 2-20-2012 will be released.

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**Please note that this hotel is located in Grand Rapids, which is about a 25 minute drive to the State Meet pool. There are a few hotels in the area of the Jenison High School location if you would rather book a hotel closer to the pool.**

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# Open Positions

## OPEN Board Position

We are looking for someone to share the 2nd Vice President position with Vince Fisher. For more information, please contact Mark Victor at [webmaster@macombmarlins.com](mailto:webmaster@macombmarlins.com).

## Control Room Volunteers

We are looking for a few volunteers who would like to learn how to help run a swim meet from the control room. If you would be interested in learning more, please contact Mark Victor ([mark.victor@comcast.net](mailto:mark.victor@comcast.net)) or Dave Pitlock ([dpitlock@yahoo.com](mailto:dpitlock@yahoo.com)).

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We're now on facebook! You can like us from our website:

# 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.*



## Officials Needed

As our older team members are entering their last few years and in many cases, last year as Marlins, we look to our younger swimmers and their parents to help carry on our team. We are 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.**

## Yahoo Emails

If you are not receiving emails from our Yahoo group, you are missing out on important information! Please contact Karen Hearn at [kdhearn@comcast.net](mailto:kdhearn@comcast.net) to start receiving these emails.

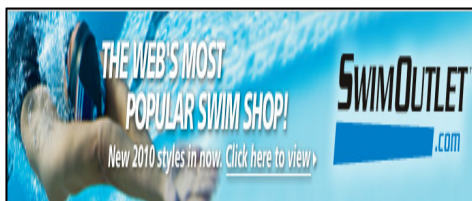


## Zone Hotel

To parents of 9 and over swimmers whose kids may be qualifying for Zones:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn Akron-Canton Airport, 5251 Landmark Blvd., North Canton, OH 44720. You can call the hotel directly at 330-966-4907 or 877-STAY-HGI toll free to book your room. Just ask for the Macomb Marlins Block available Friday, March 16 through Sunday, March 18, 2012. Standard 2-queen or King \$89 plus tax. There is a Wednesday, February 29, 2012. cutoff date for this block of rooms.

You can also visit their website at [www.akroncantonairport.hgi.com](http://www.akroncantonairport.hgi.com) After entering the dates you would like to stay on the "Check availability calendar" and clicking "go" you will be sent to a second page. On this second page you can enter the group code **MARLIN** on the lower part of the screen where it asks for the Group or Convention code. This will take you directly to the rooms available at the reduced rate. You will be required to use a credit card to guarantee your room.



The Marlins are part of an affiliate program with [Swimoutlet.com](http://Swimoutlet.com) and our team earns 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 websites links from our website when you make your purchases. See the fundraising page on our website for more information.



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](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!!!

Please remember to check the bottom of your Kroger receipts the next time you shop to verify that you renewed your cards in April. It should thank you for donating to the Marlins. If it does not, then you can still renew for next season.

If you have any questions regarding the Kroger Fundraising program, please contact Cindy Martin via email at [cswim-taxi@comcast.net](mailto:cswim-taxi@comcast.net)

# HIGH SCHOOL CORNER



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

## January 27

Craig Pertler, Tommy Bender, Jeff Voss, Ben Pitlock (CVHS)

Mike Martin, Tyler Thompson (AB)

## February 1

Nick Clor, Joe Cuniberti, Nick Inger (DHS)

Tyler Thompson, Mike Martin (AB)

## GOOD LUCK TO OUR BOYS THIS WEEKEND AT COUNTY!

### CONGRATULATIONS BOYS!

Please accept our apologies if we have missed anyone

..... **Everyone Swims Everyone Wins** .....

## Upcoming Meets

Feb. 11-12, 2012 - Eastern Division Championship @ [Waterford Mott High School](#)

There are two steps in the signup process: First, please use the [Online Meet Signup](#) as soon as possible to inform us of your intention to participate in this meet. This is necessary so our coaches are aware and can begin putting together our team's entries. The second step in the signup process will be to download the signup form from the [Meet Information](#) web page and turn it into a coach or board member (including the entry fees)..... or use the drop box at the Macomb YMCA. Entry Deadline is 1/28/2012. You can still enter if you send an email to [entries@macombmarlins.com](mailto:entries@macombmarlins.com) by 2/2

Saturday AM Session: 8 & Under Boys/Girls -- Warm-up 8:00 AM, Meet starts 8:45 AM  
Saturday PM Session: 9-10 Boys/Girls -- Warm-up 12:15 PM, Meet starts 1:00 PM  
Sunday AM Session: 11-12

Boys/Girls, 13-14 Boys -- Warm-up 8:00 AM, Meet starts 8:45 AM Sunday PM Session: 13-14 Girls, 15-19 Boys/Girls -- Warm-up 12:15 PM, Meet starts 1:00 PM

Feb. 18, 2012 - YMCA 8 & Under State Championship @ [Waterford Mott High School](#)

Our coaches expectations are that ALL 8 & Under swimmers will participate in this meet. The entry fees are paid for by the Marlins Swim Team. Please contact a coach by Jan. 30th if you cannot attend this meet. More information about this meet can be obtained from the [Meet Information](#) web page.

Warm-up 9:30 AM, Meet starts 10:30 AM

Feb. 19, 2012 - YMCA Michigan District Championship @ [Waterford Mott High School](#)

Only swimmers who have NOT qualified for the YMCA State Meet are eligible to

swim at the District Meet. More information about this meet can be obtained from the [Meet Information](#) web page. Entry Deadline was 1/30/2012. You can still enter if you send an email to [entries@macombmarlins.com](mailto:entries@macombmarlins.com) by 2/2

AM Session: 10 & Under Boys/Girls, 11-12 Boys -- Warm-up 8:30 AM, Meet starts 9:30 AM

PM Session: 11-12 Girls, 13-14, 15 & Over Boys/Girls -- Warm-up 1:00 PM, Meet starts 2:00 PM

\*Time Trials after each session (time permitting, discretion of Meet Director)

# Macomb YMCA Marlins

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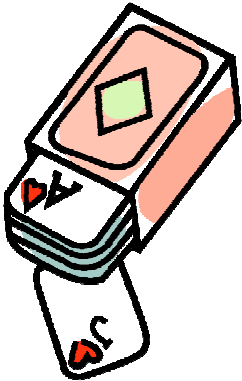
Saturday, March 3, 2012

New Baltimore Civic Club

36441 Main Street

Doors Open @ 6:30 P.M.

Cards Start @ 7:15 P.M.



\$20.00 Per Person

Make checks payable to: Macomb YMCA Marlins

Mail to: Cindy Martin

32965 Sutton Rd.

Chesterfield, MI 48047

For more information and tickets call Cindy @ (586) 725-2844

or Kim @ (586) 948-0899

Pop, Coffee, Light Food, Door Prizes Included

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