



Dear Parents,

First of all thank you for your continued support of our swim program. Summer swimming will be kicking into to high gear next week with summer break starting for most schools. We look forward to having a great summer program which will include several swim meets, including our own Pentathlon Challenge on June 16th and our annual Sting-a-thon in July. Please know that each and every swimmer is an important part of the team and we want to make this a great summer for all our team members.

There are a couple of dates coming up that I want to remind everyone about:

- **Thursday, May 24th** the Douglas County Board of Commissioners District 3 Town Hall Meeting will be held at Boundary Waters Aquatic Center. This will be a great opportunity for us to show case our team. So please plan on attending practice so we can make a “big splash” during the facility tour.

Town Hall Meeting Schedule:

6:00 p.m. - View Department exhibits and meet and greet the County staff and tour the new Aquatic Center

7:00 p.m., Question and Answers with the Board of Commissioners
Hosted by the Douglas County Board of Commissioners, Chaired by District 3 Commissioner Mike Mulcare

- **Tuesday, June 5th** will be the deadline for heat sheet ads. Just as we did this winter there will be both business and personal ads for sale. So, please plan on supporting your child and the team with a personal ad (If you would like to use the personal ad from the January Swim Meet just let us know it will make the printing process a lot easier). Also, if you know of any businesses that would be interested in advertising please contact us for a Heat Sheet Ad Form. This is a great way to raise money for our team and provide a tangible business development opportunity for our corporate partners.

Parents, I stated earlier that every swimmer is important to the team, well actually so is every parent. Our coaches and board members can't do everything, so if you guys have a desire to support the team in anyway please let us know. This is a great sport for our children and we are a young and growing team, so we want everyone to be part of our organization and have an active roll in our success.

Thanking you once again for all your support and let's have a fun summer – Go Stingrays!

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