

Dynamo Swim Club - Weekly Swimmers Ear

Week of February 23 2009

Upcoming Events:

Feb 24	Registration Deadline for AG Sectionals
Feb 27 - March 1	GA Swimming Age Group State Meet (Augusta, GA)
March 5 - 8	Sr Sectional Championships (Raleigh NC)
March 13-15	Metro Divisional Championships (Dynamo Swim Center)

PARENT VOLUNTEERS MEET A CRITICAL NEED

Congratulations to **Lee Cassidy** (dad of Nick, Sr-2 Alpharetta) who completed his Georgia Swimming Official apprenticeship requirements as a Stroke/Turn Official at the Dynamo Senior Time Trial Meet.

Mary Doles (mom of Robert, Sr-2 Alpharetta) also completed her apprenticeship to work with Clerk of Course at Dynamo's Eastern Classic.

Did you know that Dynamo's fall/winter meet schedule has included 13 Dynamo-hosted meets? This total team effort benefits swimmers and families by being able to swim locally without travel expenses and having to miss school. Parents who volunteer and become officials, like Mary and Lee, meet a critical need for Dynamo in hosting meets and helping other teams whose meets we attend. Not only does officiating fulfill your volunteer commitment at Dynamo, the time spent is satisfying and yields great friends and experiences.

If you'd like to make a difference as a Dynamo volunteer, Dynamo will be hosting Georgia Swimming Official Clinics-- Stroke/Turn Judge as well as Administrator (working with Clerk of Course)--on **Saturday, March 28** and **Sunday, March 29**. Advance Registration is required. Clinic pre-registration and payment must be received as soon as possible to secure a space in the class as well as to review advance materials if needed.

If you have interest to learn more about this opportunity, contact Dynamo parent Julie Allen (allen.julie@sbcglobal.net). Don't delay in expressing your interest to participate. Volunteers from other teams will also have the opportunity to register and spaces are limited.

Billing and Invoices (Read/Important)

Invoices through the online/billing website have been posted. The invoices were produced on the 21st of January, and due on the first of February.

- ***Bills are late after the 10th of the month, and when invoices are generated (automatically through the website) on the 21st, those with an outstanding balance will be charged a \$25.00 late fee.***
- Make sure you are checking your accounts to see all payments that are posted, and charges incurred are correct. If you need to have your password re-sent please email Jason.
- With the dissolution of our Meet Entry Account (remaining balance at that time credited to November 2008 bills)

we now roll a \$3.00 fee into our meet entries to offset the meet entry administration and costs. This is an industry standard, with many Teams charging \$5.00 per meet entry.

Dynamo Parka Orders

With the winter months fast approaching don't forget to place your Parka orders. Orders are placed the 1st and 15th of each month with a four week turn around time...remember to plan ahead for holiday shopping. For your convenience the [order form](#) can be found on Dynamo's website.

Facility Reminders:

- +Dynamo no longer accepts the American Express card.
- +Dynamo is not responsible for equipment bags or contents left at the facility.
- + When paying for dues with a Credit Card, always write the name of the swimmer account on the receipt. The same is true for the memo portion of a check that is submitted for dues payment.
- + Please stay alert when driving through the parking lot - look out for Dynamo swimmers participating in dry land activities.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE CHANGES	
<u>Alpharetta Swim Center</u>	<u>Chamblee Swim Center</u>
<p>Thursday - Green/Gold - 3:15-4:15 & 4:15 - 5:15 - Meters, Nancy AG1/2/3 - 5:15 - 6:30 - Meters, Nancy SR1/2 - 4:15 - 6:30 - Yards, Rich AGD - 6:30 - 8:00 - Yards, Emily SR3 - 6:30 - 8:00 - Meters, Michael</p> <p>Friday Green/Gold - Canceled SR1/SR2 - 4:15 - 6:15 - Yards, Rich AG1/AG2/SR3 - 6:15 - 8:00 - Yards, Michael AGD/AG3 - 5:30 - 7:00 - Meters, Emily</p> <p>Saturday AGD/3 - 8:30 - 10:30 with dryland 8:30 - 9:00 AG1/AG2/SR2/SR3 - 7:00 - 10:00 - with dryland 9:00 - 10:00</p>	<p>Wednesday: AG3, AG2, AG1, AGD 5:45-6:15 pm: Stretch/Poster/Coach Talk 6:15-6:30 pm: Warm-up by age group 6:30-7:15 pm: Stations (Starts, turns, finishes)</p> <p>Thursday: AG3, AG2, AG1, AGD 6-7:30 pm swim only</p> <p>Friday: AG3, AG2, AG1, AGD: 6-7:30 pm swim only</p> <p>Saturday: AG2, AG1, AGD 9-10:30 am swim only</p>