

Dynamo Swim Club - Weekly Swimmers Ear

18 May 2009

Upcoming Events:

May 19	Registration for 2009-2010 open to returning swimmers
May 19	Reg Deadline for IMX Meet (June 5-6)
May 29	Reg Deadline for Sunday Special (June 7)
June 3	Registration for 2009-2010 open to new swimmers
June 5-6	Dynamo IMX Meet
June 7	Dynamo Sunday Special
June 14	Dynamo Senior Recognition/Banquet

Dynamo Registration for 2009-2010

It is that time of year again. The registration site will be open on the 19th of May for returning swimmers. As of June 3rd, registration will be open to new swimmers joining our Team. We anticipate having a limited number of spots available for next season, and it is important that you act by June 3rd to secure your place on the Team for 2009-10. Registration will be through our website (your current online account) and cost \$185.00 for the year (September 1 2009-August 31 2010).

The fee includes USA Swimming/GA Swimming registrations, Please read the following:

1. The registration cost of \$185.00 will be due at checkout of registration. You must input your credit card information, even if participate in our online auto-pay.
2. In addition to your registration fee, the first month's fee will be billed August 2009 (in your August bill, which will be posted on July 21st, and will be due August 1. The remaining eight monthly charges will be charged October through May 2010.
3. It is imperative that emergency contact and medical insurance information is input and/or corrected during the registration process. Our coaches use this information if emergency situations arise.

Open Water Camp/Nationals

Congratulations to Graham Munger who has qualified for the USAS Open Water Nationals in Ft. Myers June 13th. In addition to competing in the National Championships, Graham will take part in the Open Water Camp that week, along with Coach Jason. Good Luck Graham!

Dynamo Scrip Program

Dynamo is 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 for everyday expenses

like food, clothing, and other essentials. With every Scrip purchase you make, Dynamo earns revenue.

Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money, in other words, gift cards. These gift cards are purchased directly through Great Lakes Scrip which offers national and local retailers. Many popular retailers participate in the scrip program including Macy's, Home Depot/Lowe's, BP, Amazon, iTunes, Sports Authority, Wal-Mart and many, many others. These merchants want to support non-profit organizations like Dynamo, and in return we support them by shopping with scrip at their stores.

In order for Dynamo to earn revenue credit the cards must be purchased online through Great Lakes Scrip program. Each Dynamo family will be provided information on establishing an online account soon.

We plan on having a table set-up at the Spring Splash to provide information about our new scrip program, and we urge you to stop by. You can also visit the Great Lakes Scrip site for more information at: <http://www.glscrip.com/howscripworks/index.aspx>. For a list of participating retailers, please go to www.shopwithscrip.com/Shop/default.aspx.

Billing and Invoices (Read/Important)

Invoices through the online/billing website have been posted. The invoices are produced on the 21st of each month, and due on the first of the following (i.e. May bill is posted on April 21st, and due on May 1).

- ***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.***
- Even though we don't bill 9 month members for June, July and August, bills are still produced, as meet fees will continue through the summer. Members who joined after September of 2009, will be billed for summer months (up to nine months of charges).
- 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
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