

Important Dates and Upcoming Meet Deadlines

Jan 16—16th Annual Sprints Invitational

Jan 18—Deadline to sign up for Home Dual Meet vs. HURY

Jan 22—Deadline to sign up for Short Course Regional Champs

Jan 22-24— Kelly German Memorial Invitational

Jan 25—Deadline to sign up for Dual Meet at Columbus North

Jan 30—Home Dual Meet vs HURY

Feb 1—Deadline to sign up for Barbara Kay Mini Champs

Feb 1—Deadline to sign up for Regionals 12 & Under YMCA "A" Meet

Feb 5 - 7—TYR Sport Winter Invitational

Feb 6—Dual Meet at Columbus North

Feb 12—Deadline to sign up for Short Course Junior Olympic Champs.

Feb 13—Regionals 12 & Under YMCA "A" Meet

Feb 13—Deadline to sign up for Home Dual Meet vs. JBCY

Feb 15—Deadline to sign up for Champs

Feb 19 - 21—2010 Short Course Regional

Feb 20—Home Dual Meet vs. JBCY

Feb 27 - 28—Barbara Kay Mini-Champs

Feb 28—Big/Little Invitational



Practice Change for Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010

Due to the Sprints Invitational Meet this weekend, practices for Saturday, 1/16/2010 have been adjusted as follows:

Gold and Silver: 9:00-11:00AM

Bronze and Great White 1 & 2:

NO Practice ... your coaches will be at the swim meet

Mega Sharks: You will practice, however the time is not yet decided check the website for updates.

LCFY vs HURY Home Meet

January 30th, 2010

If your swimmer is participating in the 1/30/2010 home swim meet with HURY, please sign-up for a job at this meet. You can do this through the website Meets & Events Page. Find the meet, and click the [Job Sign-up](#) button.

Swimsuit Found at JB Chambers Meet

A female team suit was found in the locker room at the JB Chambers Meet early Sunday morning. It is last year's suit; size 30. If you swam Saturday, and are missing your suit, please let Cathy Untied know.

This Week's Meet

16th Annual Sprints Invitational

When: *Saturday, January 16, 2010 (Held regardless of weather)*

Where: *Central Ohio YMCA North
1640 Sandalwood Dr.
Columbus, Ohio 43229
(614) 885-4252*

Times: ***Morning session 11 and over**
Warm-ups for girls 7:30 – 7:55 am, boys 7:55 – 8:20 am.
Session begins at 8:30 am
Afternoon session 10 and under
Warm-ups for girls 12:30 – 12:55 pm, boys 12:55 – 1:20 pm.
Session begins at 1:30 pm*

Parking: *Please park in the YMCA lot (in marked spaces only), in front of the YMCA on Sandalwood Drive (be respectful of the residents) or in the Karl Road Christian Church parking lot (entrance on Karl Road). No parking allowed in the grass.*

Holding Areas (Camp):

Each swim team will have a designated holding area on the walking track surrounding the basketball courts. Please clean up your area after each session.

Reminder: The event list combined the 13-14 and 15 & over swimmers into one pool event. But they will be scored as two age groups.

*There are more than 640 swimmers signed up from 14 teams!!!
... SWIM FAST SHARKS!!!*

A Thank You To All Who Made Our Service Project A Success

On December 29th our team gathered to put together care packages for an Air Force unit called REDHORSE. One of our very own Shark parents, Brian Bednarski (Avery & Sydney's dad) is a member of a REDHORSE unit. These men and women proudly serve at various locations throughout Iraq and Afghanistan. In addition to the Bednarski's, we have 2 other Shark Military families....The Creekmore's (Blake, Chloe and Nicole) who's dad is in the ARMY and currently serving in Iraq and the Hercenberg's (Alexis and Austin) who's dad is also in the ARMY and has just returned from a YEAR of service in Iraq!



Thank you to all the Shark families who supported this service project and donated supplies to fill 13 care packages.

Thank you to Laura Bednarski who put countless hours into organizing, participating in, completing and mailing the boxes.

Thank you to April Hercenberg who donated the supplies for the wonderful cards made by our very creative shark swimmers.

Thank you to the Granville Kiwanis for paying to ship the 13 care packages overseas.

*****A Thank You card will be in the pool lobby for the swimmers to sign to thank the Kiwanis for their generous donation.*

*****Be sure to look in the Granville Sentinel - they will be running a story on our service project sometime this week.*

