



Newsletter

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Announcements

UPCOMING NOVICE MEET

There will be a "Monster Splash" Fun Novice Event on Sunday, November 2 at Rancho Bernardo HS Pool. Check in will be at 9:15am, the meet will begin at 10:00am. Only USA Registered swimmers can compete in this meet! For more information and for the meet sheet, please ask your coaches or inquire at the Front Desk at Rancho Arbolitos.

A reminder that Frog's will be CLOSED October 6-8 (Mon-Wed).

Owen's older swimmers (13+) should swim with Alex & Aren each Monday.

Owen's group:

*Mon – unaffected
Tues – 5:30-7:00am at RA
Wed – 5:30-7:30pm at RA*

Carolayn's Group:

*Mon - 6:00-7:30 at Doubletree
Tues – 5:30-7:00 at Doubletree
Wed – 5:30-7:00 at Doubletree*

Please note that NO PS swimmer should enter the Escondido Meet on Saturday, October 18. This is the day of our banquet, swimmers should be committed to this event, and no coaches will be attending the meet. Swimmers should enter Sunday events ONLY. Meet entries for this meet are due TOMORROW, October 7th. Please note that this meet is at Cathedral Catholic High School, NOT Washington Park. Directions: Eastbound on 56, exit Carmel Valley Rd, turn Right. Left onto Del Mar Heights Rd, school is on left.

The Freestyle Festival was a great success, thanks to our volunteers, swimmers, officials, parents and siblings. Hosting a swim meet is a huge undertaking, and we could not have done it without all your assistance. The coaches are preparing the meet reports, and these will be posted and sent out on Wednesday. The swimmers all swam really well, and the meet was an exciting prelude to a great short course season.



Silver and Red Group Schedule Change... effective today

We apologize for the schedule changes the past few weeks. All decisions are made with the swimmers best interests in mind, and we do our utmost to accommodate everyone

Silver (Alex & Aren)

Mon – RA 5:30-7:30pm

Tues – RA 5:30-7:30pm

Wed – RA 5:30-7:30pm

Thurs – Poway 5:30-7:30pm

Fri – Frog's 6:00-7:30pm

Sat – Poway 8:00-10:00am

Red (Grace)

Mon – Poway 5:30-7:00pm

Tues – Poway 5:30-7:00pm

Wed – Poway 5:30-7:00pm

Thurs – RA 5:30-7:00pm

Fri – Poway 5:30-7:00pm

Sat – Poway 8:00-10:00am

We wish Coach Margaret all the best in her new job. With her departure, we welcome Coach Chelsea into the Pacific Swim family. Chelsea has been working with all the coaches, and will now assist Coach Grace with the Red Group.

Special Announcements and PS Team Dates

Pacific Swim Annual Swim Team Banquet and Trophy Presentations- The date for this event is scheduled for Saturday, October 18th, 2008. The banquet will be held at Lake Poway. The event will be catered by a local Mexican catering service. Di has had them cater events for her before, and all the coaches can vouch for the delicious food! The event will begin at 2:00pm. We will have games for everyone, as well as a DJ to get everyone up and dancing! You will need to bring your own chairs and picnic blankets, as the setting is casual and informal. There are paddle boats and other recreational activities at the lake, so plan on bringing along some extra cash if you want to rent these items. All swimmers who attend will receive a trophy, and coaches will be speaking and awarding special awards.

Carpool Needed

We have a family in need of a carpool from Coach Grace's group to the Carmel Valley area.

Please e-mail Gary at gary@psswim.sdcoxmail.com if you are able to help, and he will put you in touch with the family. Thank you!

Officials Needed for Younger Groups

We are in need of officials for the younger groups. If you have children who swim in the 8-12 year old age-group, we urge you to consider becoming an official. PS often sends many kids to meets, and San Diego Swimming levies fines against us if we do not provide officials at these meets. If becoming an official is something that you might consider please email gary@psswim.sdcoxmail.com and he will give you a team official to contact to find out more about officiating. Also, remember that officials never have to bring or return tarps or perform timing duty if they choose. – Thank You

PS Family Support

One of our PS families is going through a difficult time. Mark, the father of Erica Petrowsky, has been diagnosed with a devastating disease. The family is looking into innovative techniques for a cure, with a test study treatment located in Seattle. Friends of the family are organizing fundraisers to help cover the costs. Please visit Mark's blog at <http://mjbscleroderma.blogspot.com> for more information, and to see how you can lend your support. Our prayers and strength go out to the family at this time.

Pacific Swim Meet Schedule 2008-09 SD-SI Short Course Season

DATE	MEET/EVENT	PS Entry Due	Host Team
Sat. Oct. 4	Pacific Swim Freestyle Festival All Ages A/B/C (North) Coaches- All	CLOSED	PS Poway Pool
Sun. Oct. 19	All Ages A/B/C (North) Coaches- Alex, Grace	Oct. 7th	ESC Cath. Cath.
Fri.-Sun. Nov. 7-9	A/B All Ages Coaches- Dan, Owen	Oct. 28th	RSD B&G Club SB
Sat.-Sun. Nov. 15-16	C- All Ages Coaches- Grace, Carolayn, Alex	Nov. 4th	HSA El Cajon HS
Sat.-Sun. Nov. 22-23	OPEN – Possible Travel Meet	TBA	TBA
Sat. Dec. 6	12 and Under Pentathlon (A Level Swimmers Only) Coaches- Owen, Grace	*Nov. 17th	CAST Kroc Center
Sun. Dec. 7	1 Day Senior Only Meet 13 and Over Coaches- Dan	*Nov.17th	CAST Kroc Center
Sat.-Sun. Dec. 13-14	B/C All Ages – Loma Verde Pool Coaches- Aren, Grace	*Dec. 2nd	SBA Loma Verde
Fri.-Sun. Jan. 2-4	Q-Meet (All Qualified Swimmers only) Coaches-Dan, Owen	*Dec. 22nd	LSC Palomar
Sat.-Sun. Jan. 10-11	B/C All Ages (North) Coaches- Alex, Grace	*Dec. 29th	FAST Fallbrook HS
Fri.-Sun. Jan. 16-18	12 and Over No Time Standard Coaches- Aren, Carolayn	Jan. 6th	HSA El Cajon HS
Sat.-Sun. Jan 24-25	SI vs CC vs SN Tri Meet San Diego Imperial Coaches		
Fri.-Sun. Jan. 30 - Feb. 1	12 and Under A/B/C (North) Coaches- Grace, Owen	Jan 20th	FAST Fallbrook HS
Thur.-Sun. Feb. 13-16	Senior Classic Coaches- Dan	TBA	TBA
Fri.-Sun. Feb. 20-22	2009 Short Course Junior Olympics All Qualified Swimmers Only! All Coaches	*Feb 3rd	SD-SI
Fri.-Sun. Mar. 6-8	JO Max (North) Coaches- Alex, Grace, Aren	Feb-24th	ICAC Palomar

* Designates special due date for meet entry

**(Please Note: If a meet is not listed in the schedule above Pacific Swim is not participating)
PS will not send coaches or process entries for any meets not listed on our schedule!
Special senior level qualifying meets will be updated as we decide which meets we will attend!**

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