



# SEPTEMBER 10, 2008 NEWSLETTER

**REGISTRATION:** Thanks to all our families who fit into busy schedules, time for the onsite registration Saturday, 9/6. We all thank you for your patience as we registered 144 swimmers. We are excited, proud, and pleased that most of our swimmers returned for another session. Our openings are mostly in the 8 and under team and Age Group Silver, which is perfect to coincide with our new swimmer tryouts on 9/20. Thank you to **Mark and Jenny Larsen, Heidi Szczupakiewicz, and Coach Cheryl** who jumped in and helped collect paperwork and fees. Thanks also to **Shirley Roberts** who for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in one week, hauled boxes of Team Gear for everyone to purchase. I would also like to thank **Kim Schoof** ( Meet Volunteer Chair) **Janis Katz** (Fundraising Chair) **Deb Marciniak** ( Meet Concessions) **John Iglinski**( Raffle Chair). We all know how busy September is with kids going back to school and I am grateful to them for making sure everyone had materials, information and signups organized and ready to go for registration. Thanks also to **Todd Roberts** and **Theresa Briggs** for getting the flyers and organizing the Coffee and Kringle Sales.

I am slowly getting thru the paperwork and getting all the checks recorded to each account. On September 20<sup>th</sup>, Team Unify will do another invoice run and at that time Escrow charges to pay for your swimmers meet entry fees will be invoiced. If you have a past due amount from long course that you have not paid or a credit balance, it will forward over to the team unify account.



### TEAM UNIFY ACCOUNT CLEANUP-2<sup>nd</sup> Reminder

Hopefully, by now you have all gone into the MY ACCOUNT portion of your TU web account. I have noticed that some families have not signed in yet, if you have had problems getting into your account please contact me so we can set you up. I have a BIG favor to ask everyone. Previous years info that imported had some account/swimmers names and address in all capitals instead of the more proper title case properties. **If any part of your family names, addresses and or swimmers info is all typed in caps, could you PLEASE go into your account and change that?** I started to, but if everyone would just handle their own account, it would really save time. Make sure that in the address portion, if you are a Street, Lane, Park, Drive etc, do NOT abbreviate those. For some reason in the USA swimming registration export, if you abbreviate any parts of an address, it kicks out your registration. Thanks so much for your help on this.



**SCRIP:** Melody Schrank is home from the hospital and recovering. There will be a SCRIP pickup this Friday at Whitnall high school from 5:00-6:00. While Mel is home, if anyone wants to place orders, they are welcome to pickup at her house, during the hours of 5:00pm and 7:00 (this may help anyone who wants to run over during practice times)

For those of you who asked for Melody's address to send a card:  
 Melody Schrank  
 5365 S. Brennan Drive  
 Muskego, WI 53150



**BOARD MEETING REMINDER:** The SWAT Board meeting has been changed to accommodate some schedules. Any registered family member is welcomed to attend the monthly board meetings. However, if you have a topic for discussion, you need to contact Heidi Szczupakiewicz one week prior to the meeting to place your item on the agenda. This months meeting will be at the Muskego Library on September 15 at 6:00pm



**TEAM GEAR:** Many of you asked about ordering suits, goggles and other gear before the start of the meet season. Dan Meinholz from All American Aquatics has graciously agreed to come out for a private SWAT sale. He will set up at the Muskego High School cafeteria Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-11am. (This is the same morning as the SWAT new swimmer tryouts. He will bring a variety of items, but if you want to order a specific type of goggles, fins, suits etc., consider calling out to All American (800-910-7946) place your order ahead of time, and have Dan bring it out to the Muskego pool that day. (Saves you shipping/ handling and time) We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity. All American is located in Oconomowoc, so it's great that Dan is coming to us!



**RAFFLE TICKET UPDATE:** I have been informed that I was "misinformed" regarding the purchase of the raffle tickets being allowed as a charitable donation. The only way that would be allowed for tax purposes is if you make the check payable as a donation and then do not receive the tickets or an item. The Swim A Long would be eligible, because you did not receive anything in return for your donation. I apologize profusely for this gaff, but thankful to the parent who gave us the heads up before anyone got in trouble with Uncle Sam. If you have successfully sold your first batch, and want anymore tickets, please contact John Iglinski at 262-679-9271. All additional ticket purchases will count 50/50 for Fundraising credit on your Spring/ Summer dues, ie: \$50 more in tickets would be a \$25 credit off long course dues!



**MEET SCHEDULE HAS BEEN REVISED:** Our coaches did such a great job of handing out information at the parent meeting, however, when it came time to reserving our swims for the next session, some changes had to be made to the schedules:  
 October 11 – Please mark your handout that all 12 & Under Swimmers will be attending the Lake Country Swim Meet not EBSC  
 October 17 – BAC Meet- All Seniors are supposed to attend this meet, not just the Senior Platinum  
 January 3,4 – BST Meet for AGP/ AGG has been deleted –please scratch it off your schedule  
 January 24,25- Shorewood Meet – Take out for the Gold 8's and Silver 8's  
 January 24 – Lake Country Meet – Gold 8 and Silver 8- Add this meet instead of the Shorewood meet For an updated meet schedule please go to SWAT website located at swimswat.org – hold cursor over SCHEDULES and click on Meet schedule from drop down.