

# LCB Volunteer Wrap Up

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## It Takes A Village

Or a team. It's been awesome to see how many families have stepped up to volunteer so far this season! This past weekend, we had no outside help and, as volunteer coordinator, I have to say a great big, "THANK YOU!" to all who came in with smiles on your faces, ready to help run our meet - even if your child wasn't swimming. We're in a very unique sport where it's just not possible to hold our events without the help of our parents. Can you imagine trying to find approximately 180-200 volunteers to fill multiple positions OUTSIDE of our own LCB families? Wow. That would be one CRAZY task! So, again, thank you so much to all who contributed to our LCB New Year Splash this weekend. Our motto is "Pursuing Perfection; Achieving Excellence," and I think we showed our guest teams and visitors that we do, in fact, take pride in our team, our facility, & our community by putting on a most excellent meet!

## Amazing Officials

Welcome Chris Tacke and Brad Zielke who both joined our team of officials this season! They both worked side by side with Rick Baisa, Mike Bakker, Tom Cavanaugh, Frank Halling, Rob Kmetz, Kevin Mybeck, Mike Nelson, Alison Petrovich, Brett Rothgeb, & Larry Seida this weekend to make our meet a very successful one.

And special thanks to Rob, Kevin, Brett, and Larry who worked tirelessly for ALL FIVE SESSIONS! You guys are fantastic!

{Planning on remaining a part of our swim family and interested in becoming an official? Contact Rob at [kmetz@ameritech.net](mailto:kmetz@ameritech.net) for more information!}

# AWESOME PARENT VOLUNTEERS

## Above and Beyond

In addition to our board members and chairpersons, some of our families have been extra generous with their volunteer time this season and we'd like to take a moment to recognize those who have worked more than 4 sessions already! You all rock!

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|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Beilfuss      | M. Nelson | Weller    |
| Connelly      | Petrovich | Zajac     |
| Economopoulos | Sawaska   | Zielke    |
| Ingram        | Seida     | Zimmerman |
| Murray        | Tinsley   |           |

## Special Recognitions

\* If you got a chance to visit the concession stand, you can thank Kelley (LCB Secretary) and her husband Roger DePirro for the experience. They contribute countless hours to shopping, prepping, and working to make it FANTASTIC!

\* Coaches and Officials were treated to some delicious meals in Hospitality which was organized and led by Sandra Haro and MaryBeth Rinaldi (Silver Representative) with the gracious help of Cathy Beilfuss and MaryBeth's wonderful husband, Mike.

\* Many thanks to our coaching staff that dedicates so much time and energy to our swimmers! Without them, we wouldn't have a team... and that would be no fun at all!

# Shred. That. Work Check!

We've said it before and we'll say it again... meets just are not possible without the help of our amazing parents! Thank you, thank you, thank you to the following families who have completed their 4 in-season work sessions! You know what that means... your first work check will be shredded. WAHOO! You are all very, very much appreciated!

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|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| Aharrah     | Domingo       | Obiefuna      | Tanner         |  |
| Alegria     | Economopoulos | O'Connor      | Tinsley        |  |
| Almazan     | Firlej        | Olivero       | Tobias         | "Pursuing<br>Perfection;<br>Achieving<br>Excellence" |
| Anderson    | Gaines        | O'Sullivan    | Todd           |  |
| Babusiak    | Geyer         | Pacheco       | Trybunia       |  |
| Bakker      | Gillette      | Perez         | VanZyl         |  |
| Battig      | Gomez         | Petrovich     | Veracco        |  |
| Beauchamp   | Gondek        | Revis         | Verbeek        |  |
| Beilfuss    | Ingram        | Robinson      | Wall           |  |
| Boswell     | Kolanowski    | Roznowski     | Weber          |  |
| Bult        | Kranz-Kudlo   | Sawaska       | Weller         |  |
| Burks       | Leyba Sr.     | Schneider     | Wiersema       |  |
| Burton      | L. Lopez      | Schutt        | J. Williams    |  |
| Calinski    | Mathis        | Seida         | Kelly Williams |  |
| Casillas    | Mercado       | Sikora        | T. Williams    |  |
| Chen        | Meyer         | Soeka         | Wolstenholme   |  |
| Connelly    | Moore         | Soto-Martinez | Wuchenich      |  |
| Constantino | Murray        | Spoolstra     | Zajac          |  |
| Contro      | D. Nelson     | Stanley       | Zielke         |  |
| Cooper      | M. Nelson     | Stasny        | Zimmerman      |  |
| Cortes      | Neth          | Sullivan      |                |  |
| DeYoung     | Noonan        | Tacke         |                |  |

# Coming Soon...

We are having TWO more in-season home meets... our dual with Munster on Wednesday, February 18th & a newly added Intrasquad on Tuesday, February 24th. As we did with the first Intrasquad, we'll be looking for some help that evening with timing! If your child plans to swim, please consider volunteering for these quick, fun-filled meets.

The DIVISIONALS CHAMPIONSHIP meet will be here March 5-7. This is a big deal event that requires lots and lots of work, so if anyone would be interested in lending a helping hand, between now and then, we'll be meeting up during practice times in the pool classroom to complete various tasks on various days. If you plan to hang out in the stands anyway, please come down and check in with us instead! Many hands make light work!

We are looking for one or two families to take over chairmanship of our concession stand beginning in April 2015. If you're planning to stay with the Barracudas and are great in the kitchen, we need you! Please contact Kelley at rkdepirro@comcast.net and she can fill you in on the details.

## LCB Board of Directors and Chairpersons

Our club wouldn't be what it is without our dedicated volunteers "behind the scenes" to make the Lake Central Barracudas not only a team, but a family. Have questions? Just ask! We understand... we're swim parents, too!

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