



December 2012 Newsletter



DATES TO REMEMBER

December 7-9 MAKOS Speedo Holiday Spirit Classic

December 13 Winter Party

December 15 Sponsor Appreciation Day at Big Apple Bagels

January 4-6, 2013 SCSC Penguin Plunge (Crawfordsville)

January 18-20, 2013 FWA Winter Prelims/Finals Classic (11 and older)

January 25-27, 2013 Center Grove Prelim/Final (10 and under)

February 8-10, 2013 ACST Aqua Sprints

June 25-29, 2013 National Swimming Championships

For more dates check www.acstswim.org

HOTEL ROOMS FOR MAKOS MEET IN OHIO



Hotel rooms are available for the MAKOS meet in Ohio at the Hampton Inn/Fairfield. The rate is \$89/night +

Taxes. To make a reservation call the Hampton Inn at (513) 942-3440 and give them the group code of CHXAVS. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Elder at ameelder@hotmail.com.

INTRODUCING...

JOHN VAN DYKE



There is a new face among the age group coaching staff. ACST would like to welcome John Van Dyke as the Gold level coach. John was a swimmer with ACST for 8 years, Junior National and

Senior National qualifier in the 100 and 200 butterfly events, holds the team record in the 200fly for both SCY and LCM, a three-time high school All-American for Tri West High School, holds 9 school records at the time of graduation, including the sectional record in the 100 fly. John was a five-time high school state finalist with two medals in the 100 fly (3rd and 4th) and one medal in the 200 freestyle (5th). He then went on to swim at Indiana University and IUPUI where he is the IUPUI record holder in three events. John was forced to stop swimming due to a back injury. He is currently studying sport management and business at IUPUI with intentions to graduate in the spring of 2014. Be sure to welcome John back to ACST. He is a great addition to our coaching staff.

WINTER PARTY



The annual ACST Winter party will be Thursday, December 13, from 6pm to 8pm at the Avon Washington Township Park pavilion. All ACST families from **Developmental to Seniors** are encouraged to attend. Once again this promises to be a great event with the return of the popular photo booth, cookie decorating station, and a white elephant gift exchange. This year there will also be a sock contest with prizes for the best Christmas-themed socks. Seniors need to bring a salad, Platinum and Silver bring a main dish, Gold bring bread or desert, Bronze and developmental bring drinks. If you are able to make sugar cookies for the cookie booth please contact Stephanie Hammons at shammons21@gmail.com If you can volunteer to supervise the cookie table and white elephant gift exchange please also email Stephanie.

MASTERS GROUP FORMING



Have you caught the swimming bug from your child? ACST is in the process of starting a Masters swim group and welcomes any adult (18 and over) interested in swimming for fitness or competition. Please contact Mike Qualls (mike.qualls@sbcglobal.net).

OFFICIALS CLINIC



ACST is having an officials clinic at the high school on Wednesday, December 12th at 5:30. This clinic will be the first step in getting you ready to become a registered USA SWIM OFFICIAL. It is free to you and will only make you a better educated parent when it comes to swimming. If you are interested in learning about becoming an official please contact Kerry Kiefer at president@acstswim.org ASAP. The clinic should not last past 8pm and we will also purchase some pizza and drinks for everyone.

SPONSOR APPRECIATION DAY



Saturday, December 15, is sponsor appreciation day at Big Apple Bagels in the Shoppes of Avon on US 36. Please take the time to stop in and let them know how much their support of ACST is appreciated. This business donates bagels for our meets, they run a concession booth and they sponsor ACST with dollar donations. We are lucky to have such a great and willing sponsor so please thank them by patronizing their business on December 15th. It is the least we can do to say thanks.

CALENDAR UPDATES



With the high school swim season in full swing changes to ACST practice times may become necessary. Please remember to check the website (www.acstswim.org) for the latest updates.

NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS



Remember that you can pay your monthly dues by credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Discover), debit card or ACH (electronic check) either automatically or manually thru the ACST website (www.acstswim.org). The fees for paying electronically are currently set at \$2.00 per transaction and a 2.95% interest charge that will be passed on to you. As the club continues to grow and as our credit card usage changes we may modify these rates with your knowledge in advance.

SCRIP PROGRAM



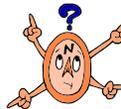
Don't forget to use the SCRIP program when you purchase gift cards for the holidays. SCRIP is a great way to lower your swim fees and support ACST while purchasing gift cards from a large selection of stores. Ann Elder is handling the program for the Short Course season. Contact Ann at ameelder@hotmail.com.

GEAR FOR SALE



ACST Knit winter hat --- \$5 (like new)
Grey Speedo swim bag --- \$5 (in fair condition)
Contact shagae@sbcglobal.net

LOST AND FOUND



Please check the table at the South pool entrance for any lost gear. All of the remaining items will be donated to charity.



Announcing ACST Co-Chairs for the World Championship Time Trials

The ACST board is happy to announce the following people have accepted the role of being Co-Chairs for the World Championship Time Trials next summer.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Who</u>
Meet Coordinator(Will be trained as National Meet Directors)	Vernon Lorenz/David Smith
Volunteer On-Site Coordinator	Rebecca Walters
Deck Control(Marshals)	Charles Ketching
On-Site Hospitality	Sherrie Gardiner
Off Site Hospitality(VIP Reception/Airport Greeting)	Elders/Jones
Community Programs	Nicole Campbell
Meet Sales	Susan Emsweller
Sponsorships	Kerry Kiefer
Ushers	Cati Lingle
Awards/Basket Kids	Nancy Myers
Meet Ops/Printing	Mike Qualls
Clerk of Course-Time Trials	Stephanie & Brian Hammons
Media	Marco Santiago/Tyler Walters
Doping	Stacy Sedam
Ceremonies/Celebrations	Sara Allen
Finance	Nate Lewis

This is a HUGE once in a life time opportunity that will put ACST, Indiana Swimming, and IUPUI Natatorium in the WORLD'S spotlight. This event will be televised on CBS around the world and in all of the National media outlets. All of the world's BEST swimmers will be here including last summers Olympians. These Co-Chairs will be soon start to seek out our volunteers. Please mark this event now on your Calendars for the week of June 25th as we will need ALL ACST HANDS ON DECK VOLUNTEERING.

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MULCH - Special Offer for ACST Members - Benefits ACST As Well!!

What's the benefit for an ACST Member?

"Midi" Grade Hardwood Mulch made by Greendell's Mulch & Mix is in stock and available at a discount from Kiefer Plant Material. Retail price is \$30 per cubic yard plus freight at Greendell's, but if you purchase it thru Kiefer Plant Material your price will be \$27 per cubic yard plus freight. To order your Mulch, please call Kerry Kiefer at 403-3553 and identify yourself as a Member of ACST. Other mulch types and colors are available to special order. Call for a quote.

What's the benefit for ACST?

For every 1 Cubic yards of Mulch bought and paid for by an ACST member, Kiefer Plant Material will give \$3 back to ACST. So for every 5 Cubic yards sold, Kiefer Plant Material will give \$15 back to ACST.