



February 2013 Newsletter



DATES TO REMEMBER

February 8-10 - ACST Aqua Sprints

February 22-24 – Lawrence Bearcat Invitational

February 26 – Pasta Dinner for Divisional Swimmers

March 1-3 – Divisional Championships

March 8-10 – Senior State Championships

March 13 – Pasta Dinner for Age Group State Meet

March 15-17 – Age Group State Championships

June 25-29 - National Swimming Championships

For more dates check www.acstswim.org

AQUA SPRINTS VOLUNTEER AND HOSPITALITY SIGNUP



Thank you to those who have already signed up to volunteer at Aqua Sprints. There are still some open spaces that need to be filled to allow the meet run smoothly. If you can help please sign in at www.acstswim.org and click on the 'Job Signup' button next to 'Aqua Sprints Volunteer Signup' in the Events window.

We are also still in need of some items for the hospitality room. ACST is known for great hospitality and we need everyone's help to continue this tradition. Signup is under the 'Team Functions' tab in the Events window.

UPDATED POOL WIRELESS INFORMATION



The wireless connection at the high school pool has been redone and now there is an extra step for connecting.

Step 1. Connect to guest wireless with password *ACSCwireless*

Step 2. Login using *ACSCGuest*

Step 3. Password is *acscorioles*

Please keep in mind that while you will have access to the internet there will be some school firewalls in place stopping you from visiting certain sites or opening some videos.

CHAMPIONSHIP PASTA DINNERS



The annual pre-meet pasta dinner for swimmers qualified for the Divisional Championship Meet is scheduled for 7:00pm on Tuesday, February 26, at Avon Town Hall (6570 E US highway 36). The Age Group State pasta dinner will be at 7:00pm on Wednesday, March 13, also at the Avon Town Hall. These are pitch-in style dinners to celebrate those swimmers competing in championship meets. Information detailing what each family can bring will be available closer to the date of the dinners.

MEDAL ENGRAVING



ACST will be awarding medals for first, second and third places at the Aqua Sprints meet. If you would like to have your medals (from Aqua Sprints or any event) engraved after the meet you can contact Tina at Touchdown Trophy (TDTROPHY@aol.com). Tina prepares our awards and is able to do engraving as well.

RATE INCREASE DISCUSSION



In the past two years ACST has seen expenses rise by 20% for pool rental and lifeguard wages. In that same time swimmer fees have remained constant. If possible the board would like to avoid a fee increase through fundraisers instead.

- Swimmer Referral will be implemented at the start of the Long Course season. Any current ACST family who refers a new swimmer to ACST will receive a \$50 credit after the new swimmer has remained with the program for three months. This is a great way to increase the number of ACST swimmers while also increasing revenue. Invite your friends to give ACST a try.
- Additional fundraisers will be determined at a later date. If you have fundraising suggestions please speak with a board member.

SCRIP PROGRAM



Purchasing gift cards through the SCRIP program is another way to increase revenue to ACST while decreasing your swimmer fees. Purchase gift cards from a large selection of stores - a percentage of the sale goes to ACST *and* a percentage comes off of your swim fees. The savings can really add up! Ann Elder is handling the program for the Short Course season. Contact Ann at ameelder@hotmail.com.

2013 IU SWIM CAMP



Registration is up and running for IU Swim Coach Ray Looze's 2013 Summer Swim Camps!

While camp is still nearly five months away and each session has plenty of room remaining, don't wait too long to register - **three of the four sessions sold out early in 2012!**

During each session, campers have the opportunity to work with Looze and his world-class staff. In addition to learning from an IU staff that has guided IU to four Big Ten titles in the last six years, campers will also have fun and make new friends in the process!

To Register, [CLICK HERE](#) and choose which session you want to attend. You can download a pdf of the 2013 camp brochure, and you'll be able to get all the details on the 2013 camps!

Each session is open to boys and girls ages 8-18 and will be held at Indiana's state-of-the-art swimming facility, the Counsilman-Billingsley Aquatics Center on the beautiful Indiana University campus in Bloomington.

The IU Swimming Camp offers a unique experience that no other camp in the nation can match. The ultimate goal is to educate campers on the fundamentals of technique, racing, and training in the sport of swimming, while providing an opportunity for camaraderie with swimmers from all over the world!



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

• VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering for the National Swimming Championships is a fabulous opportunity to be a part of a world class event. Online registration for volunteering will begin around March 1. Rebecca Walters will be contacting ACST families explaining the available volunteering positions soon. Tuesday, June 25th will be an Avon community day. Members of the community will be encouraged to participate by volunteering their time at the championships.

• SPONSORS

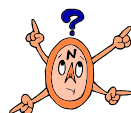
As the Co-Chair for sponsorships for the Phillips 66 National Championship and World Championship Trials, Kerry Kiefer is seeking leads for any corporate sponsors that you can offer. Please take a moment to think about the people you know that may be willing to be a sponsor, or if you own a company and would like to sponsor this event please let Kerry know as soon as possible. You can contact Kerry at kiefer@acstswim.org.

GEAR FOR SALE



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

LOST AND FOUND



Many unclaimed items were recently taken to Goodwill, but please check the table at the South pool entrance often for lost gear.

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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.