



March 2013 Newsletter



DATES TO REMEMBER

March 8-10 – Senior State Championships

March 13 – Pasta Dinner for Age Group State Meet

March 15 – **Online Registration** Begins For All Returning Swimmers

March 15-17 – Age Group State Championships

April 8 – Short Course Banquet at Washington Township Park Pavilion

April 9 – Long Course Season Begins for ALL Competitive Team Swimmers

April 13 – Sponsor Appreciation Day at Subway and Orange Leaf

April 15 – Developmental Swim Begins

June 25-29 - National Swimming Championships

For more dates check www.acstswim.org

AQUA SPRINTS WRAP-UP



Thank you to those who volunteered at Aqua Sprints. The meet was a tremendous success and couldn't have happened without everyone's help.

Special thanks go to Sherry Gardiner who did a fabulous job heading up the hospitality room.

ONLINE REGISTRATION



Online registration for returning swimmers will be available at the ACST website (www.acstswim.org) on March 15. This is the first time we have offered it and we hope it will speed up the process of registering. The new system will add any past due balance to your registration fees. You must pay it online first or at the pool before you will be allowed to swim unless other arrangements have been made.



AGE GROUP STATE PASTA DINNER

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

MEDAL ENGRAVING



If you would like to have your medals (from Aqua Sprints or any event) engraved you can contact Tina at Touchdown Trophy (TDTROPHY@aol.com). Tina prepares our awards and is able to do engraving as well.




NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS VOLUNTEERING

Online sign-up for volunteering at the National Swimming Championships (June 25-29) is now available exclusively for ACST families (sign-in at www.acstswim.org to access the registration page). Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! Beginning on March 15 registration will open up to the entire Avon community. Wednesday, June 26, is Avon community day.

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.

SPONSOR APPRECIATION DAY

 Saturday, April 13, is sponsor appreciation day at Subway and Orange Leaf on US 36. Please take the time to stop in and let them know how much their support of ACST is appreciated.

SWIMMER REFERRAL PROGRAM

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. Take advantage of this opportunity and invite your friends to give ACST a try.

SWIM CAMPS



IU SWIM CAMP

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



BLACK AND GOLD SWIM CAMP

Camps run June 9-13 or June 16-20. Residential and commuter camps are available. For more information visit www.purduesportcamps.com.



CATCH THE SPIRIT CAMP

USA Swimming is offering a camp for 11-14 year old swimmers who have participated in the ISI Divisional Championships, but did not achieve an ISI State Cut. Camp will take place on Saturday, April 27, at Zionsville High School from 8am to 4:30pm. For more camp information visit www.inswimming.org.

SCRIP PROGRAM

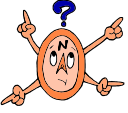


Purchase SCRIP gift cards from a large selection of stores - a percentage of the sale goes to ACST *and* a percentage comes off of your swim fees. The savings can really add up! Ann Elder is handling the program for the Short Course season. Contact Ann at ameelder@hotmail.com.

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

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.

CUSTOM CRAFTSMAN

If you need home remodeling done, home repair work or general building please contact Todd Sprout with "Custom Craftsmen". Call Todd for a free estimate or references at 317-331-5435 or email him at ToddSprout@gmail.com.

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