



December Newsletter

Speedo Classic

December 9-11, thirty one ACST swimmers attended the MAKOS Speedo Holiday Classic at Miami University in Oxford, OH. This was a large meet and many fast swimmers were in attendance. It was an exciting weekend for ACST. **Our swimmers posted personal bests, and many achieved state and divisional times.** ACST finished 11th overall. Way to go swimmers!



Max Moore with his Speedo Classic Medals

SWIM-A-THON

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the planning and running of a Swim-A-Thon for ACST!! This will be a great fund raising opportunity for ACST and allow us to keep coaching fees reasonable. Currently it is scheduled for **April 28th**. There will be great opportunities for both kids and parents to be rewarded for their participation in this event. If you are interested, please contact Chris Elder at celder1@indy.rr.com. More information will be coming in the future!!



2012 Dates to Remember



1/6 -1/8 SCSC Penguin Plunge (Crawfordsville, IN)

1/14 Spirit Day (Orange Leaf and Subway)

1/27-1/29 Center Grove winter Invitational

2/10 – 2/12 ACST Aqua Sprints

Don't forget to check the website. There are a number of practices coming up that are scheduled for Clarks Creek in Plainfield.

Aqua Sprints

All members of ACST are needed and expected to volunteer for our last home meet on February 10, 11 and 12. This is the biggest swim meet that we host during the season and we expect this year's to be our largest to date. That being said, it's very important that we get all hands on deck for this meet and your prompt attention in signing up to volunteer will help us with planning. Remember this is also your last chance to get your committed volunteer hours in to avoid being charged. We know the list of positions is long, but please scroll all the way thru to select the positions you want to volunteer for. Also, if you have gone thru our Officials training and taking your test, we would like for you to sign up as an apprentice so you are able to get your required sessions in. Please contact Susan Emsweller if you have any questions at saemsweller@sbcglobal.net or Kerry Kiefer at krkiefer@aol.com

ALSO, if you have a design idea for the meet shirt, please contact Wendy Caldwell at wendycaldwell@yahoo.com.

ACST Christmas Party

We had an excellent turn out for the annual ACST Christmas Party on December 19th at Washington Township Pavilion. It was a great night of fellowship, food, games, dancing and more. The kids had a blast dancing to Just Dance, exchanging white elephant gifts and visiting the photo booth. Thanks to everyone who came out and helped make the night a huge success!



Gold Group - White Elephant Gift Exchange



ACST Enjoying Just Dance 3

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Wanted: CLASSIFIEDS and Networking

Please contact Beth Cooper if you have items that you would like to buy, sell or trade. In addition, if you have a home business or special skill? We are interested in hearing from you. We would like to create a network for you to get the word out with ACST families. Networking is free and a great way to generate business. Please e-mail Beth Cooper at momofekids@yahoo.com.

In addition, if you have any pictures of your swimmer that you would like to have included in the newsletter, please send them to Beth Cooper.

Subway and Orange Leaf Spirit Day

Just a reminder, ACST will be having a Sponsor Appreciation Day for both Subway and Orange Leaf on **Saturday, January 14th from 11:30 am -2 pm**. It will be a come and go when you are ready, but make sure to **print the Subway and Orange Leaf coupons off of our website to get your ACST savings**. Subway has been a valuable sponsor to ACST and has supported our meets in many ways, from running our concessions (ACST receives 10% of all sales), to donating sub platters, special coupons and over 500 t-shirts for our Age Group State Meet. Orange Leaf Yogurt is one of our newest sponsors, but they started off with a HOME RUN when they donated over 300 \$5.00 gift cards for us to give to heat winners at The Fall Classic and they plan to do this again for Aqua Sprints in February. Just a reminder, if you have one of those awesome \$5.00 gift cards, they are limited to one per visit and can't be combined with any other offer. So, mark your calendar and plan to join us as we show these great sponsors how much we appreciate all they do for our club!

Congratulations to Avon High School Boys and Girls Swim Team on your County Championship!