



## February/March 2012 Newsletter

### AQUASPRINTS HUGE SUCCESS!!!!

Aquasprints was a HUGE success! A big thank you to all of the ACST parents, swimmers, families and friends who volunteered. This meet would not have been possible without all of your help. Thank you to all of the families who generously donated food items for the hospitality room. A fantastic job was done by our hospitality team of Deb America, Dave Sedam and Susan Emsweller. Our hospitality team was responsible for feeding all of the volunteers, officials and coaches. This year we had a record number of 584 swimmers participating! It was an exciting and competitive meet. Many swimmers made personal best times. Even when faced with the challenges of a new scoreboard, chanting crowds and a fire alarm evacuation in freezing temps, ACST came through! Way to go ACST!!!!

### SWIM-A-THON

April 28<sup>th</sup> is ACST Swim-A-Thon. Don't forget to pick up your Swim-A-Thon forms from your swim folder. If you need additional forms or have any questions, please contact Chris Elder at [celder1@indy.rr.com](mailto:celder1@indy.rr.com). This is a great fundraising opportunity for ACST and the Hendricks County Humane Society, not to mention a chance for swimmers and parents to earn great prizes and discounts!

### REGISTRATION

Long Course season for RETURNING swimmers will start April 9th at 3:30 for seniors, 5:30 for - Bronze/Silver Group and 6pm for all other groups. REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING and NEW competitive swimmers will be April 11th/12th.

Please check the website for updated forms. Please note that the rates will not be increasing this season. The next developmental swim registration and session will begin at 5:30 on April 16th.

### MALLORY ADAIR ROCKS TRIATHLON

On January 22<sup>nd</sup>, our very own Mallory Adair competed in The Miami University Indoor Triathlon Series. This event caught Mallory's eye while she was swimming the MAKO Holiday Spirit Invite in December. She had always wanted to do a triathlon, and researched the event. The triathlon consisted of a 20 minute swim, a 20 minute bike ride and a 20 minute run on the 1/8 mile track. Performance is measured by the distance covered in each of the three legs. The more distance you cover, the higher your score. Mallory placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the women's division, ages 12-39 and 8<sup>th</sup> overall, which included men & women, ages 12-39 and the masters division (men & women ages 40 plus). In fact, she was the only participant under the age of 17! She impressed members of the Miami University Athletic Program, as well as her fellow competitors. She really enjoyed the experience and plans to continue doing triathlons in the future. Way to go Mallory!



Mallory Adair - Miami University Indoor Triathlon

## ACST CHAMPIONSHIP SHIRT HONORS MR. WANG

As many of you know, the father of one of our swimmers recently passed away. ACST has decided to donate all the profits from the ACST championship shirts/hoodies to the Wang family. In addition, the shirt will honor Mr. Wang, by printing one of his quotes in English and Chinese on the back of the shirt. These shirts are for ALL SWIMMERS going to Divisional, Senior State and Age Group State Championships this season. The deadline to order shirts is Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup>. We apologize that the shirts will not be ready before the Divisional Championship meet, but we still encourage you to purchase the shirts so they can be worn with pride next season. Shirts will be ready for distribution prior to State Meets. You may place order at <https://shirtlogin.com/Pub/ProjectOrder/OCSB0> If you would like to make additional donations to the Wang Family, ACST will be collecting donations up until AGS. Please send donations to Avon Community Swim Team, 8103 East US HWY 36, #232, Avon, IN 46123 or put your donation in the Treasurer's folder at the pool. Please note that it is for the Wang Family in the memo section of your check.

*Below is a thank you note from the Wang Family*

*ACST Families,*

*We really appreciate for all that you have done for our family. We do not know how to express our thanks and thoughts to all of ACST Families. What the ACST Families has given to us is very generous and thoughtful. The Wang Family is deeply touched from the love of the ACST Families. We are very grateful for everything you have done for our family. Thank you all.*

*From,  
The Wang Family*



### Dates to Remember



- Feb 29 Divisional Pasta Dinner AHS Café 6pm
- Mar 2-4 Divisional Championships (Crawfordsville)
- Mar 14 AGS Pasta Dinner AHS Café 6pm
- Mar 16-18 Age Group State Championships
- Mar 27 End of Season Banquet
- April 28 ACST Swim-A-Thon

### \*\*\*PHOTO



### GALLERY\*\*\*

**Katie Qualls Aquasprints High Point Winner Girls 11/12**

**THANK YOU...**As the short course season draws to a close, the ACST Board would like to thank everyone for a fantastic season and encourage everyone to contact any member of the Board if you have any questions, concerns or ideas that you would like to share or have the club consider. ACST is very proud of all of our swimmers and the hard work that they put in this season. Congratulations Avon High School Boys on your Sectional Championship! Congratulations to all of the swimmers who qualified for the upcoming championship meets! Great job swimmers! Good Luck and GO ACST!!!!!!!!!!!!