

Saluki Swim Club Newsletter

September 2012

PRACTICE SCHEDULE CHANGE – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

There will be no practice on Friday, September 21 due to a SIU College Swim Meet. Practices will be held at their regularly scheduled times on Saturday, September 22.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

Rec Plex Fallfest meet sign up deadline – **Monday, September 17!**

Saluki Swim Your Own Age meet sign up deadline - **Monday, October 1!**

Ozark A Championship Meet (qualifying times – A times, bonus cut times BB) – sign up deadline - **Monday, November 5!**

Saluki Merry Swim Invitational meet sign up deadline - **Friday, November 23!**

SWIM-A-THON FUNDRAISER FOR CARBONDALE OUTDOOR POOL

On Friday, September 21 there will be a Swim-a-thon fundraiser at the Life Community Center (2500 W. Sunset Dr. Carbondale). The Swim-a-thon will last 24 hours and the proceeds go toward the new outdoor pool they are planning to build in Carbondale. In support of this swimming related effort, Saluki Swim Club is offering to sponsor any Saluki Swim Club swimmers who would like to participate. Saluki Swim Club will sponsor swimmers for \$1 per length up to a collective total of \$250. If you are interested in swimming in the Swim-a-thon, please talk to Coach Jay at practice next week for more details.

SALUKI SWIM YOUR OWN AGE MEET AND ANNUAL MEETING

The Saluki Swim Your Own Age Meet (Saturday, October 20) will be our first home meet of the season. Warm ups for the meet will begin at 9:00am and the meet will start at 10 am. The meet should be over by about 1 pm. Immediately following the meet, we will hold our Annual Membership Meeting upstairs at the Rec Center. There will be pizza, drinks and snacks for the meeting. We would love to see as many swimmers as possible compete in the meet and we would love to see as many people as possible stay for the Annual Meeting.

The Sign up deadline for Saluki Swim Your Own Age Meet is Monday, October 1. The volunteer sign up to work the meet (and to earn your worker requirement credit) will open on Monday, October 1! Volunteer sign up will take place on the website on the events page on the Saluki Swim Your Own Age Meet portion.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR SWIM MEETS AND CHECK YOUR ENTRY

Our team website is set up to allow each family secure access to the website once you have logged in using your email address and password. If you would like to sign up for a swim meet, go to the events page, find the meet you would like to sign up for, and select attend this event. When accessing “attend this event”, there is a place to add a note if you need to let the coaching staff know information like: please enter me in Saturday and Sunday only. The sign up deadlines are made in advance of the actual deadline when the entries are due to the host team. This allows the coaching staff time to complete and check over the entries before the entries are turned in. Please pay attention to the deadlines because some meets fill up quickly and late entry will not be possible. Once the entries have been completed, you can access your swimmers entries by selecting “edit commitment” under the meet you entered.

ACCOUNTS AND BILLING INVOICES

Each month on the 15th a statement (invoice) of your family’s account will be mailed to you. Your invoice will show any charges for the Fall session and it will also show any payments that were received. We are not currently using the account access on the website due to procedural issue. We will move to using the website accounts during the Winter session. At this time, Saluki Swim Club only accepts checks and money orders (and cash although check or money order is preferred for accounting reasons). We ask that you please mail your payment to Saluki Swim Club PO Box 3293 Carbondale, IL 62902. Payments sent to the pool deck are in danger of being lost or misplaced because the coaching staff is working hard to teach the swimmers and ensure their safety during practices. If you have any questions regarding your account, please contact Coach Jay Newton – jamesnewton47@hotmail.com.