

# On Deck: BBST News & Events

Bellingham Bay Swim Team

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## From the Desk of the Team Administrator



### Winter

### Challenge Work Share Hours

Thank you so much to all parents who volunteered at the Winter Challenge. The meet went off without a hitch and we could not have done it without our wonderful parents. Thank you! Winter Challenge job hours have been applied to accounts. Please double check your hours balance to make sure they are correct and send Coach Heather an email if there are any discrepancies.

How to check your Work Share balance:

1. Go to BBST's website and sign in
2. Go to "My Account" on the left-hand side
3. Go to "\$ My Invoice/Payment"
4. On the top of the screen, there are 3 tabs: Invoices,

Make a Payment, and Service Hours. Make sure you are on the "Service Hours" page. This shows you the service hours that have been entered and how many hours you have left to fulfill your 50 hour requirement.

It usually takes a week after an event before hours are added to accounts. Any miscellaneous hours need to be emailed to Coach Heather to make sure they are added. Be sure to check your Service Hours balance frequently to make sure your hours have been logged correctly. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your work share hours, feel free to contact Coach Heather.



### Upcoming Work Share Hours

**BBST Fall Distance Meet:** We will need timers, scoreboard



## *Upcoming Events*



### **Membership Meeting**

February 13, 6:00 pm  
(Carl Cozier Elementary)

### **BBST February Distance Meet**

February 18  
(Arne Hanna)

### **February Divisionals**

February 23-25  
(Kamiak HS, Mukilteo)

### **BBST Last Chance Challenge**

March 10  
(Snohomish Aquatic Center)

### **Sectional Championships**

March 15-18  
(KCAC, Federal Way)

### **Regional Championships**

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(KCAC, Federal Way)

operator assistants, and clerk of course assistants to help with this meet. If you are interested in helping out at the Distance Meet, contact Coach Hans.

**BBM Storage Unit Movers:** We are having to move all of our equipment for the Bellingham Bay Marathon out of our current storage unit. We are looking for a couple parents and/or swimmers to help us on Sunday, February 11. Time TBA. We are also in need of a few vans/trucks to help with the move. If you have any questions or are available to help out, contact Kristina Daheim

at [thedaheims@hotmail.com](mailto:thedaheims@hotmail.com) or Coach Heather at [bbstblackfishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:bbstblackfishoffice@gmail.com)

**Bulletin Board Artist:** We are still looking for someone with artistic skills who can update the bulletin board behind the bleachers each month. If you are interested, contact Coach Heather at [bbstblackfishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:bbstblackfishoffice@gmail.com)

**BBST Last Chance Challenge:** Keep your eyes open for our job signups for the Last Chance Challenge meet in March. This is the first time BBST is hosting a meet at a different pool and we will be needing all the help we can get in order for this meet to be a success!



## Checking Your Account Invoice

It is very important to check your BBST account frequently to make sure that there are no unknown or unpaid charges. Billing summaries are sent out around the 20th of every month so you can know what to expect come billing on the 1st. Sometimes, additional charges are added after the 20th, so it is recommended to check your account before the 10th to ensure your account is completely paid.

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3. Go to "\$ My Invoice/Payment"
4. On the top of the screen, there are 3 tabs: Invoices, Make a Payment, and Service Hours. Make sure you are on the "Invoices" page. On this page you will see a few different Summaries. Each one gives you different information.

- *Account Recurring Charges Summary* tells you how much you pay in dues each month.
- *Account Charges Summary* tells you what charges have been added to your

account this month. The red number shows you what your account balance was on the 1st of the month.

- *Current Invoice Summary* breaks down the charges on your current invoice. If there is any outstanding balance from last month, it will show you how much. It also shows you the payments that you made this month. Total outstanding balance in red shows you our account balance right now. If there is an outstanding balance after the 10th of the month, a late fee will automatically be applied to your account.
- *Your Total Projected Amount Owed* tells you what you can expect to pay next month. This does not include uninvoiced items. If you check this before the 20th of the month, the total projected will not be accurate.
- *Billing History* lists all previous invoices. You can click on the invoice date and see a PDF version of each invoice. These are a great reference of all your past charges and payments.

Be sure to let Coach Heather know if there are any errors on your account. Feel free to contact her with any questions!



## Membership Meeting, February 13

The Board of Directors is holding a meeting on February 13 at 6:00 pm in the Carl Cozier cafeteria to discuss and explain the team's financial situation. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Hope to see you there!

Agenda for the meeting includes:

- Review of our current budget and finances
- Projections for the remainder of this year and 2018-2019
- Midyear dues increase (effective January 1st 2018)
- State of the club with regards to our mission & vision



## Lighthouse Mission Donation Challenge Results

BBST Swimmers have gone above and beyond in the Lighthouse Mission Challenge! Over the course of January, a total of **863 pounds** of donations were collected and donated to the Lighthouse Mission and Hope House.

Congratulations to the Silver group for collecting the most donations! Your group will win a special prize for all your hard work!

### Group Totals:

Bronze - 146 pounds  
 Silver - 321 pounds  
 Rose-Gold - 125 pounds  
 White-Gold - 79 pounds  
 Platinum - 133 pounds  
 Elite – 60 pounds



### GST Swim Power Test (UPDATED INFO)

Genadijus Sokolovas will be coming to the pool Friday, February 9 and Saturday, February 10 to test swimmers using his GST Power Swim Test.

There will be a FREE clinic on Friday, February 9 that will be open to all swimmers and parents. Time TBA.

Testing will be done on Friday, February 9 and Saturday, February 10. Testing times TBA.

If you are interested in having your swimmer tested, please register and state in the notes how many stroke tests you would like to

purchase so we can get a head count for Genadijus.

- \$75 for one stroke
- \$125 for two strokes
- \$175 for three strokes
- \$200 for four strokes

See the event page on BBST's website for more information on the GST Swim Power Test. Contact Coach Jay with questions.



### The Aly Fell Open Water Meet is Back!

Save the Date! The Aly Fell Memorial Open Water Swim is back this year!!! Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 25, 2018. As before, the event will be held at beautiful Lake Padden. There will be four events available: 800m, 2.5K, 5K and 10K.

We want to make this event one of the biggest fundraisers for the team! Please consider helping out (volunteer hours will be available)! We will need kayakers, paddle boarders, medical support (RN, etc.), USA Swimming Officials and registration help. This year, Aly Fell's mom, Lynda Fell is helping out with the marketing and sponsorship for this event through many outlets including

social media and through her own support group.

Any questions? Want to help? Contact Daryl Smith or Suzanne Loeffelholz at [BBSTOpenWater@gmail.com](mailto:BBSTOpenWater@gmail.com) or check out our website at [www.alyfellmemorialopewaterswim.com](http://www.alyfellmemorialopewaterswim.com)



### Academic

### Scholarship Committee

#### ***The Academic Scholarship Committee needs your help!***

We need immediate assistance with procuring academic scholarship monies from businesses and/or individuals. We will also need a few members to help review anonymous documents from our BBST Senior applicants and vote on who receives the scholarship award. If you are interested, please contact Christina Boyd at [Stircrazyartworks@yahoo.com](mailto:Stircrazyartworks@yahoo.com) as soon as possible.

Any graduating seniors interesting in applying for the academic scholarship can get an application in the black file cabinet (top drawer) or by contacting Christina Boyd.

## Coaches' Corner



### Swimmer of the Month

Congratulations to **Florence Flo** for being chosen by the coaching staff as January's Swimmer of the Month!



Here is why Flo was chosen:

"Flo has been a swimmer with BBST for the past 7 years. Her commitment, attitude and purpose that she brings to the pool daily has been outstanding since day one. Over the Christmas break she sought out any opportunity to get in the water three times a

day as well as the four hour New Year's Eve workout. Great work Flo - Keep it going."

- Coach Jay

Get to know Flo:

- *Hobbies:* Enjoys dance and reading and writing.
- *Favorite meal:* Fettuccine alfredo
- *Favorite book:* The Knife of Never Letting Go
- *What she enjoys most about swimming:* Working hard and sharing the work with her teammates.
- *Long term goal for swimming:* To compete at the National level and swim in college.

**Great job, Flo!**



### Spring Practice Schedule

Attached is the Spring Practice Schedule that will take effect on Monday, February 19. We have attempted to keep the schedule as consistent as possible, but have had to make a few changes.



## **SPONSORS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM UPDATE**

We have some exciting news to report! We have raised \$22,954 to date! We are only \$2,046 away from our \$25,000 goal!

We have come such a long way since October! The team has been really blessed with the generosity of our local business partners! We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mojdeh Vahid for the amazing job that she has done as the sponsorship administrator and Brittany O'Brien for posting all the sponsors logos on the team's website! Thank you also to all the BBST parents that have taken the time to solicit businesses in the community, especially Jennifer Stiff for all the time and effort that she has put into fundraising for the team and for getting the most number of donations. Finally, a special thanks to Elsie Wong for organizing those raffle baskets at the Winter Challenge and for all the parents that have contributed! The team couldn't have done it without all of you!

**Here is the list of the businesses that have generously donated to BBST:**

	<b>BBST Contact person</b>	<b>Level of Support</b>	<b>Donation</b>
<b>Mt Baker Imaging</b>	Stephen Buetow	Platinum	\$5,000.00
<b>BP</b>	Emily Cross I. Goffman Willy Truemper	Employee Matching Program	\$3,740.00
<b>Peace Health</b>	Wah Kim	Silver Sponsor	\$2,000.00
<b>Viking GeoSciences LLC</b>	Michael Logan	Silver Sponsor	\$1,200.00
<b>Brandon Nelson Partner</b>	Brad Jones	Silver Sponsor	\$1,000.00
<b>Bryan Chen, DDS</b>	Nancy Chen	Silver Sponsor	\$1,000.00
<b>Blue Fin Sushi</b>	Steve Chong	Silver Sponsor	\$1,000.00
<b>Minuteman Press</b>	Mike Tilley	Silver Sponsor	Printing jobs
<b>Casa Ventura Imports</b>	Jennifer Siff	Bronze Sponsor	\$500.00
<b>Dewey Griffin Subaru</b>	Jennifer Siff	Bronze Sponsor	\$500.00
<b>Haskell Corporation</b>	Jennifer Siff	Bronze Sponsor	\$500.00
<b>Northsound Endodontics</b>	Nancy Chen	Bronze Sponsor	\$500.00
<b>Dr. Betty Callen</b>	Justin Shields	\$500 Bronze Level	\$500.00
<b>Donald Buethorn</b>	Jennifer Stiff	\$500 Donation	\$500.00
<b>Caliber Home Loan</b>	Nancy Chen	\$300 Ad Package	\$300.00
<b>Pacific Rim Orthopaedic Surgeons</b>	Chris Fuhrman	\$300 Ad Package	\$300.00
<b>Bellingham Oral Surgery and Dental Implants</b>	Nancy Chen	\$300 Ad Package	\$300.00
<b>Boundary Bay Brewing Company</b>	Brad Jones	\$300 Ad Package	\$300.00

<b>Keith Carpenter Lynne Givler</b>	Jennifer Stiff	\$300 Ad Package	\$300.00
<b>Ian Thompson</b>	Brian Herring	\$250 Donation	\$250.00
<b>Andgar</b>	Nancy Chen	\$200 Ad Package	\$200.00
<b>Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Associates</b>	Nancy Chen	\$200 Ad Package	\$200.00
<b>Steven Widman, DDS</b>	Nancy Chen	\$200 Ad Package	\$200.00
<b>Timothy and Leslie Farris</b>	Jennifer Stiff	\$100 Ad Package	\$200.00
<b>Dawson Construction</b>	Hui-Ling Chan	\$200 Ad Package	\$200.00
<b>Clint and Kerri Carlton</b>	Clint Carlton	\$200 Ad Package	\$200.00
<b>Kristin Stapp</b>	Kristin Stapp	\$200 Ad Package	\$200.00
<b>Louis Auto Glass</b>	Nancy Chen	\$100 Ad Package	\$150.00
<b>Kenoyers</b>	Nancy Chen	\$100 Ad Package	\$100.00
<b>David Cummins, DDS</b>	Catherine Herring	\$100 Ad Package	\$100.00
<b>Kelley Insurance</b>	Chris Fuhrman	\$100 Ad Package	\$100.00
<b>Anonymous</b>	Jennifer Stiff	NO AD	\$100.00
<b>David Wilson</b>	Stephen Buetow	\$100 Ad Package	\$100.00
<b>Willson Toyota</b>	Candice Balogh	\$100 Ad Package	\$100.00
<b>Barron Heating Air Conditioning</b>	Nancy Chen	\$100 Ad Package	\$100.00
<b>Northshore Veterinary Hospital</b>	Laurie Barrett	\$100 Ad Package	\$100.00
<b>Joe's automotive</b>	Hui-Ling Chan	\$100 Ad Package	\$100.00
<b>Judge Uhrig</b>	Jennifer Stiff	\$500 Bronze Level	
<b>Raffle baskets</b>	Elsie Wong		\$914.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$22,954.00</b>

## Short Course Meet Schedule

February 18	BBST February Distance Meet (TBA)	Arne Hanna
February 23-25	February Divisionals (All Qualified - GOLD STANDARD)	Kamiak HS, Mukilteo
March 10	BBST Last Chance Challenge (All Not Qualified for Regionals or Sectionals)	Snohomish Aquatic Center
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