

BBST NEWSLETTER



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TAC SPRING THUNDERBIRD

May 17-19, Anacortes



APPLE CAPITAL

May 31-June 2,
Wenatchee

SPRING AWARDS BANQUET:

- Thursday May 7
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day-Saints: 2925 James St, Bellingham WA 98225 6:30 PM
- Dress code: semi-formal; no jeans or sneakers.
- Theme: Nerds Rule!
- Tables will have games
- Photo booth available

BLACKFISH CHALLENGE:

- Fundraising deadline May 7! Let's make our goal of \$25,000
- \$250 per swimmer is the minimum
- Swimmers who raise \$275 will be invited to a bowling party
- Event was successful and a fun chance for swimmers of all ages to interact and work together!
- Special shoutout to Stephanie Vera and Brad Jones for putting together this new tradition.

SRST PACIFIC COAST

June 15-16, Federal
Way

KEEP AN EYE OUT OR
CHECK THE WEBSITE
FOR OTHER UPCOMING
MEETS AND
REGISTRATION
DEADLINES!

Spirit Committee:

- Short course season ended with best times from many. At the Snohomish meet these were recorded on sea creatures and hung in the windows.
- Spirit committee will continue to emphasize best times, rather than heat winners
- For questions about time standards, ask your child's coach
- Reminder to sign up for timing positions, both at home and away meets regardless of whether you've fulfilled your 50 hour requirement
- Please note that if you sign your swimmer up to race at a meet, you become a potential timer



Welcome to
long course
season!

The oldest living
blackfish lived to
be 103 years old!



BBST Sponsorship Update

As a show of appreciation, every family that has brought in sponsors for the 2018-2019 season is eligible to take part in the prize drawing taking place during the BBST annual banquet on May 7. The deadline for entering this year's drawing was in March. Each of the eight qualifying families will receive raffle tickets in proportion to the amount of sponsorship dollars they raised. We will be drawing for two prizes:

- One month of dues for the swimmer of their choice — \$210 maximum value
- A one-half reduction in the minimum Blackfish Challenge fundraising obligation — \$125 (50% of \$250)

Each family is eligible to win only one of the two prizes.

This year's sponsorship families have raised more than \$11,000 for BBST this season. That's a fantastic start, but there's still time to build on it. Sponsorship dollars help support all of our programs at BBST and help keep dues affordable for member families. As a reminder, all BBST families are encouraged to reach out to potential sponsors in our community. We can sign up sponsors at any time during the year. Any local business or organization is eligible. If you have a business in mind that you'd like to approach or want to discuss ideas for who to contact, please get in touch with Sean Kirk, BBST Sponsorship Lead, at sean@seankirk.com or 206-284-3679.

Registration for upcoming meets:

5/6: TAC Spring Thunderbird, Anacortes, 5/17-5/19

-This meet does not have qualifying times

5/8: WEST June Jubilee, Federal Way, 6/29-6/30

-Second to last chance for Senior swimmers to attain PNS cuts.

Coaches will know if entries are accepted by 5/10 as BBST is a second priority team for this meet.

5/20: Mark Prothero, Federal Way, 7/11-7/14

-All swimmers going for PNS cuts should attend this meet.

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be
checking
your email
for
information
about LCM
meets and
upcoming
events!