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| **Reminders:****RVAA:*** All swimmers must register with the Roanoke Valley Aquatic Association
* [RVAA link](https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?team=reczzrvaa)
* $25 when registered **by** **May 28th at 11:59 pm**
* $30 when registered **on or after May 30th**

**Remind Notifications:*** Changes or cancellations for practices and meets will be communicated through REMIND
* Visit <https://www.remind.com/join/2019readm> to receive alerts
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| **IMPORTANT DATES:****Welcome Back Potluck** **June 2, 2019*** Please use the following link to sign up!
* <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4BA4AD22A02-welcome1>

**FIRST SWIM MEET June 3, 2019*** RM at Stonegate
* Events:
	+ 25 BACK, 25 FREE (7-8)
	+ 25 BACK, 25 FREE (6 & UNDER)
	+ 50 BACK, 50 FREE (9 & UP)
	+ 200 M FREE RELAY (9-12)
* **You must enter your commitment for swim meets by the Thursday prior to each Monday night meet. Instructions available online under Documents tab. Commit to meets under EVENTS tab.**

**Swim Team pictures**:  * Thursday June 20th at 6:15 p.m., group pic at 6:30 p.m.
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| **VOLUNTEERING:*** Use the following link to volunteer for Monday night swim meets
	+ [RMST Sign-up Genius Link](https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=01C3C1D6FBCAFF&cs=09C2BADC8FCC8B637B7D64765BB0)
	+ Please remember families are required to volunteer 3 shifts over our 6 Monday night meets

**Judges Needed:*** Please consider going to the training to become a judge.  If we can get enough judges it will make the workload for all our judges much easier!  A perk of judging is that judges receive reserved parking and a free lunch before/after their shift at city county.
* **STROKES AND TURNS JUDGES TRAINING:**
	+ **When:** Thursday June 6, 2019; 6 PM; **Where:** Knights of Columbus Meeting Hall
	+ <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d45a5a82ca20-read6>
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| **FUNDRAISING:****Dine to Donate Fundraisers:** * **Town Center Tap House**- **Wednesday May 29, 2019**
	+ 90 Town Center Street, Daleville VA 24083; Phone: (540) 591-9991
	+ Hours:  11:00 am - 12:00 am
	+ The Town Center Tap House will donate 10% of the proceeds for the day (excluding alcohol) to the Read Mountain Swim Team.
* **Bratcher’s Ice-cream** **Wednesday June 12, 2019 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**Team Merchandise:*** Online store available to purchase additional team swag.
* Orders due by **June 4, 2019**
* <https://press-press-merch.myshopify.com/collections/read-mountain-swim-2019>
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| **SWIM PRACTICE: UPDATED PRACTICE SCHEDULE*** **Evening Practices- *Beginning May 28, 2019*(Su, T, Th)**
* 10 and under:  7:45pm - 8:20pm
* 11 and up:  8:20pm - 9:00pm
* **Morning Practices\* (M, W, Th, F) - Beginning June 10**
* 6 and under:  8:15am - 8:45am
* 7 - 10:  8:15am - 9:00am
* 11 and up:  9:00am - 9:50am
* Please remember when the practice starts, and in between the first and second practice, the coaches are doing just that, coaching.  Please see a board member with your questions and we will do our very best to get them addressed for you in a timely manner.
* **6 & Under Swimmers:**
* There will be a trial period for 6 and under swimmers in order for coaches to will determine if they are ready for the swim team.
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| **SWIM LESSONS:*** The coaching staff will be offering group swim lessons, during the season, following morning practice. Dates and times to be announced.
* No one will be available to teach any private swim lessons during swim practices. If you’d like to arrange private lessons for your child, it will need to be done during pool hours.
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