

Dry Diggins Digest

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Meet Recap

Congratulations Dolphins for winning our first meet of the season 1,951 to 611. We had 123 swimmers beat at least one best time which is amazing to see. Everyone has been working hard in practice and it is great to see it paying off at the meet. The meet results have been posted on the website and can be found under the swim meets tab. Next week we are heading to Orangevale to continue our winning streak. They are a slightly bigger team and the score should be closer but I have complete confidence that we will work hard this week and win again.

Coaches Corner

By Alan Rosenfeld

Congratulations again on a great first meet. I am impressed at how everyone was responsible and made sure that they got to the blocks on time and didn't miss races.

I want to thank everyone for helping the first meet run smoothly. We couldn't put this meet together without parent volunteers and everyone was fantastic.

Jr Coaches wanted. If you are an 11 and up and want to help with Jr Dolphins please let Coach Jackie or I know by this Friday. Training will be on June 16th from 3:30-4:30 and is mandatory. It will be held at El Dorado High School.

We still have 39 swimmers undeclared for the meet on Saturday. If you want to be able to attend the meet and swim in relays you need to either commit to the meet online or let coach Jackie or me know either via email or in person by noon tomorrow.

Board Bulletin

File folders will now be on the deck at Union Mine. Please check your family file for important information, team cap orders if you haven't picked them up yet, or ribbons after meets. This is also a great

place to leave messages for your Dolphin Buddy. However, please remember no food in the swimmer files.

Please remember to sign up for the Dry Diggins Golf Scramble on June 19 at Cold Springs Country Club. More information can be found [here](#).

Our annual Swim-A-Thon fundraiser is only weeks away. Please check out page two for more details about this important fundraiser for our team.

Thanks!

The Dolphin coaches and parent board would like to thank the following individuals for extra help both on and off the deck.

Keefe Pesko and Karen Bishop -For helping hang sponsor signs on the UM deck.

Julie Morgan-for helping design and type up the list for Dolphin Buddies.

Alli Moalli-for helping to clean out the shed and helping the 7-8's during warm ups.

Mary Sallee-for helping to stuff swimmer files with team picture information.

Danny Benedetto-for getting ice and finding a swimmer's parent after a bee sting at the El Dorado pool.

Quotes of the Week

"My dive got gooder."-Emily Murphy age 5

"Oskar, try to go faster, okay?"-Dalila age 3 cheering on her brother during practice

"Put the water in the water"-Coach Sean

Birthdays of Note

The Dry Diggins Dolphins would like to wish a very happy birthday to the following swimmers and coaches this week:

Colton Fryer

Abigail Beasley

Emma Frazer

Cool Fun in the Hot Sun

Our annual Swim-A-Thon fundraiser is just a few weeks away! The event takes place on Thursday, June 26, during our regularly scheduled practice times. During the Swim-A-Thon the team will be swimming many laps and having a lot of fun! The Swim-A-Thon will be followed with a pancake breakfast for the morning practice and a slice of pizza for the evening practice swimmers.

Along with business sponsorships and personal donations, the Swim-A-Thon is one of the Dolphins primary sources of fundraising. Our goal for this year is for 100% participation in the Swim-A-Thon. This means we'd like to see all Dolphin Families send out donor letters. The age group with the greatest percentage of participation by Friday June 13th will receive an ice cream party.

This Wednesday and Thursday we will be our letter writing days. Swimmers should come to practice with up to seven addresses and fourteen stamps to get their donor letters turned into the Swim-A-Thon volunteers. Swimmers that bring in their letters Wednesday and Thursday will receive a treat at practice.

We look forward to seeing your swimmer have some Cool Fun in the Hot Sun!

Swimmers of the Week 6-5-14

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Finn Hornsby
Heidi Schneider

7-8
David Lewin
Ave Owens

9-10
Simon Lathrop
Eriah Griffith

11-12
Josh Taylor
Jaymie Benedetto

13-14
Isaac Bumgarner
Emma McAlister

15-18
Cameron Neeley
Cammie Bailey