



News from the Dry Side – October 18, 2015

Another busy week for 757swim!

As you have learned from Morgan's emails, **heater installation** has been a huge project fraught with setbacks. We fully expect to send out a "hooray we have heat!" email any day now. In the meantime, we can't thank you enough for your continued patience and understanding.

Team **suits and caps** are on the way! We will have them in hand before the end of the week. If you still need to order a team suit, or would like to order optional gear such as the parka or warmups, visit our website at 757swim.com and click on "Apparel & Spiritwear" for ordering information.

Meanwhile, we will soon be offering other items such as **car magnets, hoodies, towels, etc.** Sales of these items will help raise funds for our team! These items will be added to the Apparel & Spiritwear section of the website soon. Here is a sneak peak of our very awesome car magnet, coming soon:



Speaking of raising funds, our **fundraising committee** is gearing up to offer a season of aggressive but positive and fun fundraising opportunities. They will share their plans at the team meeting on November 12.

We are interested in offering occasional **fundraising nights at local restaurants**, for both team building and fundraising. If you know of a favorite local restaurant that offers fundraising opportunities—such as a portion of each bill being donated to the team—please contact Rebecca Cristol at rcristol@cox.net.

Our **Bronze** group is going strong, and we have welcomed 15 swimmers! We are thrilled to have you and hope you plan to participate in the NOVA Halloween Haunt meet next weekend. This will be the first year-round swim meet for some of you, and we know it can be confusing! Watch for an email—"Your First USA Swimming Meet"—coming soon.

If you know of any swimmers who might be interested in our Bronze or Silver groups, we do have **space available!** Please encourage any interested swimmers to reach out to Coach Morgan at coachmorgan@757swim.com to arrange to visit a practice.

Many thanks to the parents who came out to **Williamsburg Community Pool** on Saturday to help our friends there winterize their facility. We cannot express how grateful we are to Williamsburg Community Pool for their enthusiastic hospitality.

Some reminders:

- If you are interested in serving on 757swim's **board of directors**, email Mary Lynch at lynches@yahoo.com.
- If you would like to contribute to the development of the team's **constitution and bylaws**, contact Eric Hurt at hurtherd@cox.net.
- Please plan to attend our first official **team meeting**, where we will elect the board, approve bylaws, and discuss important team business. The meeting will take place at Quarterpath Recreation Center on **Thursday, Nov. 12**, from 7:30-9:00pm.
- Please take advantage of **Auto Pay** through our website to pay your monthly dues (if applicable), meet fees, etc. Using auto pay will help make our billing more efficient and will help you to avoid any late fees.

Thanks, and here's to another great week of swimming!

Mary Lynch and the Advisory Group