CASPER SWIM

### July 2015

CLUB

# From the Desk of Coach John:

Our summer season is now in full swing; with our first home meet on June 5 and 6.

I am hoping that your child is getting out of our program what you had desired. We are working hard to teach technique, listening skills and teamwork.

Our first round of “move up” testing should be commencing soon. For some groups, that has already happened and we are getting close to their second testing. In the younger groups, we are transitioning away from a hard and fast set times and include more competency and peer group assessment. The set times will still play a role; just not the sole role. Because moving someone into a group where they can’t keep up isn’t generally productive. The older groups will still rely pretty heavily on the set times.

If you have questions regarding how the move up process functions, please check in with one of the coaches.

Our upcoming meets: Casper June 5 and 6, Rapid City June 26-28 (this is a FUN meet!), Buffalo July 11-12 (this is a great family venue, and past attendants have really enjoyed it). State is July 17-19 in Gillette.

State Meet:

Our summer State competition is coming up July 17-19 in Gilette. This is a fun event where your kids can show off the skills they’ve been working so hard on this summer. Make sure you get on the website and register if you want to attend. Hope to see everyone there!

Swim Practice This Week:

Don’t forget – the Irrawaddies don’t have practice this week. Vaquitas, Pygmy Killers, and False Killers will practice at Paradise Valley pool from 7-8 pm Monday through Thursday, while Dusky, Bottlenose Spinners, and Orcas will be at Washington pool Monday through Friday, 5:45-7am and 7-8pm, and Saturday, 6-7:15am. The change in venue is due to work at Kelly Walsh, necessitating a power shutoff for the whole week. We should be back to our normal schedule starting next Monday, July 13.

Sign Up for Text Messaging:

If you haven’t yet, you might want to consider signing up to receive text messages in case of urgent or emergent events with the swim club. You can do this on-line by signing into your account. If you need more information, talk to coach John, or e-mail Karlynn Sievers at secretary@casperswimclub.org.

Volunteers:

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help out at the swim meets on June 5-6 and June 25. We really appreciate everyone’s involvement in setup, cleanup, timing, and concessions. This club runs on volunteers, and without your help it wouldn’t be able to run. So a big THANK YOU to everyone who makes this club such a success!

Fundraising:

Thanks to everyone’s donations, our concession stand was able to raise $320 during our June swim meet. This is money that goes directly back into the swim club to pay for swimsuits, coach salaries, scholarships and all the other things that help this club run. We appreciate your donations – they really do make a difference!!

Summer State T-shirts

If you would like to order a summer state T-shirt, orders are due to Leila Pfaff by Tuesday, July 7. To order, send an e-mail to vicepresident@casperswimclub.org with your name, the number of shirts, sizes, and whether you would like your account charged or not. If you do not want your account charged, place a check (no cash please) in the yellow envelope in the hallway cabinet. All swimmers participating in summer A or B state will automatically receive a T-shirt.