



Hurricane Watch



JULY 12, 2009

EMAIL = HWACNEWS@WOWWAY.COM

Team Website:

www.hwacswimming.org

Practice Schedule

6:45-8:30 AM-- 13 yrs and up

8:15-9:30 AM-- 9-12 years

12:00-12:45 PM**—8 & under
(and younger new comers)

Practices are M-F.

**There are no noon practices on meet days.

Notes From Lynne:

Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered their time so far this year. We really could not make this happen without all of your help.

Thank you to the parents who helped make the pancake breakfast and pizza lunch delicious successes.

Don't miss the deadline for this year's A Final Parade T-Shirt. Money and forms are due by July 14. Turn into the HWAC box or give to Julie Buccalo buccalo@wowway.com.

Thank you to Mary Anne Shrikian for organizing the Red/Black Meet. From Mary Anne:

"Thank you to everyone for the generous support for the Red and Black Meet to benefit Special Olympics, as a team we raised \$1180.34! It was a beautiful morning and everyone had a great time. Congrats to Coach Sean's team for winning the eclectic relay. Special thanks to Deb and Rick Ricci for helping with the refreshments and admissions. You were a huge help. Thank you also to Ron Sollish for the 3 dozen donuts that he donated and to the anonymous donation of the other 3 dozen donuts. I guess that is why everyone swam so fast! Good luck at A and B Finals!"

B Finals – July 18 @ Waterford Mott

Good luck to all of our swimmers participating in the B Finals meet this Saturday.

The volunteers for B Finals are:

AM:

Timers - Keith Logsdon

Theresa Fraley

Greeter - Laura Archambault

PM:

Timers - Dan Scanlan

Sarah Fairman

Marshalls - Sandra Murphy

Eric Gurvitz

Greeter - Linda Batcheller

Here is a letter from the Meet Director:

Welcome N.S.S.L. Swim Families,

Heart of the Hills is very excited to host the N.S.S.L. B-Finals Swim Championships again this year. Please read the following information carefully. B-Finals will be here before we know it, and we would like to share with you some information to help every family enjoy the event.

Important Dates:

Tuesday, July 14

Laser Quest Registration Due
A Finals T-Shirt Form Due

Monday, July 20 –

DVD Order Deadline – noon

Laser Quest

12 & Under – 6:30-8:30 pm

13 & Up – 8:00-10:00 pm

Sunday, July 26 -

End of Season Banquet

Meet Schedule

July 18 – B Finals

July 25 & 26 – A Finals

- B-Finals will be held at Waterford Mott High School- 1151 Scott Lake Rd. Waterford, MI 48328
- Information regarding specific meet details and tentative practice times can be found on the N.S.S.L. and Heart of the Hills websites.
- 11 and up will be swimming in the morning, and 10 and under will be in the afternoon (**This is a change from last year.)
- **Every 10 and under swimmer** needs to have their first and last name written neatly in permanent marker on one hand and their events/heats/lanes on the other. A swimmer table will be available with Sharpies and heat sheets for your convenience. This is mandatory and will be helpful with marshalling.
- Extra parking is available to the left of the school behind the swimming pool.
- Open spectator seating will be available upstairs. Come early to get your favorite seat.
- An outside courtyard area is available to relax and have lunch while waiting for your child's events. Small pop-up tents will be set-up to provide shade. There are a few picnic tables and benches for your use. You are welcome to bring your own bag/camp chair. Please clean up after yourselves and do not leave children unattended in this area.
- Full concessions will be available on the first floor. With limited seating. Drink concessions will also be available upstairs. Coolers are not permitted in the facility.
- Swimmer pick-up lanyards will be available on deck outside the women's and men's locker rooms to pick-up younger children after their events. See a deck safety personnel if you need a swimmer pick-up lanyard. There are only a limited number available at a time and are only to be used for this purpose. Please return your lanyard to one of the safety personnel upon your departure from the deck. **Only pre-registered volunteers will have regular deck access.**
- **Volunteer timers** from all teams need to bring a stop watch with their team's name clearly written on them.
- Different Strokes will be available for your swim gear needs, and Phire Branded Apparel will be selling N.S.S.L. Championship t-shirt.
- Pictures will be available by Exact Photography if you would like to get a professional action picture of your swimmer.

Thank you- See you on July 18th.
Karen Lavery Meet Director

A Final Swimmers

Linda Batcheller will be at the practices on Tuesday (7/14) with blank poster boards. She is hoping all A Final swimmers will take one or two home to decorate and hang at a B final swimmer's home by Thursday.

HWAC DVD

The HWAC 2009 Season video is going to have its premiere at our end of season banquet. You can order a copy of your own, but it is pre-order only. See the attached flyer for details—order deadline is July 20.

HWAC End of Season Celebration

Our end of season celebration is coming soon. It will be on Sunday, July 26th at 6:30 pm. The cost is only \$10/family! See the attached flyer for registration and more details. Deadline for registration is Tuesday, July 21.

We **still** need some help with this event. If you can help please contact Heidi Flynn at 399-9362. Here is what is needed:

- 4 Volunteers for set up (4:00 pm) and helping during the party
- 4 Volunteers for clean up
- 1 Volunteer to help with check-in at the party
- 1 Volunteer to pick up ice and bring to the Rec Center at 5:00 pm on the day of the party
- 1 Volunteer to pick up balloons at Party City on the day of the party

Laser Quest

HWAC is going to have an evening of fun at Laser Quest on Monday, July 20th. Please see the flyer attached to this email for registration and more details. Deadline for registration is Tuesday, July 14.

Lost and Found

Grace Leonard lost her team suit after the noon practice on Tuesday, July 7 (probably in the girls' locker room). It is most likely a size 28. Please contact Lori Leonard if you have found it.
lzeleonard@sbcglobal.net.

Motor City Mile

Last week, a number of Hurricane swimmers competed in the Motor City Mile, the annual open water swim event off of Belle Isle. Completing the 1 mile race were: Nicole Buccalo, Mitchell Buccalo, Sarah Dooley, Taylor Flynn, Natalie Gerfen, Destry Newton. Also completing the mile race was HWAC parent Greg Archambault. Great job everyone!

Wayne State Reverse Raffle

Coach Sean has raffle for his Wayne State Team. Here is the info: Wayne State University Reverse Raffle

Grand Prize: \$5000.00
Limited Tickets for sale (150)
Drawing will take place on August 26, 2009

5:00 to 6:30 pm - Outdoor barbeque

6:30 pm – Reverse Raffle

(need not be present to win)

Proceeds to benefit Wayne State Athletics

Ticket price is \$150.00

Please email me at wsuaqua@hotmail.com or you can stop by during practice, if interested. One or many families can participate on each raffle ticket.

Thank you very much for any and all help!

Sincerely,

Sean

Finals Commitment/No Show

If your child is swimming in A Finals it is a **two** day commitment, if you cannot make both days a coach needs to know now. If your child is swimming B Finals, the team has paid for your entry. Please make sure that your child is planning to swim. Last minute illnesses do happen, if your child becomes ill and cannot make the meet be sure to contact a coach or Lynne Gerfen (248) 543-9777 to report the no-show.

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