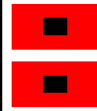




# Hurricane Watch



JULY 5, 2009

EMAIL = HWACNEWS@WOWWAY.COM

## **Team Website:**

[www.hwacswimming.org](http://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 Jo Sikora for the float party and to Linda Voight for the pizza party for the float builders! Good job on the float Hurricane swimmers and parent volunteers!

We are low on food donations for the home meet on Monday. Please contact Deb Walter 546-5936 and volunteer an item or two.

We still need many volunteers for the last two meets. Please see the attached lists and let Sandra Murphy know what you can do. [watermurphs@aim.com](mailto:watermurphs@aim.com) or 584-3603.

Our senior swimmers are going to be honored before the start of our last home meet. Please help us congratulate the seniors!

Team and individual pictures have arrived and are in the files in the pool hallway.

Reminder that there will not be a noon practice this week on Monday or Thursday due to swim meets.

## **Two Meets This Week!**

### **Monday, July 6 home meet vs. Kendallwood**

Swimmers need to arrive at 4:00 pm to be ready for warm-ups at 4:15 pm. Meet will start early at 6:00 pm.

#### **Volunteers**

Volunteers, please note the new start time. Check in with Sandra Murphy or Julie Unatin at the meet. Timers need to be there for a meeting 15 minutes before the meet start. We still need volunteers for this meet. Contact Sandra Murphy if you can help.

[watermurphs@aol.com](mailto:watermurphs@aol.com)

#### **Theme**

The theme for the meet is Rock Stars. Rock-out against Kendallwood and come in your favorite rock star outfit—crazy hair, crazy clothes, just plain crazy!

#### **Concessions**

Please make sure that donated food items arrive by 4:00 pm so the concession crew can have the food ready for the hungry swimmers.

#### **Request**

Please be kind to our guests from Kendallwood and walk or ride bikes to our home meet. If you need to drive, please park a block or two away to leave the parking lot spaces and nearby street spaces for our guests.

#### **Pizza Party**

Please stay and join us after the meet for a pizza party with the Kendallwood team. There will be pizza and pop for both teams on

### **Important Dates:**

**Monday, July 6 -**  
Senior Night  
Last Home Meet Pizza  
Party—after the meet

**Wednesday, July 8-**  
Pancake Breakfast  
Noon Practice Pizza Lunch

**Sunday, July 12 –**  
Red/Black Meet @ HWAC

**Sunday, July 26 -**  
End of Season Banquet

### **Meet Schedule**

July 6 – Kendallwood (home)

July 9- Bloomfield Surf (away)

July 18 – B Finals

July 25 & 26 – A Finals

the tennis courts following the meet. The waterslide will also be open for all team members on both teams that are 46" and taller.

### ***HWAC Shirts***

A limited number of this year's HWAC t-shirts will be available for sale at the meet for \$5.

### **Thursday, July 9 away meet at Bloomfield Surf**

Meet starts at 6:30 pm. Warm-ups are at 5:15, so swimmers need to arrive at Bloomfield Surf by 5:00 pm.

### ***Volunteers***

Timers and Marshalls should check in with Sandra Murphy or Julie Unatin at the meet. We still need marshalls for this meet! Contact Sandra Murphy if you can help.

[watermurphs@aol.com](mailto:watermurphs@aol.com)

- Timers All timers need to arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of the start of events for the officials meeting.

### ***Theme***

Be Loud! Wear loud colors and bring your favorite "artificial noisemaker" (think cowbells and other goofy musical toys).

### ***Location/Maps***

Bloomfield Surf Club is located off of Square Lake Rd. near Woodward. Please see the locations section of our website for a map. [www.hwacswimming.org](http://www.hwacswimming.org)

### ***Directions Hint***

A Surf representative sent the following suggestion for driving to the club: "A hint for your team driving to Surf on Thursday. For anyone coming up Woodward, instead of coming all the way to Square Lake Road, they should branch off at Opdyke just north of Long Lake Road. Take Opdyke past St. Hugo of the Hills church (Hickory Grove Road) and get on Square Lake Road West at the interchange. This will allow your drivers to approach Surf from the east as opposed to trying to make the left turn into Surf from the west, which is difficult at that time of day. If our parking lot is full, our attendants will be directing folks to the church just west of us where we have an arrangement for overflow parking."

### ***A and B Finals***

Monday, July 6 at our last home meet volunteers from specific age groups will be going around the crowd asking what events your swimmer would like to enter for B Finals on July 18. It's a one day event without relays. Team picks up cost of entry. If we don't catch you at the meet you will have until 6pm on Friday, July 10 to contact Laura Archambault, our league rep., with your entry. You can contact Laura by phone at 248-545-6453 or [larch@intelliform.org](mailto:larch@intelliform.org) .

Volunteers will also be checking with A swimmers to make sure they can commit to both days of the meet on July 25 & 26. If swimmer can not commit to both days they are welcome to swim at B Finals.

An A Finals parade t-shirt order form is available on the team website and attached to this email. This shirt is available for all Hurricanes.

### **Pizza Lunch/Pancake Breakfast**

After the noon practice on Wednesday, July 8, the 8 and under swimmers will have a pizza lunch in the snack area of the pool. Pizza and pop will be provided.

Immediately following both morning practices on Wednesday, July 8th, pancakes and sausages will be served.

### **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](mailto: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

### **Parent Swimmers Needed!**

Needed: 4-6 parents to swim in a relay for the Red and Black meet on Sunday, July 12. If you are interested please contact Coach Katie at [sophieak@gmail.com](mailto:sophieak@gmail.com). She will take the first 6 parents and will let you know by Wednesday if you are in it.

### **Red and Black Meet**

The Red and Black Meet benefiting Special Olympics is on Sunday, July 12. Warm-ups are at 9:00 am and the meet starts at 9:30. Registrations are due by July 9. See our website for registration form and details. [www.hwacswimming.org](http://www.hwacswimming.org)

This Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am, the Tropical Storm is having their inter-squad meet. Katie needs a few older swimmers to help with timing, posters and award ribbons. Everyone is encouraged to attend and cheer. Meet will wrap up by 12:30pm.

Let's show support for our future Hurricanes!! If you would like to volunteer, talk with Coach Katie.

### **Tennis Courts**

Parents, please make sure your swimmer(s) know that they can not use or have the tennis balls from the courts during a home meet. They belong to the tennis program.

### **No Show List**

The No Show lists are now posted at HWAC **or** you can email it to [hwacnoshow@gmail.com](mailto:hwacnoshow@gmail.com). If you are using the email notification make sure that you do so at least 48 hours before the meet. Last minute illnesses do happen, but if it is less than 48 hours before the meet, make sure to contact a coach or Lynne Gerfen (248) 543-9777 to report the no-show.

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