



Hurricane Watch



JUNE 14, 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.

First Home Meet

Our first home meet is this week on Thursday, June 18th!

Volunteers---The volunteer list for the meet is attached to the email. Please check it to make sure you are on it. If you are not ...we need lots of volunteers to make this meet run. We are short in many areas. Please contact Sandra Murphy watermurphs@aol.com or (248) 584-3603 and let her know what you can do.

Here are some job descriptions of available positions:

Clerk of the Course: assist official and take notes on race finishes

Runner: take time cards from timers to scoring table after each heat

Meet Clean-Up: from meet end for about ½ hour

Timers: no experience necessary

Timers, Runners, and Clerk of the Course have prime swim views!

Volunteers should check in with volunteer coordinator, Sandra Murphy or Julie Unatin, when you arrive at the meet. They will have a table next to the guard office.

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

Pictures---Individual pictures will start at 4:00 and the team picture will be at 4:30. The team picture is mandatory, so please arrive at the pool before 4:30 to be ready for the picture. Please be in your team suit (no shirts/shorts/pants etc.). Please also save the face paint or face/hair decoration for after the pictures. The individual pictures are optional.

Concessions—We are in need of many concession donations! Remember, our concessions are the big money

maker for the team and everyone is a lot happier when good food is available at the meet! Please, sign up now!!

Sign up sheets are in the pool hallway. Some examples of what is needed are cut fruit, brownies, bagels, veggies, and candy (Airheads, licorice, Nerd Ropes, etc.). If you have questions or cannot make it to the pool to check the list call Fran Newman at 542-3303.

Drop off concession donations at 4:30 pm on Thursday, next to the snack bar.

Theme—RED AND BLACK PRIDE!

For our team picture day, come sporting Hurricane gear and Hurricane pride! Be sure to save face paint for after the picture!

Important Dates:

Thursday, June 18

Individual pictures 4:00 pm
Team picture 4:30 pm

Entry Deadline for 11&Up mini meet

Tuesday, June 23 -

Concert in the Park

Saturday, July 4 -

4th of July Parade

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

June 18 – Farm. Glen (home)

June 20 – 8 & U Mini Meet

June 22– Pleasant Rdg. (home)

June 24 – Beechview (away)

June 27– 11& U Mini Meet

June 28 – 9-10 Mini Meet

July 6 – Kendalwood (home)

July 9- Bloomfield Surf (away)

July 18 – B Finals

July 25 & 26 – A Finals

Request—Please be kind to our guests from Farmington Glen 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.

Spirit Wear—Sheri Aaron-Miller will have all t-shirts, caps, and pre-ordered spirit wear at this meet. Please look for her table.

More Picture Information

Order forms for the pictures have been placed on the HWAC table at the pool. Please feel free to take one. Additional forms will be handed out prior to pictures being taken that day. There are a variety of packages available ranging from \$13.00 - \$36.00 depending upon what options you pick. There are also individual and team photo only options available. Individual pictures range in price depending upon the size ordered. For example, a set of 12 wallets is \$12.00 and an individual 8X10 is \$12.00. Team pictures can be purchased any where from \$13 for a single 5x7 up to \$20.00 for a single 16x20. Finally there are some specialty items available. For example, a magazine cover picture is \$17.00, two photo buttons are \$7.00 and two photo magnets are \$10.00. All packages and pricing information is listed on the order form. Checks, cash and money orders are acceptable for payment. Contact Kelly Vogelheim if you have any questions at vogelheim@wowway.com.

Practice Schedule

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Team Roster

You received your team roster along with your swimmer's t-shirt and cap last week. Please check the team roster for accuracy. Please check the name, address and phone #, but also check to see that your swimmer is placed in the correct age group (based on their age as of May 30, 2009). This information is what the NSSL uses for championship meets and it needs to be accurate. Please contact Laura Archambault larch@intelliform.org or (248) 545-6453 with any corrections.

11 & Up Mini Meet

This year the 11 & Up mini meet is on Saturday, June 27th at 9am with warm-ups at 8am. The deadline for registration is on Thursday, June 18th. More information for this meet is on the website.

HWAC Concert in the Park

HWAC will be running the bake sale for the June 23rd Concert in the Park at Scotia Park. The entertainment is The Muggs (voted Detroit's most outstanding rock group) and it should be a lot of fun. The concert itself will start at 7:15. What we need to do to make our Bake Sale a success is listed below. This is a fun fundraising event, since you get to feed, hydrate and hang out with friends and neighbors while enjoying good music. This week sign up sheets will be posted at the pool for food donations and workers for our event. Please make it a point to enter your information.

Working the event:

We will need volunteers to work each of the four shifts below:

Set-up 6:30 - 7:15

Sales 1 7:15 - 8:00

Sales 2 8:00 – 8:45

Clean-up 8:45 – 9:30

Parents and swimmers aged 10 & over are invited to work.

Drink donations:

All families are asked to donate a 12-pack of beverages as follows:

Last names beginning with: Bring:

A-E bottled water.

F-J Orange Pop or Sprite

K-O Coke or Pepsi

P-T Diet Coke or Diet Pepsi

U-Z Juice Boxes.

15 bags of ice are also needed.

Food donations:

Home baked goods, store bought candy and even fresh fruit are all needed.

Donation Drop-off When & Where:

Donations should be dropped off at Scotia Park between 6:30 & 7:00 pm on the 23rd. If you need assistance dropping off, or need to arrange an alternate time, contact Lauren Hirsch at (248) 584-4877 or Karen Wismer at (248) 544-0371.

Volunteer Sheets

The volunteer sheets for the rest of the home meets are posted on the HWAC bulletin board in the pool hallway. Please check to see if you are on it and if you are not, please contact Sandra Murphy watermurphs@aol.com or (248) 584-3603 and let her know what you can do.

No Show List

The No Show lists are now posted at HWAC or you can email it to 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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