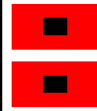




# Hurricane Watch



JUNE 28, 2009

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## **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**

Wow, what a busy week we had! Thank you again to all of our wonderful parent volunteers!

Congratulations to Eleanor Dunckel and Jeremy Raisky on their new pool records. See the record board in the pool hallway for their names.

Buchan family: please pick up your crock pot from Lynne Gerfen 248-543-9777.

Enjoy your quiet week!

## **Next Home Meet**

Our next and last home meet is on Monday, July 6. It will be starting at **6:00 pm** instead of the regular 6:30 start time. Our warm-ups are at 4:15, so please arrive at the pool by 4:00 pm. The earlier start time is to encourage the whole team to stay for the pizza/pop party with the Kendallwood team on the tennis courts after the meet. The water slide will also be open for all team members on both teams that are 46" and taller. \*\*Set-up volunteers and other volunteers need to arrive earlier to be ready for this new start time.

## **Fourth of July**

### *Float Building Party*

All Hurricane swimmers and their families are invited to help build this year's 4th of July parade float! No need to RSVP. Just bring your creativity & poster markers if you have them!

*When:* Friday, July 3rd, 3:00 – 8:00 pm

*Where:* The Burton Parking Lot off of Nadine

Dinner will be served.

Children under aged 10 need an adult chaperone. One adult can supervise up to 4 children.

This year's theme is Motown. If you have any float, sign, or cheer ideas, please contact this year's HWAC float coordinator, Jo Sikora (Mooney) at 629-4010 or [webqurrl@wowway.com](mailto:webqurrl@wowway.com).

**We are still looking for a truck to pull the flatbed in the parade!** If we don't find one, all swimmers will have to walk the parade route. (Older swimmers always walk.)

### *Float Volunteers*

We could use someone to pick up and return the flatbed at the 14 and Dequindre location of Chet's rental on the evening of the 1st or morning of the 2nd of July.

### Important Dates:

#### **Friday, July 3**

Float Building Party

#### **Saturday, July 4 -**

4<sup>th</sup> 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

July 6 – Kendallwood (home)

July 9- Bloomfield Surf (away)

July 18 – B Finals

July 25 & 26 – A Finals

It would also be great to have some parents to assist with setting up the float framework on the 2nd and the breakdown of the float after the parade.

### *Big Kahuna Contest*

The Big Kahuna contest will be at 7:30 am on the 4th. We have a big team – Lots of belly smacks & not much time. This means, if you attend this practice, you are invited to 1) belly flop or 2) Cheer! Chickening out or changing your mind once you are on the board is highly discouraged!!! 8 & under swimmers are welcome to come & cheer, but need to wait until they are older to participate.

### *Parade*

Parade participants are asked to report to the Chase Bank parking lot (Woodward & Salem) by 9:30 am. Parents are welcome to participate. Children under age 10 require an adult chaperone. Limit four children for each adult. Swimmers age 9 and up will walk the lovely, mostly shady 1.5 mile parade route. 8 & under will ride. Don't forget to bring a water bottle, sunscreen & wear HWAC attire!!!

### **Volunteers**

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.

### **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

### **A & B Finals Information**

**A Finals**—Information about A Finals is available on our team

website under the Newsletters/Handouts section.

[www.hwacswimming.org](http://www.hwacswimming.org). A Finals is on July 25 and 26. It is a two day meet. Ads for A finals are the principal source of revenue for the league and we really encourage everyone to support our swimmers, coaches, team and league by purchasing an ad for the A finals program – ads will appear in both the Saturday and Sunday program. And our own team gets a credit back for each ad sold! Remember no food should be brought in for the hill – except limited water for swimmers. There will be a full concession stand open.

**B Finals**—B Finals is on July 18. There is information about B Finals and B Finals Ads on our website [www.hwacswimming.org](http://www.hwacswimming.org) under newsletters/handouts.

- There will be HWAC parent volunteers at the swim meet vs. Surf on 7/9/09 with clipboards collecting entries for all swimmers who will be swimming at B finals. Parents will be asked for their swimmer's events. Each swimmer can select two individual events – there are no relays.

- There is a \$7 fee per swimmer to participate in this meet; however the Hurricanes will pick up this cost. Please make sure the team doesn't pay for somehow who doesn't want to swim.

- If your child is swimming at B finals, you will be asked to volunteer. We need timers, marshalls and a greeter for each session. The session volunteer times can be split between parents. Volunteers get in to the meet for free.

- No parents are allowed on deck unless you are a volunteer. Heart of the Hills (the host team) will have a limited number of lanyards for parents to **briefly** access the deck for child pick up only. See a deck safety for a lanyard. Lanyards must be returned prior to leaving the deck.

- All 10 & under swimmers must arrive on deck with their first and last name written neatly on one hand in permanent marker and their events/heats/lanes on the other.

- If you are interested in putting an ad in the B finals program to encourage your swimmer, thank a coach, advertise your business, etc. there is a B finals ad packet attached (and on the website). Happy ads are only \$5.00. All ads, except happy ads, need to come with camera ready black & white art. ALL ads must be turned into Laura Archambault or put in the team box at the pool no later than the end of the Red/Black meet on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Meet Results**

Meet results for all dual and mini meets are on our team website under the newsletter/handout section.

[www.hwacswimming.org](http://www.hwacswimming.org).

### **Way to go Coach Ashley! We are so lucky to have you...**

Wayne State University Director of Athletics Rob Fournier announced the 2008-09 Female EDS/Student-Athlete of the Year. Candidates

were judged on academic distinction, athletic accomplishments, individual involvement and University and community service, as well as coaches' recommendation. Junior swimmer Ashley St. Andrew (Grand Rapids, Mich./Jenison) was selected as the 2008-09 female student-athlete of the year after being nominated by her coach (Sean Peters) with voting by the athletic department's coaches and administrative staff. To read more about Coach Ashley and her award, see our team website [www.hwacswimming.org](http://www.hwacswimming.org).

### **Red and Black Meet**

Have you always wanted to be in the dolphin relay or the cheaters relay? Or watch the coaches compete against the lifeguards and the parents? This is your chance! The Red/Black Meet is a chance for the whole team to have fun doing some silly relays and all the proceeds benefit Special Olympics. Information and registration form are attached to the email.

### **Concert in the Park**

The Hurricane Swim Team had a great bake sale at the concert in the park last week. Thank you to Lauren Hirsch and Karen Wismer for organizing it and to all who baked, donated or worked the event.

### **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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