

## Welcome to the 2004 ORCA Season

-Please review the worker schedule, which follows:

-We love our small team as our children get a lot of attention from the coaches and swim a lot at meets. The other side of this benefit is it takes a significant number of workers to participate in a meet. Our team asks for worker assignments per family. If you have 2 or 3 children on the team, we would like you to consider picking up another job or help with a project, if you can. A family with 1 swimmer has the same commitment to work as a family with 3 swimmers!

The coaches are handling team area, set-up and takedown responsibilities again, this year. This helps the number of jobs each family must work.

-I think everyone will be pleased with his or her assignments as a very objective approach was used. Swim team forms were numbered as they were received and families were given jobs they requested when first considering the meets they could work (i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> shift concessions is not a job at "away " meets and if you signed -up for away meets this request couldn't be filled...you get the idea!!!) As you will note, some families asked to work two jobs at one meet.

- The basic six worker assignments do not include invitational meets. Those meets will be handled separately. If your child is swimming in that meet, you will be asked to work.
- There are some jobs still open after the assignments to each family have been made. If you can help out if its not a meet you are working or a spouse can help, it would be great.

-The assignments are for "adult volunteers"!

-Clean -up is a job at the end of a meet you are scheduled to work. You assist "on the way out" with general clean up of the team areas, pool area and concession area. These assignments were given to families who did not have a parent on the Board, an official or a "committee position". I think we all know those jobs take additional hours on top of the regular meet assignments for those families.

-Should these dates not work into your current schedule, please switch with another family. Please see the phone list attached. **Additionally, if a change is necessary, please email the change to me prior to the meet at [JaclynR1@aol.com](mailto:JaclynR1@aol.com).**

Lastly, my thanks to those families I have pestered in the last few weeks and hearing that wonderful phrase... no problem, we'll help in any way we can... you made my job very easy!

Here's to a great season,  
Jackie Romberg 369-1918