

## Naperville Tennis Club



**Wednesday July 27, 2005**

**City Pasta Dinner – Thursday at Mankowskis**

**City Meet this Friday, Saturday**

**Pool Party – Saturday Evening**

**EOY Ice Cream Social - Sunday**

### Coaches Corner

So the summer is coming to a close and it has gone by so fast. I'm so proud of our little "family" of a team. All of the kids who swam at Classic did a phenomenal job and I'm sure all of the kids who are going to swim at City will do just as well. The coaching staff is incredibly happy with everything that the kids have accomplished and we all just want to say thank you to the kids and the best set of parents we could ask for. You have all been great. See you at the Ice Cream Social on Sunday!!!

-- *RYAN*

### City Pasta Dinner

Please come to the City Pasta Party hosted by the Mankowskis (639 Balmoral Circle) – Thursday at 6:00pm. How the heck do you get there? Directions from the pool - take Charles South to Balmoral Circle, turn left then as you enter the circle, turn right. It's the house with the big fence. Please RSVP to Diane by phoning 305-9777 or emailing her at: [diane\\_mankowski@glenbard.org](mailto:diane_mankowski@glenbard.org). And remember to be dressed for some volleyball. Craig will whip the lot of us no matter that he's hobbled with a broken foot!

Thanks to the Mankowskis for hosting this dinner and for the many other chores they took on this season!

### Raffle Basket

Pam Terrell has knocked herself out putting together a Gift Basket filled with wondrous prizes: gift certificates to area stores such as Andersons and Colonial; dinner for four at an area restaurant (yeah, I forgot to ask which); Orca paraphernalia such as an Orca towel and the 2005 Orca Video; and much, much more! Tickets will be sold at the City Pasta Party, the City Pool Party and at the Ice Cream Social. Proceeds will benefit the coaches and the Swim Team. So buy early and often!

### Water Polo

Our first season was great! Oh my goodness you should have been there Sunday night to see the parents take on the High Schoolers and the younger group, too. Matt Broad was a monster. And nothing could get past that Mankowski fellow guarding the goal. Still, the teens were nothing to sneeze at either. Karissa Van Hooser was a sight to behold ducking and weaving and cheering(!) in goal and David Gerstle abandoned his referee post to go mano á mano with Mr. Broad. All the other Orcas and non-Orcas fought fiercely, too. But mostly it was a whole lot of fun.

We look forward to seeing all of you in a rematch next year and hope to see a few new faces (under those silly caps) too!

**\*\*\* Check out the Orca website at [www.racquetcluborcas.com](http://www.racquetcluborcas.com) \*\*\***

## **City Meet News - Swimmers**

It's time for our swimmers to shine again. The City Meet will be held both Friday and Saturday at Naperville Central High School this weekend. To the nitty-gritty:

**15-18 Yr Olds:** Friday Night – Warm-Ups @ 5:15pm; Meet starts @ 6:30pm.

**8 & Unders & 9-10s:** Saturday Morning - **Arrive @ 6:30 am;** Warm-Ups @ 6:45 - 7:10am; Meet starts @ 8:10am.

**11- 12 & 13-14s:** Saturday Afternoon - **Arrive @12:15pm;** Warm-Ups @ 12:30 -12:55pm; Meet starts @ 2:00pm.

## **City Meet News – Timers**

The following has been copied verbatim from Meet Coordinator Craig Mankowski's email. We cannot accept any responsibility for its contents.

"Here are the check-in times for each of the City Meet sessions:

Session 1 - Friday 5:15pm: Deely

Session 2 & 3 - Saturday 6:45am: Autry & Hammer

Session 4 & 5 - Saturday 12:00pm: Broad & Bertram

Look for the fat bald guy at the check-in table and I'll have your pool passes"

## **Pool Party For All Racquet Club Swimmers**

Time to relax and kick your fins off! Mosey on down to the pool after the City Meet on Saturday, say around 5:30pm. We'll "pool" our money to buy pizza around 6:00. Bring your own beverages. And no you don't have to be a City swimmer to take part – we're not like that - this is for **every** Orca.

## **Ice Cream Social**

Our annual Ice Cream Social will be held this **Sunday from 2 – 4pm at 908 W. Jackson** (located at the west end of Jackson Street). (Doesn't that phrase, "Ice Cream Social", have a deliciously 1905 feel to it?) The **Orca Video** will be played! All swimmers will have a chance to purchase the video for \$10. (Coaches will receive a complimentary copy.) The video sales proceeds will go either to repairing our outdoor speakers or, if that's a lost cause, purchasing new ones.

## **Last Newsletter**

This will be our last newsletter of the year. It's been fun to write and we hope you were able to glean some useful information despite the volumes and volumes of silliness!

THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS WHO HAVE GIVEN SO UNSELFISHLY OF YOUR TIME AND ENERGY THIS YEAR.  
IT HAS BEEN A VERY WONDERFUL YEAR BECAUSE OF YOU! --Liz Bertram

**And thanks to you, Liz and Ken, for the amazing amount of work the two of you did.  
And to Head Coach Ryan Whitsitt and the rest of the coaching staff for their dedication,  
hard work, skill and warmth.**