



July 27, 2006

Racquet Club O•R•C•A•S

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COACHES CORNER



I can't believe that this weekend will be the end of the summer swim season. This summer went by way too fast!

The swimmers at the Classic meet did a wonderful job! We had so many time drops that we couldn't believe it. A couple of our swimmers won their events, too. It was a lot of fun.

I can only imagine that at City we will have similar results. I am very proud of our team and what it has accomplished this summer. I hope that all of the swimmers had fun because I know the coaches did.

I look forward to seeing everyone return next summer!

Coach Erin

City meet this weekend to close out 2006 swim season

Friday, July 28

15/18 Swimmers

Arrive: 5:15 pm / Warmups: 5:45 pm / Meet Start: 6:30 pm

Saturday, July 29

8 & unders & 9/10 Swimmers

Arrive: 6:30 am / Warmups: 6:45 am / Meet Start: 8:10 am

11/12 Swimmers & 13/14 Swimmers

Arrive: 12 pm / Warmups: 12:30 pm

Where: Neuqua Valley High School



Don't forget to join your fellow Orcas for Saturday's end of season pool party!

Please come to the Racquet Club pool Saturday, July 29, at 6 pm to join the other members of the swim team in hanging out, playing games, and eating pizza. It is a ton of fun to play around with the other swimmers and their families.

And, you can watch the coaches/swimmers vs. parents relays that will be taking place. So, please come out to the last pool activity as a swim team for the summer.

We will collect money for pizza to be ordered at 6 pm and delivered between 6:30 pm and 6:45 pm. Please provide your own beverages. We hope to see you all there!

City pasta party a huge hit!

Though a few raindrops were dodged, everyone still had a wonderful time at Thursday's City Meet Pasta Party graciously hosted by Craig and Diane Mankowski. Many thanks to them for their hospitality, to the coaches for entertaining the swimmers, and to all those who brought food and drinks.

Swimmers of the Week

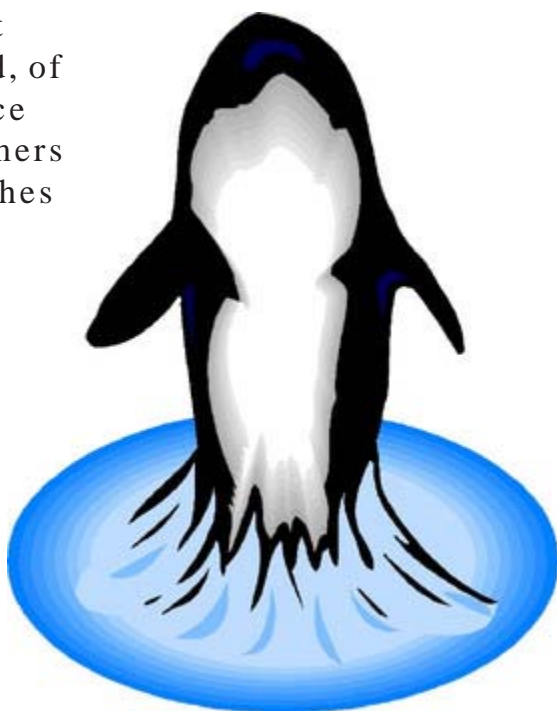
A big Orca congratulations goes out to our Swimmers of the Week for last week - **Ben Holzhauer** and **Anna Metlushko!** Way to go!

End of season banquet set for Sunday afternoon

The swimming season ends with a bang this Sunday when we host the End of Season Banquet and ice cream social at Naperville's VFW Hall, from 2 pm to 4 pm.

It is a nice closing event for the swimmers. We will be handing out trophies, ribbons from the championship meets, awards for different events, and watching the always entertaining Orca video that highlights the past swimming season. And, of course, we get to eat ice cream while the swimmers participate in the coaches cake walk.

The banquet is also a great opportunity to cement friendships created over the summer and say thanks to all those wonderful souls who worked to make the season a wonderful experience for our children.



UPCOMING EVENTS

City Meet

Neuqua Valley HS
Friday & Saturday
July 28 & 29

Friday - 15 to 18 yr olds
Warmups @ 5:15 pm
Meet Starts @ 6:30 pm

Saturday - 8 & unders
& 9 to 10 yr olds
Arrive @ 6:30 am
Warmups @ 6:45 am
Meet Starts @ 8:10 am

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& 13/14 yr olds
Arrive @ 12 pm
Warmups @ 12:30 pm

Pool Party

Racquet Club Pool
Saturday, July 29
6 pm

End of Season Banquet

Sunday, July 30
Naperville VFW Hall
2 to 4 pm