



# ORCA Newsletter

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*"When I go out and race, I'm not trying to beat opponents, I'm trying to beat what I have done ... to beat myself, basically."*

*Ian Thorpe*



## THANK YOU CRAIG!!!

Craig Mankowski, one of our loyal Park District Representatives, is retiring after this season. We appreciate all that he has done to represent the ORCA swim team and to keep us informed. If you are interested in information about what the job entails or perhaps 'filling this spot' please let Craig know. Once again, THANK YOU CRAIG!!!

## RIBBONS COORDINATOR NEEDED

Peggy Goralski has been our Ribbons coordinator for the last *several* years. Because she has a new job (ORCA Newsletter publisher), **we now have a need for a new RIBBONS COORDINATOR!!!** This position can be split between two people; one for June and one for July.

The Ribbons Coordinator does the following 'stuff':

- Before the first meet: Use the Roster to update Ribbons Files with names of new swimmers (a folder for each swimmer)
- Bring Ribbons Files to all of the swim meets
- At Home Meets: Provide ribbons (for home and away teams) at home meets (including Girls' Invitational) - ribbons are brought to the meets by you (these are provided by the Park District)
- At Home and Away meets: Supervise/and or work 'Ribbons' at home meets (includes putting stickers on ribbons and filing ribbons; one other worker is there to help) As of now, most ribbons positions are filled so this is would be more of a supervisory/relief worker role.
- Bring Ribbons Files' home from the meets (usually means staying until the meet is completely finished .
- Bring Ribbons Files' to pool the day after a meet so that swimmers can get ribbons, includes bringing files to evening practice.
- End of the Season Responsibilities: Get awards envelopes for each swimmer ready for end-of-season party (includes getting the ribbons from the Classic and City meets, getting time-sheets for each swimmer, etc.). The computer person (Ken Bertram) provides labels for the envelopes.
- Estimate number of ribbons needed for next season. Store the files and ribbons in the off-season.

**Editorial Comment: Although it seems like the Ribbons Coordinator does a number of things, this is not a hard job. My kids loved me doing it because**



they could see their ribbons first!

## EXTRA POSITIONS STILL TO BE FILLED

**Classic Coordinator:** Attend the Classic Coordinator meeting and make a sign up form for the worker positions that Racquet Club must fill.

**Ice Cream Social Coordinator:** This person reserves the room at the VFW Hall for July 29<sup>th</sup>, orders ice cream and toppings, and sets up the room for the social.

**End-of-Season Video Producer:** This person collects photos (anyone is free to submit photos or video footage of their favorite ORCA swimmers) from the season and produces a video jammed packed with ORCA moments and memories.

## SWIM CAP ORDERS

You can pay for them and pick them up at Time Trials. If you would like to write one check for the caps and the Pep Rally, you can add it the Pep Rally fee. Please note this on your form and also on your check.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Fun Fridays** – The children at the end of their practice participate in team games. After all the “fun activities”, they have a treat to celebrate their week of hard work. A sign up for the treats is posted at the pool. Thank you for donating these treats.

**Pep Rally – June 11, 6 –8 pm** at Racquet Club parking lot. Please return all forms and money by Time Trials. Sign up at Time Trials to bring either a salad or dessert to enhance our brats, hot dogs, and hamburgers. The Phone Directory and Worker Schedule will be distributed at the Pep Rally.

**Breckenridge Swim meet – Tuesday, June 12**

## NEW MORNING MEET MENU

Forget the stop at Starbucks! Forget about running through McDonalds drive-thru! Come to Time Trials hungry!!! In addition to the old favorites, the new Saturday Meet Menu includes yummy French toast sticks, hot and delicious sausage, egg, and cheese biscuits, and fresh hot Dunkin' Donuts coffee. They'll taste even better because you're supporting our ORCA swim program.





## WORKER SCHEDULES – Time Trials

|                      |          |           |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Concessions          | Jennifer | Ainsworth |
| Team Area            | Andy     | Atwood    |
| Concessions          | Troy     | Atwood    |
| Timer lane 6         | Eileen   | Barry     |
| Timer lane 6         | Michael  | Barry     |
| Referree/Announcer   | Liz      | Bertram   |
| Starter              | Matt     | Broad     |
| Timer lane 3         | Gwen     | Burke     |
| Computer - Input     | Jeanine  | Cardot    |
| Timer lane1          | Jeff     | Cardot    |
| Meet Set/ Take Down  | Trish    | Fallon    |
| Team Area            | Kathleen | Graef     |
| Meet Set/ Take Down  | Mike     | Graef     |
| Meet Set/ Take Down  | Mimi     | Helms     |
| Timer lane1          | Jeff     | Hild      |
| Timer lane 4         | Matt     | Johnson   |
| Meet Set/ Take Down  | John     | Jospuait  |
| Timer lane 4         | Cindy    | Josupait  |
| Timer lane 5         | Keith    | Kohls     |
| Timer lane 3         | Laura    | Kohls     |
| Concessions          | Heather  | Larson    |
| Team Area            | Jack     | Larson    |
| Park District Rep    | Craig    | Mankowski |
| Timer lane 2         | Rob      | Manzardo  |
| Meet Director        | Neil     | Martin    |
| Runner               | Neil     | Martin    |
| Team Area            | Dan      | Matern    |
| Meet Set/ Take Down  |          | Oksuz     |
| Timer lane 2         |          | Oksuz     |
| Computer Event Sheet | Andrea   | Stein     |
| Timer lane 5         | Joe      | Stein     |
| Concessions          | Jill     | Wittwer   |
| Concessions          | Steve    | Wittwer   |

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Concession workers need to report the concessions area at 8:15am

Meet Set up and Take Down workers need to report to the concession area for instruction at 8:15am

Officials Clinic will be held at 8am.

All Team Area workers need to meet at 8:30 in the team area (by the concessions) for a brief orientation.

All other workers need to report to their area by 8:45am

## **BRECKENRIDGE MEET WORKER SCHEDULE**

**This is an AWAY meet taking place on Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.**

|                   |          |            |
|-------------------|----------|------------|
| Timer lane 5      | Liz      | Aderton    |
| Team Area         |          | Ainsworth  |
| Computer - Input  | David    | Arrich     |
| Timer lane 5      | Linda    | Arrich     |
| Stroke Judge      | Eileen   | Barry      |
| Meet Director     | Pam      | Deely      |
| Back Up Timer     | Kerry    | McClendon  |
| Timer lane 1      | Trish    | Fallon     |
| Ribbons           | Kathleen | Graef      |
| Turn Judge        | Brad     | Hipp       |
| Park District Rep | Ed       | Holzauer   |
| Timer lane 2      | Matt     | Johnson    |
| Runner            | Janice   | Martin     |
| Team Area         | Sharon   | Martin     |
| Team Area         | Jen      | Matern     |
| Timer lane 1      | Kevin    | McKee      |
| Timer lane 4      | Jennifer | Miller     |
| Timer lane 3      | Kathryn  | Myszkowski |
| Timer lane 3      |          | Myszkowski |
| Ribbons           | Roberta  | Sieber     |
| Compr Event Sheet | Carey    | Valle      |
| Timer lane 6      | Jill     | Wittwer    |

## **MISSING 2006 AWARDS**

### **ARE YOU MISSING YOUR AWARDS FROM LAST YEAR?**

Please stop inside the club and pick up items from last year: trophies or ribbons or pictures. Hours inside are minimally 10-Noon weekdays, 5-8 p.m. Thursdays and during home meets. We have items for the following families: Spinner, Monroe, Myszkowski, Blecke, Larson

**GO ORCAS!!!**

