



ORCA Newsletter

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"I know I've made huge gains in my confidence, and knowing more about my racing and myself as a person. That has made me a better athlete". Libby Lenton



COACHES CORNER

What a busy week! I can't believe that Classic is on Saturday- this summer has gone by so fast! I can not believe how much time each swimmer has dropped this summer. It seems that at every meet they are dropping time in at least one event. The swimmers have worked really hard this summer and should be congratulated for their amazing progress.

Here is information for the City swimmers on the events taking place next week.
July 23rd- City practice at Naperville Central High School from 8:40-9:20 am, all swimmers will attend this practice instead of practicing at Racquet Club
July 26th- City pasta party at Deely's house. please sign up to bring a dish
July 27th- 15/18 City at Naperville Central, the meet starts at 6:30 pm
July 28th- 7/8, 9/10 City in the morning, 11/12, 13/14 City in the afternoon
July 29th- Orca banquet from 7-9pm at the pool

If you have any questions about the upcoming meets or about anything else please ask Erin or any of the other coaches. Good luck to swimmers swimming at Classic!

SWIMMERS OF THE WEEK

This weeks swimmers of the week are Emma Carmody and Bobby Martin. Congratulation swimmers!

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 23rd, City practice at Naperville Central, 8:40-9:20

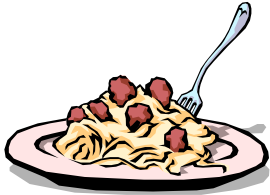
July 26th, City Pasta Dinner at the Deely's house, 6:00 PM.

July 27th and 28th, City Meet

July 29th, End of the Year Party, Racquet Club, 7-9 PM.

AWARDS FOR THE CLASSIC MEET

Awards for this meet are set up a differently. For all age groups, there will be two tiers of competition. Tier I awards will be medals for 1st – 8th place. Tier II awards will be ribbons for 1st – 8th place. Relays awards will be medals for 1st place and ribbons will be given for places 2nd – 8th. All awards for both City and Classic will be awarded at the Ice Cream Social.



CITY PASTA DINNER

This is for all swimmers who will be competing at the City Championship meet. The Pasta dinner will be at the Deely's house at 6pm on Thursday, July 26th. The address is 954 Greensboro Court. It is on the corner of Benton and Greensboro. If you are attending this dinner, please let the Deely's know what you will be bringing.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

It is not too late to sign up for this event. However, we do need a final count by Tuesday in order to purchase the ice cream. Due to a schedule conflict it will be held at Racquet Club's parking lot from 7 – 9pm. You can contact Liz Bertram at bertmom@ameritech.net or fill out the form on the counter at the pool (form is also on the last page of newsletter). The cost is \$5.00 per person. In addition to the video, we hope to present a preliminary report of how we did financially this year.

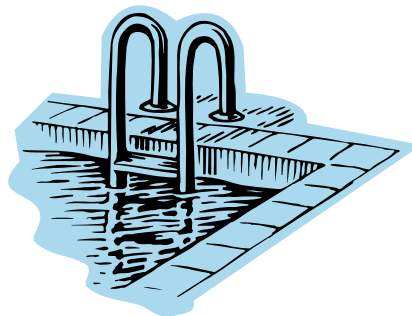


END OF SEASON VIDEO

You have until the 23rd to get your pictures to Brad Hipp so he can put them on the video. He has asked that you put them on a CD and drop them off at 1155 Cheshire Ave.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

The City Championship Swim Meet will be held at Naperville Central High School. The 15 and over competition will be held on Friday evening. On Saturday morning the 8 and unders and 9-10 year olds will compete. The 11-12 and 13-14 age groups will compete on Saturday afternoon.





**Orca Award Ceremony and Ice Cream Social
Sunday, July 29
7-9 p.m.**

Racquet Club Parking Lot

\$5 per person

Our year-end celebration is approaching fast. Don't miss the fun as we honor each swimmer and our fabulous coaches as well as watch the famous Orca season video. You'll also have the chance to win a homemade dessert during the Coaches cakewalk. Please return the bottom portion of this letter by Saturday, July 21.

Please place your form and money in the team box at the pool or drop off at the inside the Tennis Club at the front desk.

ORCA Award Ceremony and Ice Cream Social

NAME: _____

Number Attending: _____