

Dolphins Swim Team

June 11-June 16, 2012

You get to enjoy another free Saturday this week! We have one swim meet this week on Wednesday afternoon at Tennis Club of Albuquerque and volunteers are needed for timing. The times we obtain for our swimmers are so important to our coaches. This cannot be overstated! Please make it a point to volunteer at least once this season. It's a great way to get super close to the action while learning kid's names. And remember ...many hands make the work light!

We also need to begin registering for the New Mexico Games which will take place on July 15th. Registrations and payments will be completed on-line again this year and will close July 12th. Each swimmer can select 3 individual events to swim in. These selections need to be given to Michelle Seaver with Release of Liability forms which will be e-mailed to you after your register. Our team entries will be submitted using our Hytek software so the more time to enter the data, the better. Relays will be selected by coaches based on times compiled from our swim meets. Please don't wait for the last minute! We encourage **all** parents who swim to sign up as well. We will be defending last year's first place team finish! Go Dolphins!!

A few reminders for this week (some repeated from last week):

- **NO SWIM PRACTICE WEDNESDAY MORNING OR EVENING!**
- **Swim Meet at Tennis Club of Albuquerque (TCA), Wednesday, June 13, 2012:** Please arrive at 12:30 - 12:45 p.m., warm-ups begin at 1:15 p.m. 2901 Indian School Rd. NE, Albuquerque NM 87106 . **Click on the following link for a detailed map:** <http://mapq.st/LjxgIX> (It is located on the northeast corner of Girard and Indian School.) DIRECTIONS: From I-40 & Carlisle, exit onto Carlisle southbound, turn West on Indian School, turn north on Girard.
- **Volunteers are needed for the TCA meet!** We need six timers and two stroke & turn judges to work half-meet time slots. Please see Margaret Lucero. Training is available for those in need.
- **For those who have not done so, please join our team Yahoo Group using the following link and click on JOIN THIS GROUP! (On the right side of page)** http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/dolphinsswimteam_abq
It is the only way to receive e-mail updates on the latest and greatest team news.

- **Dad's Night Out:** Thursday, June 14, 6:45 PM at the Kirtland Bowling Alley Snack Bar. It's the building east of the swimming pool. Come hanging out, have a beer and meet some of the best dads around! Immediately following practice, hot dogs will be served for the kids at the playground area! If you want to help, please let Michelle Seaver know at 239-3777.
- **Swim Team Tee Shirts:** It's that time again! All swimmers on the team will automatically receive a shirt. They will be similar to last year, a dri mesh type shirt. Shirts will be available for parents to purchase for \$15 each. As in the past, the moms will be ordering a different style shirt, most likely a sleeveless tank. If interested, please see Michelle Seaver to ensure we order the right size and style for you.
- **Dolphin Swim Bags and Swim Caps** are still available for purchase. The swim bags cost \$15/bag and the latex caps are \$5 each. Silicone caps will be available soon for \$15 each! They are much more durable than the latex.
- **New Mexico Games - This year all registrations and payments can be completed online at the follow site:**
http://www.camppros.com/register/detail_new.aspx?ListingId=2108&OrgId=117

This registration is for payment to the NM Games. Event sign-up will be done by the coaches using Hytek Software. After registering on-line you will be e-mailed a *Waiver-Release From Liability* form. Each individual swimmer must sign the form and turn it in to Michelle Seaver.

- **Eligibility:** All New Mexico Residents
- **Site:** West Mesa Aquatics Center
- **Date:** July 15th
- **Entry Fees:** \$15.00 for first person in **family**, \$12.00 for second person, \$10.00 for third person and every entry thereafter. New Mexico Game T-Shirt included with entry.
- **Awards:** 1st through 3rd place (Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals) 4th - 8th place ribbons. Top three finishers in each division will also have a chance to compete in the 2013 State Games of America in Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.
- **Team Trophies:** Individuals may enter as a team. Team trophies will be awarded 1st - 3rd
- **Commissioner:** Cindy Howell kdh411@comcast.net 505-899-3675
 - (All events will be PRE-SEEDED BY TIME and swum as timed finals)
- 3 Event Maximum.
- 18 & Under events will be swum according to National Federation of High School Association Rule Book.
- Master events will be swum according to USA Masters Rules and Regulations.
- Awards are given for places 1-8 in each age group. Awards for Masters are given according to USA Masters Age Group Criteria. Awards will be distributed at the end of each day.

Go Dolphins!