

# Dolphins Swim Team

## June 4-June 10, 2012

Thank you for the great volunteer turnout at our first meet this past Saturday at Tanoan! Getting accurate times for our kids is so important to our coaches. A very special **CONGRATULATIONS** to all those swimmers who competed in their first meets and for those completing an ironman (swimming all events)! We have no swim meets this week. Our next meet will be June 13<sup>th</sup> against TCA.

This is also the week to begin registering for the New Mexico Games which will take place on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Registrations and payments will be completed on-line again this year. We encourage **all** parents who swim to sign up as well. We will be defending last year's first place team finish! Find all the details below.

You might notice that morning practices are running an additional 10-15 minutes over our scheduled time. This is to get a little more time in the pool. If this becomes a scheduling problem for you to get to work, please feel free to have your kids jump out early as needed.

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

- **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](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.**
- **Mom's Night Out:** Thursday, June 7, 6:45 PM at the Kirtland Bowling Alley Snack Bar. It's the building east of the swimming pool. If you're new to the team, this is a great opportunity to meet other moms, escape the poolside heat and have some fun while the kids are swimming.
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- **Last Chance Team Swim Suit order:** We will be placing one last team suit order this week. After this, order parents will be on the own to find the suits online. The suit style is called Speedo Circuit Board in blue. Please e-mail Michelle Seaver at [justsprink@aol.com](mailto:justsprink@aol.com) with order requests ASAP!
- **New Mexico Games - This year all registrations and payments can be completed online at the follow site:**  
[http://www.campros.com/register/detail\\_new.aspx?ListingId=2108&OrgId=117](http://www.campros.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!