

## June 18-June 23, 2012

We hope all you dads had a great Father's Day, as well as Dad's night out! This is a busy week with 2 swim meets, TNT on Thursday afternoon and Socorro on Saturday. For those who have missed the first two meets, please keep in mind that you must swim at least 2 meets in order to qualify to swim in the Sundance District and Championship meets. We are in need of many volunteers for this week's meets so please see Margaret Lucero ASAP.

We also need everyone to register for the New Mexico Games which will take place on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Registrations and payments can be completed on-line and will close July 12<sup>th</sup>. Each swimmer can select 3 individual events to swim. These selections need to be given to Michelle Seaver with Release of Liability forms which will be e-mailed to you after you 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 THURSDAY MORNING OR EVENING DUE TO TNT MEET!
- TNT Swim Meet at Kirtland, Thursday, June 21, 2012: Please arrive at 12:30 the meet will begin at 1:00 p.m.
- **Volunteers are needed for the TNT & Socorro meets**! 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.
- **Sat. swim meet vs. Socorro:** Sat., June 23rd, arrival time is 8:00 am, warm ups begin at 8:30 am. Directions: Take I-25 S. to Socorro, Exit 150 in Socorro onto California St., turn right onto Bullock Ave., turn right at El Camino Real and it will be immediately to your right at 1004 El Camino Real. For mapquest link click here <a href="http://mapq.st/lVqmAF">http://mapq.st/lVqmAF</a>
- **Swim Team Tee Shirts:** 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: <a href="http://www.camppros.com/register/detail\_new.aspx?ListingId=2108&Or">http://www.camppros.com/register/detail\_new.aspx?ListingId=2108&Or</a>

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.

- o **Eligibility:** All New Mexico Residents
- o **Site:** West Mesa Aquatics Center
- o **Date:** July 15th

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- o **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.
- o **Team Trophies:** Individuals may enter as a team. Team trophies will be awarded 1st 3rd
- o **Commissioner:** Cindy Howell kdh411@comcast.net 505-899-3675
  - o (All events will be PRE-SEEDED BY TIME and swum as timed finals)
- o 3 Event Maximum.
- 18 & Under events will be swum according to National Federation of High School Association Rule Book.
- o 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.

