

June 13, 2015

DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM



Mark Your Calendars:

Tuesday, June 16	6:30 pm	New Parent Orientation
Saturday, June 20	7:15 am	Swim Meet: High Point
Monday, June 22	7:45 am	Swim Meet: Tennis Club
Monday, June 22		No AM or PM practice
Thursday, June 25	6:30pm	Mom's Night Out

BAKE SALE SUCCESS!

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE OUR BAKE SALE A SUCCESS! WE WERE ABLE TO SELL ALL OF THE PERISHABLE GOODS BY THE END OF THE SWIM MEET. WE WERE ABLE TO RAISE \$200.00 FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND. WE HAVE STORED THE PACKAGED AND NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS TO SELL AT THE NEXT BAKE SALE AT OUR NEXT HOME MEET.

**JOIN
YAHOO
GROUPS!**

New Parent Orientation:

Volunteers are needed at every meet. We encourage all parents to help out. We will offer a New Parent Orientation on Tuesday evening, June 16 at 6:30pm. We will meet at the SE bleachers (near the locker rooms) in the Olympic Pool area .

ALL general communication is done through Yahoo Groups. If you have not already signed up for Yahoo Groups, please do so immediately using the following link:

https://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/dolphinsswimteam_abq

Once your yahoo account is set up you can redirect (or forward) all the e-mails to the e-mail account of your choice. Please be sure to check your e-mail prior to all swim meets to ensure that no last minute changes have occurred with times or arrival instructions.

Private Swim Lessons Available:

If your swimmer has a younger sibling, and you would like that child to learn how to swim—or, if your Dolphins swimmer would like to work on their strokes or other swimming techniques, outside of swim practice, Coach Adam offers private swim lessons. Please visit Coach Adam at any practice or you may call him at 505-203-3928 for more information.



New Mexico Games:

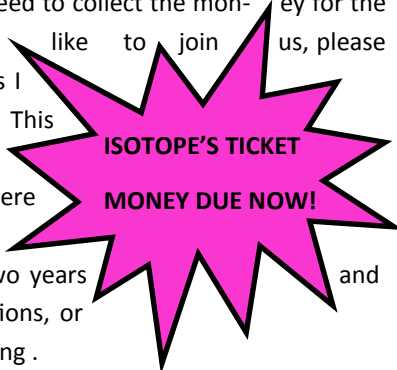
New Mexico Games will be on Sunday, June 28. **We need to get all registration materials in immediately.** The registration information, list of events and entry forms can be found at nmgames.org. Every participant needs to fill out a separate entry form. Each participant must also fill out a separate Waiver of Liability form. You should also pay your entry fees online. You can pick up additional copies of these forms at any evening practice. Just see Kim Berling. These forms are also available on the homepage of our website (www.dolphinsswimteam.net), where you can download them and print them out.

New Mexico Games is an opportunity for the whole family to participate in a swimming event. There are age and gender groups from 8 & under to 80 & over, so all swimmers, along with their siblings, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and neighbors can participate together. Everyone swims within their own age group. As the age groups advance, there are not as many swimmers. So all you 30's, 40's and 50+ somethings should still jump in and participate. Even if you don't feel you would do very well, you could still win an award, as there may be only a half dozen swimmers in your age group! In addition to having a great time, you would help the Dolphin's score points!

Isotopes Baseball Game:



The team will be attending the Isotope's ball game on Friday evening, July 3rd. Tickets are \$12.00 each. If you ordered Isotopes Tickets, I need to collect the money for the tickets immediately. If you and your family would like to join us, please let me know no later than Wednesday, June 17, as I will turn in the final order on Thursday July 18. This game is anticipated to be a "sold-out" game. It should be lots of fund for the whole family, and there will be fireworks after the game! Remember, any child under the age of two is free. A child aged two years and older will require a ticket. If you have any questions, or would like to reserve tickets, please contact Kim Berling .



If you miss a Newsletter, they are available on our website at www.dolphinsswimteam.net. Click on the "Newsletter" tab on the left side of the home page and select 2015. Hard copies will be available at practice.

We have 2 swim meets this week. One on Saturday, June 20 and another on Monday, June 22. There will be no practice on morning or evening practice Monday due to the swim meet. The information and directions for both swim meets is below.



High Point Swim Meet: Saturday, June 20, 2015. Warm-Up at 7:15 am.

4300 Landau NE., Albuquerque, NM 87111. 505-293-5820

Directions: Travel on east on Montgomery, past Tramway Blvd. Landau is the 2nd street on the right. High Point is approximately 1/2 block on your left.



TCA Swim Meet: Monday, June 22, 2015. Warm-Up at 7:45 am.

2901 Indian School Road NE., Albuquerque, NM 87106. 505-262-1691

Directions: Travel west on Indian School Road past Carlisle. The Tennis Club of Albuquerque is located approximately .5 miles on your right, at the corner of Girard and Indian School.

Mom's Night Out: Thursday, June 25, 6:30 pm.

Another great Dolphin tradition is *Mom's Night Out*. This is a great opportunity to for all the moms to get together and spend some time visiting with the other moms on the team. In years past, we have all gone out to some location close by to enjoy a relaxing libation while the kids were at swim practice. Usually, the dad's would stay at the practice, with any younger siblings, so the mom's could enjoy a little adult time. This year, we will simply set up a few tables and chairs outside the Olympic Pool area, on the grass, (weather permitting) and enjoy a few adult beverages while the kids swim inside. Mom's, you should still ask the dads to come to practice, so they can look after any of the younger siblings. This is a great opportunity for the new moms to get to know everyone else on the team. I hope we will see you all there!