

June 11, 2014

Dolphins Swim Team Newsletter



Mark Your Calendars

- Saturday, June 14 11¹⁵AM ACC, T or C, Silver City @ UNM
- Sunday, June 15 7³⁰AM NM Games @ West Mesa Aquatic
- Wednesday, June 18 6³⁰PM Mom's Night Out, Kirtland Bowling Alley

First Home Meet! Saturday, June 14th

Our first home meet of the season will be this Saturday at UNM. Warm up will start promptly at 11:45am. The meet will start promptly at 12:30pm. UNM is an indoor facility, but you may want to bring you sun shade, sun screen, etc... in case you choose to spend time outside between events.

We would like everyone to be there no later than 11:15am (earlier is always better), so you have sufficient time to get settled, write down your swimmers events and still get your swimmer to warm-up on time. There is a map on the back of the Newsletter which has been marked to show you how to get to the facility. When looking at the map, follow the directions below, and you shouldn't have any problem.

Directions to Johnson Gym:

Traveling west on Central (between University & Girard), turn north (right) onto Stanford or Yale Blvd. Both streets are very short and immediately terminate at Redondo Road. Turn east (right) onto Redondo Rd. Follow Redondo Rd all the way around Johnson Field until you get to Johnson Gym. You may drop off your swimmer (and belongings) at the entrance to the pool area, but **you cannot park there!** Parking restrictions are strictly enforced. There is free parking available in Parking Area "A", directly south of Johnson Field. That area has been marked on your map. The same map will be available in a pdf format on the website (attached to this current Newsletter), in the Newsletter tab.

Isotopes Tickets

If you ordered Isotope Tickets, please see Kim Berling. She will have them for you. If you have not already paid for your tickets, please pay at the time you pick them up. If you need more time to pay for the tickets, please make those arrangements with Kim at the time you pick up your tickets.



Mom's Night Out

Next Wednesday evening, June 18th, is Mom's Night Out. This is a long standing Dolphin tradition, where the child care is left to the fathers during swim practice, and the mom's go next door to the bowling alley (& bar) and relax and visit. It's a great opportunity for new mom's to get to know everyone else.

DON'T WORRY DADS, YOU GET YOUR NIGHT OUT THE FOLLOWING WEEK!

NM Games: Sunday, June 15th

New Mexico Games is this Sunday. The location for NM Games is the West Mesa Swimming Facility located at 6705 Fortuna Rd., NW. It is very easy to find. The directions are as follows:

Take I-40 West to exit 155 (Coors Blvd). This exit is approximately 6 miles from the Louisiana entrance onto I-40 West. Turn south (left) onto Coors Blvd. for approximately 1 mile. Turn west (right) onto Fortuna Rd. The facility will be on your right towards the end of the road.



The facility will open at 7:30am. We encourage everyone to get there as close to 7:30am as possible. There will be a lot of people attending this meet and it is always best to arrive early, so you can get settled before warm up begins. The Dolphins typically camp out together in the far southwest part of the grounds.

Programs will be available (for sale) listing all the events. It would be a good idea to purchase one to help you keep track of what time you swim. The cost is typically \$3.00-\$5.00) This will be an all-day meet, so bring plenty of sun shade, sun screen, lawn chairs, towels, blankets (for lying on the ground), water, snacks and something for lunch. It is also a good idea to bring something to keep the little ones entertained (books,

Swim Suits, Caps, Etc...

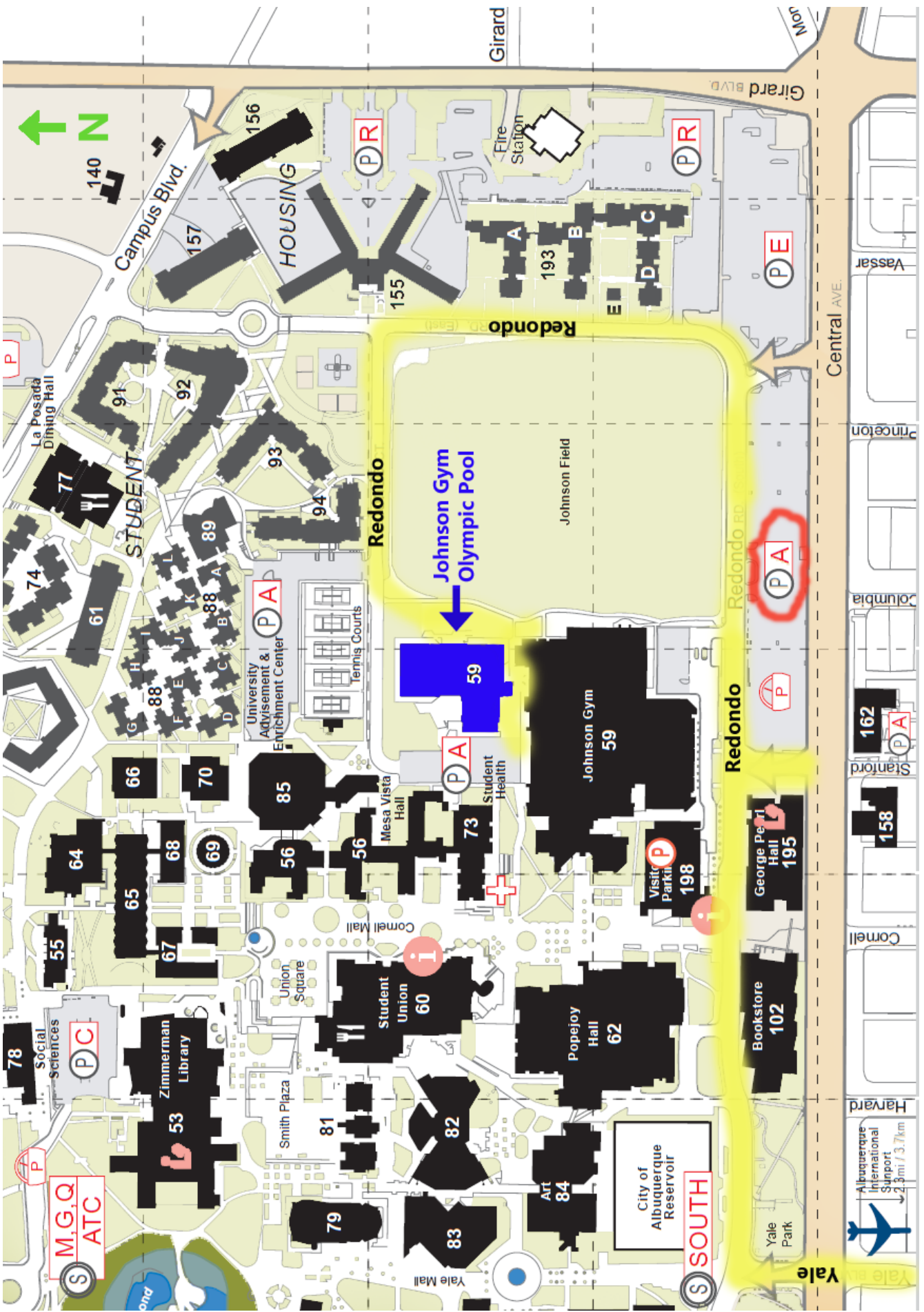
If you would like your swimmer to have a **Team Swim Suit**, please see Michelle Seaver at any evening swim practice. It is always nice for all our team members to have a team suit, but it is not a requirement. If you don't know your swimmer's size, you can have your child try on a team suit at practice. Michelle has a number of sizes already available for purchase. If she does not have your child's size in inventory, she can try and order it for you. Please do not wait until the last minute to acquire a team suit. If Michelle has to order the suit, it may take a couple of weeks to get in. Our team pictures are tentatively scheduled for the second week in July (more info in a later newsletter), and we would love to have everyone in their team suits for that!



The cost of a boy's suit is \$35.00. The cost of a girl's suit is \$50.00 (more material!).

There are also **Team Swim Caps** available (with a dolphin on the side!). Again, it is always nice for our team members to have the team cap, but it is not a requirement. There are two types of swim caps: Latex (\$5.00) and Silicone (\$15.00).

Michelle also has some **Team Swim Bags** still available. These bags cost \$15.00 each. You can look at all of these items at any evening swim practice, or contact Michelle Seaver at Justsprink@aol.com.



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Johnson Gym
Olympic Pool

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