



Broomfield Barracudas Swim Club

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July 2010

Message from the President	<p>Long course season is nearly finished and school is starting very soon - hard to believe how fast this summer is progressing. There are some exciting events coming up soon as you will read below.</p> <p>Please attend the Team picnic on August 4th, we had a great time with this event last year and would enjoy seeing you all there!</p> <p>Registration for next season will be August 22nd. We will have a meeting on the 22nd to discuss the short course season schedule, answer your questions and to vote in new board members. Board positions are 18 month terms. These terms allow new parents to rotate in and provide new energy, ideas and perspective that drive this team forward. I personally invite you to consider becoming a board member, fulfill your volunteer requirement, and participate in the sport that our kids enjoy so much.</p> <p>You may contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns. CUDApresident@gmail.com</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support of the BBSC. Kevin Mackey, BBSC President</p>
Coaches Corner Head Coach Tex	<p>Our practices have been incredible lately. As we work toward State Champs and Western Zones, the highlights right now are great efforts every day in practice. Like Babe Ruth pointing beyond center field, a few of our elite swimmers decided to give you a preview of how July will end:</p> <p>Elizabeth Peterson - I will make zones in the 200 back and fly, the 800 free and the 100 fly at state!!!! It will be amazing!!!!</p> <p>Hailey Spratte - Hailey will make zones in the 200 back and 800 free and then head to California in August</p> <p>Jacob Davis - Jacob will beast it out in state and go a 2:01 in the 200 free and qualify for Senior Sectionals.</p> <p>I have no idea where Jacob gets "beast" to be a verb, but I know I'm looking forward to a great State Champs meet for all of our swimmers.</p> <p>Tex</p>
Coach Andrew	<p>As you might have gathered from the synopsis written in the last edition of our newsletter, our team travel meet in Columbia, MO was a first-rate success. We were able to travel to the mid-west and had many coaches surprised by our fast swimming and had coaches from Kansas, Missouri and Iowa asking "Where is Broomfield?" We turned all of these heads, and yet we only had 18 swimmers this year... Imagine how impressive we would have been had we been able to field a travel squad of 40+ kids. Ask parents or swimmers who attended the meet this go-around whether they plan to make our team travel meet next summer and I'm sure most of their answers would be a resounding "yes." It was a not only a great opportunity to swim fast, but an awesome bonding and team building experience as well. Something that will be fondly remembered years from now by swimmers who attended, I'm sure of it.</p> <p>Looking forward to next summer: The goal is hopefully before you flip your calendar to 2011 we will know where we will be traveling as a team in 2011 and on which weekend that will take place. Pay attention to an announcement in late fall, as we will decide whether to return to Mizzu or perhaps chose a different location for a team travel meet. That way, if you bid for vacation time for work in November or December you will know which weekend to take off so that you can join us as we take our show on the road. We'd love it if you planned on having your family tradition be to be apart of our team tradition. Thanks!</p>
Swimmers of the month from BCC Red Group Girl ~ Hadley Turner Boy ~ Kyle Bender	<p>Red Group</p> <p>Girl ~ Hadley Turner: Hadley just began her barracuda career, and she has hit the pool swimming. At the Boulder meet Hadley received a personal best and a ribbon in each of her races, great job Hadley!</p> <p>Boy ~ Kyle Bender: Kyle has really kicked up his practice intensity of late. Between his great attendance, and his willingness to get better daily Kyle is on a great track!</p> <p>Silver Group</p>

<p>Silver Group Girl ~ Duyen Tran Boy ~ Sam Beaudry</p>	<p>Girl ~ Duyen Tran: Duyen has swam in almost every meet this summer, and continues to get a best time every time she hits the water! Her improved work ethic has really begun to pay off, great job!</p> <p>Boy ~ Sam Beaudry: Sam dropped almost a total minute in all of his swims at the Boulder meet, and has quickly become a leader in our Silver group, keep it up Sam!</p> <p>WAY TO GO SWIMMERS! ~Coach Tom</p>														
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<p>BBSC Team Picnic August 4th</p>	<p>The Team will be hosting it's annual end of the summer season party on August 4th at the Bay. Please mark it down on your calendar! The cost is just \$2 per person, or a max of \$10 per family. All money will be collected at the door the evening of the picnic, so please plan on bringing either cash or a check made payable to BBSC. Also, to allow for the coaches to plan as best as they can for the awards please commit to the event so we can best recognize everyone.</p> <p>This is a picnic evening, so please bring your own dinner. The team will provide a few desserts!</p> <p>This really is a fun event for all the kids to conclude on a great swimming season, hope to see everyone there. Here is the schedule of events:</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>6:00-7:30pm</td> <td>Eat, swim, socialize</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7:30-8:00pm</td> <td>Coaches' choice – relays & games</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8:00-9:15pm</td> <td>Successes of the 2009-2010 season/Swimmer Recognition by Coaches</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	6:00-7:30pm	Eat, swim, socialize	7:30-8:00pm	Coaches' choice – relays & games	8:00-9:15pm	Successes of the 2009-2010 season/Swimmer Recognition by Coaches								
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<p>State Meet is being held in Grand Junction, CO 7/30 – 8/1</p> <p>Hotel Information: Comfort Inn Fruita, CO</p>	<p>The team has reserved a block of rooms at the Comfort Inn in Fruita, CO. There is a large soccer tournament occurring the same weekend so hotels are already filling in the Grand Junction area. Fruita is located about 12 miles from the Lincoln Park Pool. Below is the hotel information:</p> <p>400 Jurassic Avenue Fruita, CO 81521-9535 (970) 858-1333</p> <p>We have very few rooms in our team block and are seeking additional. Call now to reserve your room if you know you are attending. Queen and King standard rooms are available for \$89.00. The block will expire on June 30th.</p> <p>Cancellation Policy -- Guaranteed reservations need to be cancelled by July 20th, 2010-approximately 1 week prior to the arrival day by 5:00 PM or you will be charged.</p> <p>We have rooms July 28th – 31st. Choose the number of nights that works for your family.</p> <p>You may also look in Grand Junction at other hotels.</p>														
<p>Notes from the CUDA Treasurer</p>	<p>Dues and Payment Options</p> <p>Below is the dues structure:</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Developmental</td> <td>\$55/month</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Red</td> <td>\$195/quarter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Silver</td> <td>\$225/quarter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>White</td> <td>\$285/quarter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Advanced White</td> <td>\$315/quarter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senior</td> <td>\$345/quarter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elite</td> <td>\$390/quarter</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Starting with the upcoming Short Course Season, all families must sign up to pay by Credit Card (CC), Automatic Checking Withdrawal (ACH), or if by Check, full season dues including estimated meet fees. Full season payment by check will be due by September 1st.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If not paid by the 1st of each month (check, CC, ACH), a \$15 late fee will be assessed, and your swimmer(s) will not be allowed to practice. 	Developmental	\$55/month	Red	\$195/quarter	Silver	\$225/quarter	White	\$285/quarter	Advanced White	\$315/quarter	Senior	\$345/quarter	Elite	\$390/quarter
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	<p>Also, starting with the Short Course Season:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The team will move to an 11 month billing cycle (September – July). • Full year season dues will be distributed over an 11 month period vs. 12. • The net result of this change does not increase your yearly dues, but rather moves payment to when the team incurs most expenses. • The surcharge for payment by credit card will be eliminated and built into the team’s monthly dues. <p>Registration for the Short Course Season will (for the first time) will be on-line. More info on that process will be forthcoming.</p> <p>The board has begun work on next year’s budget, but it is not yet finalized. While we will do our best to minimize any increase in monthly dues, you should expect some change. Once finalized we will inform you of what the upcoming year’s dues will be.</p> <p>Change in dates to Fundraising and Volunteer Hour Credit Cutoff: The board recently approved minor changes to the cutoff dates for volunteer hours and fundraising. In order to receive credit for LC volunteer hours, all hours must be worked by July 25th (which coincides with the last meet of the season).</p> <p>Further, all King Sooper gift card purchases and card reloads must be made by July 10th (this is due to King Soopers’ reporting cycle). Purchases of Pizza Pals and Safeway script from the Bratcher’s must be made by July 15th. Purchases after these dates will carry over and be applied against next season’s SC billing cycle. This will allow our business manager time to make adjustments and credits for the August billing cycle.</p> <p>Please send any questions you might have to cudacash@comcast.net</p>
<p>Board Openings</p>	<p>Upcoming general Board meetings are generally scheduled for the third Monday of each month, from 7:00 am-9:00 pm, at the BCC. All Barracuda team members are invited to attend and participate in the meetings. Our next meeting will be held on Monday July 19th (the third Monday) from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.</p> <p>We have two board members whose terms will expire in August 2010. We will vote in two new Board members (from parents/guardians of current BBSC swimmers) at the August 22nd Parent/Registration meeting.</p> <p>These are volunteer positions and we are grateful for the time and effort given to support our club. We encourage any parent/guardian to consider joining the Board.</p> <p>Board duties include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend each regularly scheduled monthly meeting • Attend any executive or special Board meetings • Actively participate in Board discussions, actions and voting • Have daily access to email. The Board conducts many discussions (between regular Board meetings) via email so that Club activities/decisions can take place in a timely manner • Be visible as a representative of the CUDA Team (help hosting meets, team parties, etc.) <p>If you are interested in pursuing a Board position, please email the current Board President, Kevin Mackey, CUDAPresident@gmail.com.</p>
<p>Volunteer Policy</p>	<p>Each family is required to volunteer 8 hours per year, 4 hours for Short and 4 hours for Long Course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swim meets (timing, concession stand, etc) • Other BBSC sponsored functions (Swim-a-thon, Broomfield Days, etc.) <p>Each hour under 4 not volunteered will result in a \$25/hour charge at the end of each season. Sign-up to volunteer at www.teamcudas.com or submit questions to cudavolunteer@gmail.com</p>
<p>Team Communications</p>	<p>If you have not done so already, please visit the Team web site and register yourself as a CUDA parent. ALL Team communication, meet information, meet registration, and member updates, etc. is done via email. Web site: www.teamCUDAs.com or find <i>Broomfield Barracudas</i> on Facebook.</p> <p>The Team does not sell or communicate outside of the CUDAS any personal information including email addresses.</p>