



FRONT RANGE BARRACUDA SWIM CLUB



August 2014

Coaches Corner

Head Coach Andrew



August is a time for reflection in the swim community. It's the end of an 11 month grind that concludes with exciting championship meets. We had swimmers of all levels targeting different meets. Be it the Northern Colorado 8 & under championship (which we won!), Northern Colorado Districts, Long Course State, Senior Zones or Age Group Zones. It's been fun to have a front row seat to see the growth of this club over the past four years see how we are getting better, stronger and faster at each level.

So what is a swimmer to do before the next season starts on **September 8**? A month off is a solid reprieve for swimmers, coaches and parents. Hopefully it refreshes and rejuvenates and gets swimmers fired up to get back in the water on September 8! Thanks for a great Long Course season and year!

[Coach Andrew Brand](#)

Board Meetings

All Barracuda team members and parents are invited to attend and participate in the meetings. Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday August 5th from 7pm – 9pm** at CB & Potts. Hope to see you there!

Mark your Calendar



DATE	EVENT
August 31st	New and Time-off Swimmer Tryout at 1:15pm at BCC
August 31st	Annual Parent Meeting at BCC
September 8th	Practice reconvenes at BCC & VMAC

**** Dates are subject to change. Please refer to the Events section on the home page of the Teamcudas.com website for the most up-to-date information.**

Records Broken

- 11-12 Boys Medley Relay - Saenz, Wilson, Hassert, Gutierrez
- 11-12 Boys 200 Fly- Harrison Lierz
- 11-12 Boys 400 IM- Harrison Lierz
- 11-12 Boys 100 Back- Harrison Lierz
- 11-12 Boys 100 Fly- Harrison Lierz
- 11-12 Boys 50 Back- Harrison Lierz
- 11-12 Boys 400 FR- Harrison Lierz
- 11-12 Boys 200 Back- Harrison Lierz
- 11-12 Boys 200 IM Harrison Lierz
- 11-12 Boys 200 Fr-Harrison Lierz
- 11-12 Boys 1500 Fr- Harrison Lierz
- 11-12 Boys 200 Breast- Tony Saenz
- 11-12 Girls 50 Fly-Payten Irwin
- 11-12 Girls 100 Fly- Payten Irwin
- 13-14 and Open 100 Back - Casey Hamilton
- 13-14 and Open 200 Back - Casey Hamilton

	<p>13-14 and Open 200 IM - Casey Hamilton Open 100 Free - Ryan Drozda Open 100 Fly - Ryan Drozda Open 50 Free - Shelly Drozda Open 200 Free - Shelly Drozda Open 400 Free - Shelly Drozda Open 100 Back - Shelly Drozda Open 200 Back - Shelly Drozda Open 200 IM - Shelly Drozda Open Girls 400 Free Relay - Trimm, McClain, Passarelli, Drozda Open Girls 400 Medley Relay - Passarelli, Drozda, Trimm, McClain Open Boys 400 Free Relay - Jaschke, Duncan, Alan, Drozda</p>
<p>Team Tryouts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Team Tryout</u></p> <p>All new swimmers to the team, or swimmers who have taken more than 1 month off from the team, will need to attend the tryouts on Sunday August 31st at 1:15pm at BCC.</p>
<p>New Service Hour Policy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>New Service Hour Policy</u></p> <p>In response to an increase in the number of home hosted meets and the size of these meets over the past 2 years, our team has recently adopted a new Service Hour Policy. The Policy will be in effect for the upcoming Short Course season. The required service hour obligation has been increased by 25% for Short Course seasons and the financial penalty for unserved hours for both Short and Long Course seasons has increased as well. Please review the new policy. It will be posted on our team website under the Service Hours tab in the coming weeks. If you have any questions about the new policy please ask any of the board members or the Service Hour Manager.</p> <p>Our home hosted meets are our number one fundraiser and we need everyone's help to run them. By hosting bigger, better, and more meets we are able to keep our dues very reasonable. In order to continue supporting these meets we genuinely need your help at each and every one of our meets. The Board's need is that all families will serve these hours rather than pay out money for unserved service hours. The volunteerism spirit of our phenomenal team is growing and we can't thank you enough. Because of you, the Cudas are a world class team. Thank you so very much for being such an integral part of our team!</p>
<p>Notes from the CUDA Account Manager</p> <p>Teri Romero</p>	<p>Reminder – Please keep your AutoPay billing information up to date. If your credit card is expiring soon and you receive a new card, please make sure to update your AutoPay with your new credit card expiration date.</p> <p>Teri Romero is the Account Manager. If you have any questions regarding your bill, please contact Teri Romero at cudamanager@teamcudas.com.</p>
<p>Board Positions Renewing and New</p>	<p>The Cuda Board Treasurer and Account Manager will be renewing their terms in August, and will need confirmed by the parent body. Both Clark Saenz and Teri Romero spend countless hours voluntarily to help keep the team's finances and billing in line each month.</p> <p>In addition to the renewing positions, we have 4 new Board members taking over. We need your vote to approve these new Board members. Please make sure to attend the parent meeting on August 31st to show you support and cast your vote.</p>

CUDA Birthdays



Hannah	Adams
Elliot	Dolan
Shelly	Drozda
Olivia	Kelsey
Corwyn	Knowlton
Jasmine	Li
Madison	Lin
Makenna	Linderman
Courtnie	Lingaas
Kyle	Mak
Jillian	Martin
Meghan	McGowan
Delaney	Osborn
Talia	Passarelli
Colin	Peterson
Georgia	Reidle
Anthony	Saenz
Jamison	Sullivan
Sarah	Taylor
Hannah	Wang
Owen	Wilson
Julia	Zemmelman
Alvina	Zhang

Officials Corner

Richard Wilson

As we close out the long course season, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all the timers and officials that worked at any of the meets - your time and commitment is very much appreciated.

We are planning on hosting an officials training clinic at some point after the start of short course season. If you're interested in attending, or finding out more information, please contact Richard Wilson | richnwilson@gmail.com as soon as possible.

[Richard Wilson](#)
Officials Coordinator

Broomfield Days Parade

Mark your calendars! The Broomfield Days Parade will be on **Saturday, September 20th**. Join your fellow CUDAS along the parade route! More information to follow in the coming month.