



# FRONT RANGE BARRACUDA SWIM CLUB



June 2014

## Message from the President

Sean Feran

Wow, when it was proposed that we switch to a new way of collecting donations for the Swim A Thon, I was a little skeptical. The team crushed last year's \$14,000 gross with an as of today gross of \$30,000. The Cudas really stepped up to the challenge and Lisa Abeyta and her team made sure it all ran smoothly. At the end of the day, the swimmers and coaches get all of the credit for their hard work and dedication. Thank you all for your support. We will be updating you on how the donations will be used to help the Cudas.

[Sean Feran](#)  
President FRBSC

## Coaches Corner

Head Coach Andrew



School's out, and our summer practice schedule starts this week for both BCC and VMAC pools. It's an exciting time as it marks the 'real' start to our Long Course season. This is a great time for our coaches, because we know that swimmer's will not have to skip practice to finish a big project or study for a big test, and if they're in town, they'll probably be at practice. Summer swimming is great for parents, because while other neighbor kids are hanging out indoors with iPads or their Xbox, you know that there is a structured time every day to burn some energy, calories and continue to develop lifelong exercise habits. It's going to be a great summer with some fast times. Our staff is looking forward to it!

[Coach Andrew Brand](#)

## Article of the Month

[Swimmer Parent Coach Relationship](#)

## Board Meetings


Upcoming general Board meetings are typically scheduled for the second Monday of each month. All Barracuda team members and parents are invited to attend and participate in the meetings. Our next meeting will be held on **Monday June 9th, from 7:15pm – 9:00pm** at Brunner House in Broomfield. Hope to see you there!

## Mark your Calendar



DATE	EVENT
June 2nd or 3rd	Summer Practice Schedule Starts
June 4th	Team Day at Water World
June 10th	Deadline to sign up for the Tri Meet at teamcudas.com
June 13th	Deadline to sign up for the AFA/Falfins Speedo Open at teamcudas.com
June 14th	Tri Meet at VMAC
June 20th	Swim a Thon Party at the Girl Scout Shelter in Broomfield
June 27-29th	AFA/ Falfins Speedo Open in Colorado Springs
June 27-29th	Patriot Aquatics Invite in Lincolnshire, IL

**\*\* 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.**

<p><b>News from BCC</b></p> <p><b>Coach Amy</b></p> 	<p><b><u>BCC Swimmers of the Month</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Red Group</u></b></p> <p><u>Sierra Parks</u>- Sierra has really applied herself this Long Course season, and stepped into the leadership role for her group. She is a wonderful listener and very assertive asking how she can work to improve her 100 Free on Tootsie Roll Tuesday. She also asks if there is anything she can do to help.</p> <p><u>Sam Lindberg</u>- Sam comes to practice ready to work and improve on what he learned in his last practice. He is a perfectionist and ready to do the work needed to get the technique dialed in. Sam is happy to swim in any order in his lane; he just wants to be at the pool with his teammates and practicing his strokes.</p> <p><b><u>Silver Group</u></b></p> <p><u>Kylie White</u>- Kylie comes in a ball of energy! She is ready to hit the floor running (or pool). Every practice she comes up to me with ideas on what she wants to work on and drills we have done in the past that she finds helpful and fun. With her passion for swimming and improvement we have seen huge strides in her technique and times.</p> <p><u>Lucas Wilson</u>- Lucas has really started to grasp the strokes and drills we do in practice. He now understands why we do certain drills and works hard to execute them to his best ability. I am impressed with his positive attitude at each practice.</p>
<p><b>Cuda Records Broken Recently</b></p>	<p>Harrison Lierz 11-12 Boys  200 IM  100 Free  400 Free  100 Back  50 Fly</p> <p>Conner Hassert 9-10 Boys  50 Back  100 Fly</p>
<p><b>Notes from the CUDA Account Manager</b></p> <p><b>Teri Romero</b></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 current Account Manager. If you have any questions regarding your bill, please contact <b>Teri Romero</b> at <a href="mailto:cudamanager@teamcudas.com">cudamanager@teamcudas.com</a>.</p>
<p><b>Service Hours</b></p>	<p><b>Please check your Service Hour Balance occasionally throughout the season. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Armon at <a href="mailto:cudavolunteer@teamcudas.com">cudavolunteer@teamcudas.com</a></b></p> <p><b>To check your service hour balance:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use your email address and password to log into <a href="http://www.teamcudas.com">www.teamcudas.com</a>.</li> <li>2. Click on the “My Account” link on the left hand side of the page.</li> <li>3. Click on “\$My Invoice/Payment”</li> <li>4. In the middle of the page you will see 3 tabs. The far right tab is labeled “Service Hours”. Click on this tab. On this page you will see your obligation for the season as well as the hours worked.</li> </ol>

**CUDA Birthdays**



Daniel Bradford  
 Connor Hassert  
 Cynthia Liu  
 Madelaine McClain  
 Miranda Rens  
 Riley Walsh  
 Maxwell Wu  
 Valerie Xin

**Team day at Water World**

**Team Day at Water World - Wednesday, June 4th!**

We look forward to seeing you all at our annual Team Day at Water World this Wednesday, June 4th! For those of you who purchased tickets through the CUDAS, volunteers will be at the main entrance from 9:30-10:15 with your envelope of tickets. Don't forget the sunscreen! For a list of frequently asked questions, please see the Water World FAQ page at <http://www.waterworldcolorado.com/public/explore/faqs.cfm> or contact the Events Committee at [events@teamcudas.com](mailto:events@teamcudas.com).

**Coaches will be at the park, but NOT be responsible for the supervision of swimmers.**

**Swim a Thon Fundraising**

**THANK YOU EVERYONE!**  
 We had an **AWESOME** Swim a Thon Fundraising Event.

**Congratulations to our Top 12 FUNDRAISERS**

Ranking	Amount	Participant
1	\$2,220.00	Alexandra Bullen
2	\$1,110.00	Connor Hassert
3	\$1,055.00	Kandice Chandra
4	\$1,000.00	Tegan Barrier
5	\$800.00	Kylie Dirks
6	\$780.00	Madeline Gregory
7	\$731.00	Ansley Schnelle
8	\$690.00	Hayley McGovern
9	\$675.00	Aiden Bishop
10	\$640.00	Hanna Stovall
11	\$583.00	Jillian Martin
12	\$581.00	Makenna Reiner



**GROUP PIZZA PARTY WINNER**

Ranking	Amount	Roster
1	\$7,628.50	Silver



Our Swim-a-Thon Prize Party is set for Friday June 20th at Midway Park at the Girl Scout Shelter in Broomfield **Map:** <http://goo.gl/maps/SGt55>

**Officials Corner**

**Richard Wilson**

Many thanks to the officials and timers that worked at the CUDA Pentathlon meet in early May. Without your commitment and help it wouldn't be possible for these swimmers to have valid times.

**BE PART OF OUR OFFICIALS TEAM**

- COVERS YOUR FUNDRAISING AND SERVICE HOUR REQUIREMENTS
- ON DECK VIEWS AT MEETS
- COSTS COVERED FOR CERTIFICATION, FEES AND OFFICIALS SHIRTS

Interested ? .... Please contact Richard Wilson | [richnwilson@gmail.com](mailto:richnwilson@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

As a swim team, one of our goals is to build a committed team of swim officials to help ensure we get invited to important meets, as well as creating a solid reputation for the club.

[Richard Wilson](#)

Officials Coordinator

**End of the Year Party & Awards**

Save the date for **Tuesday, July 29th** for our annual End of Year Party & Awards at The Bay!