



FRONT RANGE BARRACUDA SWIM CLUB



September 2014

Message from the President

This Short Course season finds us at a very exciting time for our team. We are welcoming a new Developmental Group coach in Coach Lauren Bortnowski, we are adding 4 new Cuda Board members in Heather Armon, Jodi Walters, Jon Trimm, and Lee Lierz, and we were able to launch our new Cuda Partners program.

With these changes, we are hoping to be able to continue to improve the swimming experience for all of our swimmers and their families. We as well want to express our gratitude to previous board members for their valuable service. With the new service hours policy in effect, we will also be looking for people interested in working on the new changes that we are implementing to satisfy part of their requirement. Please contact any board member or your swimmer's coach if you are interested in working on any of the current projects that the board may be working on.

Thank you,

[Sean Feran](#)

Coaches Corner

Head Coach Andrew



September is Fall on the calendar, but it's like Spring in the swim world. Everything is new and fresh. It'll be fun to see everybody back on Monday September 8th. Hopefully all of our returning swimmers are anxious to get back in the water, and it'll fun to welcome in some new faces as well. Please pay attention to teamcudas.com as the season gets underway. We will be posting group meeting dates and time for respective groups. These meetings with the coaches provide a perfect opportunity for the coach to explain team policies, group expectations and slew of other important things. Think of them as a back to school night. If you have any questions regarding these events, let me know. Thanks.

[Coach Andrew Brand](#)

Article of the Month

[Moving Up to a New Workout Group](#)

Board Meetings

We would like to thank the following board members for successfully completing their terms of service to the CUDAS: *Kathy Jaschke, Secretary; Lisa Abeyta, Fundraising; and Nikki Gast, Communications Chair*, whose official term won't be renewing, but graciously offered to continue to manage our team website management behind the scenes. Thank you for your dedication and contribution - we are one step better as a team because of your help!

As we move forward, please know that every parent's participation and attendance is welcome and critical to the CUDAS' continued success. Board meetings are held every second Monday of the month; next meeting is scheduled on **Monday, September 8th from 7:15 pm to 9pm at VMAC**. We look forward to seeing everyone then!

Mark your Calendar



| DATE | EVENT |
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| September 8 th | Practice reconvenes at BCC & VMAC |
| September 20 th | Broomfield Days Parade |
| September 23 rd | Red/Black Relay Sign-up Deadline at teamcudas.com |
| September 26 th | Red/Black Relay at 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.**

New Service Hour Policy

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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 is now posted on our team website under the Service Hours tab. If you have any questions about the new policy please ask any of the board members or the Service Hour Manager.

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!

Notes from the CUDAs Account Manager

Teri Romero

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.

Teri Romero is the Account Manager. If you have any questions regarding your bill, please contact **Teri Romero** at cudamanager@teamcudas.com.

CUDAs Birthdays



Katrina Cardoso
 Karlie Chandra
 Brooke Hudson
 Stanislav Irisov
 Yada Jaraschatrkaew
 Andrew Jaschke
 Evan Johnson
 Scarlett Parks
 Brady Randall
 Ethan Steele
 Lan Tran
 Allison Xin

**MI Sports
at Red/Black Meet**

MI Sports, our team equipment supplier, will be in attendance at the Red/ Black Meet with all your swimmer's needed supplies for purchase. If you know you are in need of any equipment (fins, snorkels or paddles) or apparel (suits, parkas, etc), you may want to contact them ahead of time to make sure they set aside what you need. Our team receives a portion of the proceeds back when you shop at this time, so plan accordingly!

**Broomfield Days
Parade**

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Mark your calendars! The Broomfield Days Parade will be on **Saturday, September 20th**. Join your fellow CUDAS and walk along the parade route! Parade will begin staging around 8:30am. Parade will begin at 9:45 and end at Main & Midway around 10:30am. **If you are not walking the parade with your swimmer, please plan to meet them in the pick-up area at the old Target parking lot.**

**Officials Corner
Richard Wilson**

In conjunction with the start of the short course season, we are looking to run an officials training clinic sometime in September.

This first step towards becoming an official will help you decide if it's something you'd like to pursue. Having taken the clinic you are **not** obligated to complete the entire officials training.

Remember, becoming an active CUDA official has the following benefits:

- No fundraising commitments
- No service hour requirements
- You help to educate the swimmers
- You become actively involved in the club
- You help raise the visibility of the club

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