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# Dolphin Encounters

## Splashtastic—Volunteers Needed!

As it stands now, 3 weeks out from our 5th annual Splashtastic, our volunteer job sign-up sheet is filling up...but we are far from where we should be at this point. I am asking everyone to please sign up for a slot now....it would be very much appreciated and save me a lot of work calling parents! For those of you that have a child swimming in a session and are not signed up we will be sending out individual emails shortly...so please sign up now. If there are two parents attending, please have both parents sign up. We need 100% volunteer participation for this to be successful. Below are a few of the jobs that we still have plenty of openings:

**Lane timers** — this is the best seat in the house to watch the action. We are asking the other teams to provide timers and are only handling two lanes ourselves on Saturday and Sunday. Friday is much more difficult to find timers, so if you are able on Friday specifically we do need some help there.

**Concessions** — A very good partnership has been worked out with the High School. We want to continue to support that partnership and work with them in the concession area. As of now, no one has signed up for concessions on the weekend.

**Security** — This job just requires walking around the hallways, gym, and stands to make sure that everyone is comfortable and assistance provided when necessary. We also want to start at the beginning of the meet and make sure that people are not obstructing views in the stands and/or reserving more space than necessary with coolers etc. This person will be supported with many PA announcements on etiquette in the stands and the meet director will assist if there is anything that security is uncomfortable with.

**Safety Marshall** — Safety marshall has to be on deck during warm ups and watch for kids running or putting themselves in a situation that could cause themselves or others injury. Once warm ups are done, their job is done.

There are many more jobs to sign up for, but the above are the most glaring gaps we have right now. Please sign up today. Volunteering is fun at these meets, and the more volunteers we have the more fun the meet will be for all parents and the kids.



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## Winter Break

### Upcoming Meets

#### BSC 33rd Annual Mustang Classic

11/22-11/24

#### Registration Deadline:

Deadline Passed

#### Location:

Barrington High School

Barrington, IL

#### WDST 5th Annual Splashtastic

12/06-12/08

#### Registration Deadline:

Deadline Passed

#### Location:

Woodstock North High School

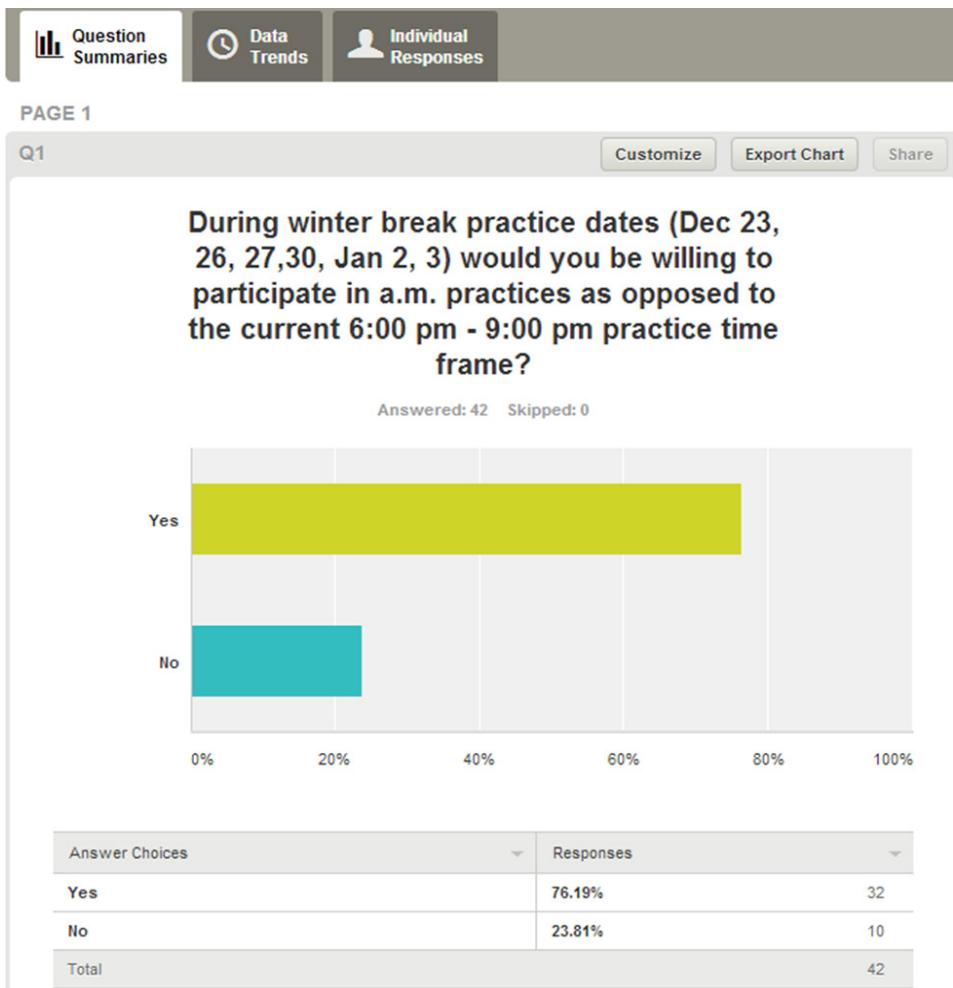
Woodstock, IL

We recently ran a survey to see if there was enough interest in changing up our schedule during the upcoming winter break.

Of the 42 responses there was not enough interest in a change being made at this time.

An additional issue arose surrounded the boys high school team holding practice sessions in the a.m. during this period.

However, We believe there is enough interest to develop an adjusted schedule during the 2014/2015 season as long as sufficient notice is provided. We will look into bringing our scheduled practices up an hour during that seasons winter break. The mornings will still be utilized by the high school and afternoons appear to be more difficult to work around so this appears to be the only viable solution.





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## Fundraising

### Upcoming Meets:

#### ECST IMX Meet

12/14-12/15

#### Registration Deadline:

Deadline Passed

#### Location:

The Centre of Elgin  
Natatorium

Elgin, IL

#### BAT Winter Classic

12/14-12/15

#### Registration Deadline:

11/22/2013

#### Location:

Beloit Memorial High School

#### MAVS 9th Annual Winter Splash

01/03/14-01/05/14

#### Registration Deadline:

11/25/2013

#### Location

Metea Valley High School  
1801 N Eola Rd Aurora, IL  
60502

We are gathering items for themed baskets which will be raffled off at **Splashtastic** and we need your help! Please consider donating a completed basket OR a donation item which will be combined with other items to complete a basket.

Some ideas for themed baskets:

- Swimming (of course!)
- Fun Socks
- Candles
- Movie Night
- Rainy Day Activities
- Themed Dinner (all the fixin's)
- Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate
- Kitchen Gadgets
- Family Game Night
- Scrapbooking
- Hair Accessories
- Barbies or Matchbox Cars
- Sports Teams
- Romantic Night Out
- Gardening

**The list is endless!** Any item/basket is welcomed and appreciated! All baskets and donation items will be collected on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Woodstock North from 6-7pm. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Szpicki at [jill.szpicki@grainger.com](mailto:jill.szpicki@grainger.com).

**Happy November Birthday to our swimmers!**

We want to wish our swimmers who have/had birthday in November a very Happy Birthday!

Emma Brand

Liam Sexton

Fabio Lopiz

Kalee Skow

Alexis Henry

Robert Zawadzki

Carly Hoover

David Iversen

Gabrielle Mitchell



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#### Team Apparel

Elsmore will be setting up a table at Splashtastic with many items for sale such as goggles, practice suits, and other gear.

Fine designs, Inc will also be there printing t-shirts, sweatshirts, and other apparel items with customized designs. Options include different logo sizes, adding event info, team names, and more. Stop by to check out our cool new Splashtastic logo.



**Team Caps:** Team caps are now in and will be available for pick up at practices this week.

**Elsmore Orders and Team Shirts:** If you placed an order with the original team order from Elsmore and have not received it yet, please contact Jen Blaksley or Sue Dunnett at practice for your items.

**Team Warm-Up Jackets:** Unfortunately, our team warm-up jacket is going to be discontinued by Nike next year. They will be replacing it with a similar jacket that will be available next summer. If you would like to still order the current warm-up jacket, Elsmore has recommended that orders be placed by December 31<sup>st</sup>. The jacket has been put back on the Elsmore website for ordering.

**Team Shirts for Sale:** There are a few team shirts available for sale. Adult Smalls, Mediums, and Larges are available at \$10 each. Please let me know ([jiblaksley@comcast.net](mailto:jiblaksley@comcast.net)) if you are interested!

**Holiday Orders:** If anyone would like to order any Spiritwear as a gift, orders must be placed by Monday, 11/25 in order to guarantee shipping before Christmas.