

August Newsletter

Taos Swim Club Inc.

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Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter and especially if you and your child are new to our club. Somehow we can't believe we are coming to

the end of the summer. We hope you all have had a great summer whatever you have been up to.

August Calendar

All practices will remain at their normal schedule.

Back to School Swim Team Party!

The Taos Swim Club Inc. will be hosting a back to school party on August 30, 2014 from 9am to 2pm at the pool for all the tiger sharks swimmers and their families. We are

looking forward for your participation on this event. We are going to need some supplies for the party. A sign up list will be at the pool and on our website.

Our Commitment

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The Taos Swim Club Inc. is committed to providing an enjoyable swimming experience for swimmers of all ages and abilities, while also providing a challenging and positive teaching and training environment in which swimmers can develop a sense of self-esteem and pride through individual and team achievement.

Short Course Season Swim Team Calendar!

MONTH/DAY	EVENT	REG- DEADLINE	OPEN	LOCATION
August 30,2014	Back to School Party!	August 30, 2014	Yes	Swim Pool
September 7-14, 2014	The Pool will be closed for the week of Sep 7 to 14 for maintenance	Pool Closed	No	Swim Pool
September 15, 2014	Pool Reopening	Open	Yes	Swim Pool
September 27, 2014	In House Swim Meet	Sep 23	Yes	Swim Pool
October 25-26, 2014	Duke Spooktacular Swim Meet	Oct 8	Yes	Albuquerque
November 21, 2014	CAQ High Desert Swim Meet	Nov 5	Yes	Albuquerque
*November 21, 2014 no confirm yet	Falfins Speedo Swim Meet	Nov 5	Yes	Colorado Springs
December 20, 2014	Swim Team Christmas Party	Dec 20	Yes	Taos Swim Pool
January 24-25, 2014	Nick Nogar Swim Meet	Jan 7	Yes	Los Alamos
February 14-15, 2014	VAST Last Chance Swim Meet	Jan 28	Yes	Albuquerque
February 28-Mar 1, 2014	10 & under SC State Championships	Feb 16	Yes	Albuquerque
March 5-8, 2014	11 & over SC State Championships	Feb 16	Yes	Farmington

Important Team News

POOL CLOSING FOR A WEEK IN SEPTEMBER.

The youth and family center will be closing the pool in the week of September 7 to the 14, 2014 for maintenance.

All Swim Team practices will be canceled for that week. All practices will go back to their normal schedule on Monday September 15, 2014.

ALL USA SWIMMING & U.S. MASTER REGISTRATIONS ALL DUE IN SEPTEMBER.

All swim team USA SWIMMING registrations are due in September. We will be collecting registration fees starting on September 15, 2014.

USA SWIMMING registration year-round fees are: \$62.00 (Sep 2014 to September 2015)

Kids with Medicaid USA SWIMMING registration fees are \$7.00 (proof of Medicaid card must be shown to the club)

U.S. Master fees are: \$50.00 (Sep 2014 to September 2015)

Taos Swim Club Team annual fees are: \$25.00 per member. All members will receive a team T-shirt and a team swim cap. A sign up list with the swimmers name will be posted at the pool soon for swimmers to mark their t-shirt size.

SWIM MEET SIGN UPS!

Please remember that there are deadlines for every meet sign up on our schedule. It is the responsibility of the parents to make sure they sign up their swimmers PRIOR to the deadline passing. I will not be able to add your swimmer to a swim meet if the deadline passes. That does include our

home meets as well. If you do not sign them up prior to the deadline, they will not be able to swim in the meet.

PARENTS ON DECK

Just so everyone understands, parents are not allowed on deck at any time during practices or away swim meets. Parents are only allowed on deck during a home meet if they are volunteering in a role that needs them to be on deck. If a parent violates this policy, they are putting the club at risk of losing its insurance. Please do not come on deck during practices.

If you have any questions about this policy, please contact Coach Alfredo at 985-709-6456 or at taostigersharks@hotmail.com Monday through Friday from 8am to 6pm.

Please visit our web site Taostigersharks.com for more information.

Thank you for your help!

