

Marlin News

February 2013

Gearing up for Champs!!

It's that time in the season to be preparing for Championships, but before we do, we want to thank you for your help with our Marlin Madness Invitational! The meet ran very well and it is because of the volunteer work done by so many parents and even some of our swimmers that we can call it a success. Thank you! Thank you! We had many more times dropped and nearly 100% participation of swimmers.



Let's Go Marlins!!

It should be the goal for every swimmer to be involved in a Championship meet, whether it's "A", "AA", Zones, or even Nationals. The first of these meets is the "A" Championship meet held at Countryside YMCA located in Lebanon. You can find rules of eligibility for this meet on page 2.

We also have a couple meets to attend in case you need to cancel out any NTs (no times) for a particular event or are close to accomplishing a "AA", zone, or national qualifying time.

Photos Needed!!!

We're still looking for pictures to keep our website updated with more current pictures of our swimmers. We welcome any pictures from team events including meets, practices or out of water gatherings. We plan to also use these at the end of season banquet for a slide show as well.

If you have pictures you would like to share, please send them to Julie Newcomer at jnewcomer3@msn.com for the banquet, or to Coach Pam at headcoach@swimmcy.com for our website. Thank you for sharing!!



Coaching Staff

Pam Fulton: Head Coach

Jim Fulton: Assistant Coach

Carol Bollinger: Assistant Coach

Betsy South: Assistant Coach

**Jared Wesbecher: Piqua Branch
Aquatics Director & team finances**

**Kathi Roetter: Robinson Branch
Aquatics Director**

Contact information can be found
under Contacts on Home page.

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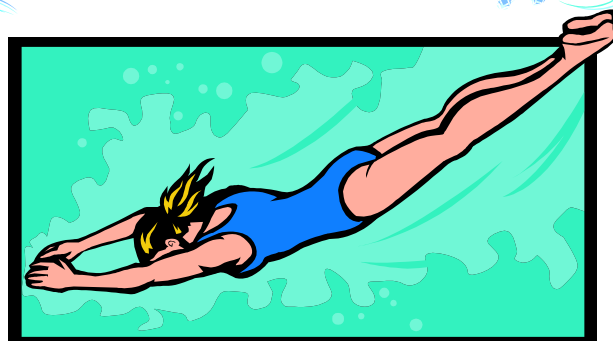
CHAMPIONSHIP READINESS

All swimmers should be signing up to swim in a championship meet. To be a participant in this meet, the swimmer must have competed in 3 meets this season before the entry deadline. No time shall beat the "AA" qualifying time for a particular event. Swimmers 8 & under who have achieved 4 or more "AA" League Championship qualifying times during this season may not be entered in the "A" meet in individual events. Swimmers 9 & over who have achieved 6 or more "AA" qualifying times may not be entered in the "A" meet in individual events. Each 8 & under swimmer is allowed to enter no more than 4 individual events over the 3 day meet. Each 9 & over swimmer can enter up to 6 individual events over the 3 day period. A swimmer can swim a maximum of 1 medley relay and 1 freestyle relay. Participation in senior relays is unlimited provided the swimmer is age 12 the first day of Short Course Nationals. Times entered as NT (no time) will not be accepted.



"I wouldn't say anything is impossible. I think that everything is possible as long as you put your mind to it and put the work and time into it".

-Michael Phelps



Age Group

Coordinators Needed

We are still looking for parents that are willing to coordinate one out of the pool event per season for each age group. The 8 & under and 9-10 age groups have not had coordinated out of the pool activities yet. If you have ideas for fun and exciting activities for your swimmer and their teammates, we would love to have your help!! Please contact someone on the MCY Parent Activities Committee.



Don't Forget to Check out swimmcy.com

Please take a look at the articles added weekly under the Parent/Swimmer Education and Resources. Several articles have been added that include information having to do with nutrition, injury prevention and swimming in general. Encourage your swimmers to read these as well!!

February Birthdays

4th Mason Corliss
 5th Gracie Clark
 11th Zoe Maggard
 15th Cody Jylha
 16th Ella White
 24th Cassidy Hemm
 27th Courtney Carmack



End of Season Meets

If you need help signing up for any meets, please see Coach Pam or contact her by email or phone.

February

10th	Darke County Mini Invite	Sunday morning
17th	Coffman Arctic Blast (Coffman YMCA)	Sunday

March

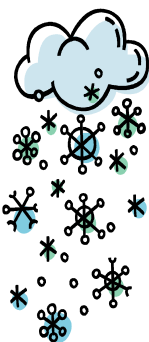
1st - 3rd	'A' Championship Meet (Countryside YMCA)	Friday - Sunday
8th - 10th	'AA' Championship Meet (Miami University)	Friday - Sunday
15th - 17th	Zone Championship Meet (BGSU)	Friday - Sunday

April

3rd - 6th	National Championship Meet (Greensboro, NC)	Wednesday - Saturday
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Newsworthy

If you know something that could be added to our newsletter, please email information to Lisa Clark at lclark29@woh.rr.com. We would love to spread the word about our swimmers' achievements outside the pool too! Thank you!



Interested in joining the MPAC???

If you have any interest in joining the MCY Parent Activities Committee, please be sure to let us know. We welcome new ideas!!!

Please join us for our next meeting Tuesday, February 12th at 6:00 at the Robinson Branch.