

Marlin News

Coaching Staff

Pam Fulton: Head Coach

Jim Fulton: Assistant Coach

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Betsy South: Assistant Coach

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Aquatics Director & team finances**

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under Contacts on Home page.**

January 2013

Happy New Year!!!

We hope you all were able to enjoy the holidays and are ready to go during this busy swimming season.

We have some exciting meets coming up, including our own invitational, which will be Friday, February 1st and Saturday the 2nd. This is our main fundraiser for the year and we're counting on perfect weather for some Marlin Madness! More information to follow on page 2.



Let's Go Marlins!!

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One item that was most recently purchased from past meet funds is a new lane line reel for the Piqua YMCA. The previous one has broken and was in desperate need of replacing.

Photos Needed!!!

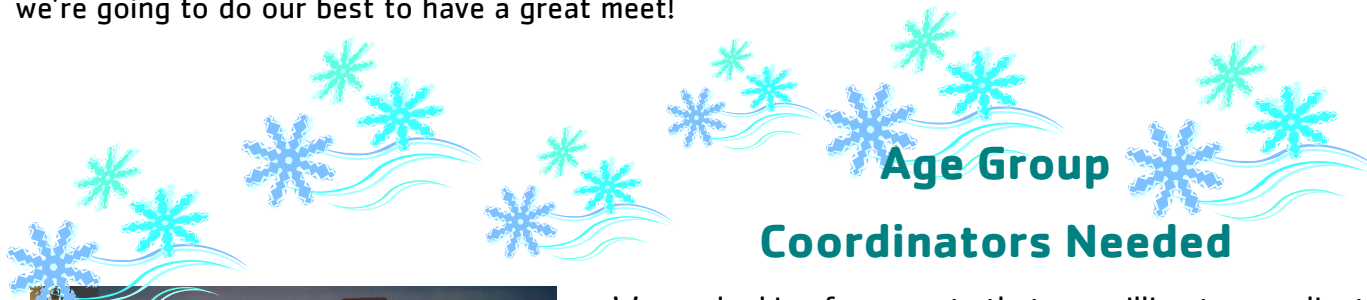
We would like to keep our website updated with more current pictures of our swimmers. We welcome any pictures from team events including meets, practices or out of water gatherings. We plan to also use these at the end of season banquet for a slide show as well.

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!!



MARLIN MADNESS COMING SOON

Our own swim invitational will be here before we know it. This meet will take place at the Robinson branch on February 1st and 2nd. Swimmers 11 and up will swim Friday evening and 10 and under will swim Saturday morning. This is a mandatory meet for all swimmers to participate in and it is also mandatory for all swimmers to have a representative assisting with the meet in some capacity. Go to swimncy.com to find the parent sign-up sheet. Please remember that you can work a different session than what your swimmer will be involved in. This will allow you the freedom to attain your hours, yet still watch your swimmer. Thanks to those who have already signed up to volunteer! Your help is greatly appreciated. It takes an army to make a meet run smoothly, and we're going to do our best to have a great meet!



We are looking for parents that are willing to coordinate one out of the pool event per season for each age group. Last month, the 11 and 12 year olds met for some laser tag fun at Jumpy's, and we would like for all age groups to be able to participate in similar events. Thank you to Jenny Smith, Don Fields and Marianne Castaneda for organizing and supervising the laser tag. 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.

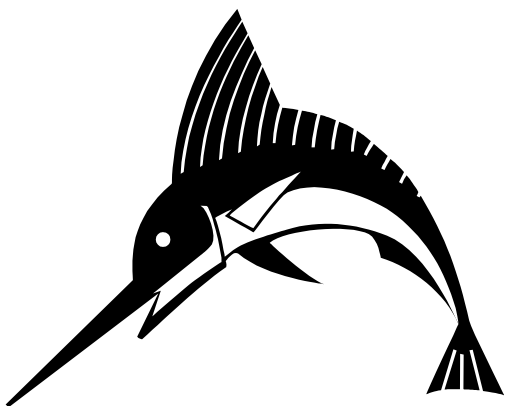
Don't Forget to Check out swimncy.com

If you have questions regarding the Marlins' team, please first check the website for answers. Coaches are happy to help and will try to answer your questions, but would appreciate your efforts in trying to find the answers that most likely may be found at swimncy.com. All members need to sign in before gaining access to information that non-members are unable to view. Be sure to click on tabs and also just place your mouse over some tabs that will reveal more information, especially in the "Team Calendar" section.

***Please also 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!!

January Birthdays

7th Addisyn Fields
 10th Austin Risner
 17th Abigail Bollinger
 17th McKenna Bollinger
 18th Jared Chong



January and February Meets

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

January

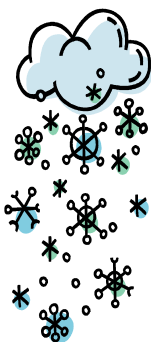
4th-6th	GMVY Winter Invite (Middletown)	Friday - Sunday
11th-13th	PCY Winter Invite (Miami University)	Friday - Sunday

February

1st-2nd	Marlin Madness Invite (Robinson Branch)	Friday - Saturday
10th	KEY Valentine Invite (West Carrollton YMCA)	Sunday
17th	Coffman Arctic Blast (Coffman YMCA)	Sunday

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!! The current committee consists of Julie Newcomer, Renee Woodward, Leslie Merle, Amy Fields, Jennifer Smith, Lisa Clark and Susan Hemm.