

Marlin News

September 2012

Coaching Staff

Pam Fulton: Head Coach

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Aquatics Director & team finances**

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Aquatics Director**

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Welcome to the 2012 - 2013

Miami County Marlin swim season!

It won't be long until all swimmers will be in the water and preparing for meets. We hope you all had a great summer and were successful in your summer swims.

We are busy scheduling some fun events for the swimmers as well as many meets to choose from so that all swimmers will have the opportunity to swim in the Championship meet held in March, 2013.

We are looking forward to a season of faster times, new friendships, hard work and fun!! See you around the pool!



Let's Go Marlins!!

Upcoming Events

Parent Meeting P. 1

13 & Up Practice
Begins 9/10/12

11-12 Practice
Begins 9/17/12

Stop...Shop...Swim
Sale P. 2

Kast-Way Swim-
wear Swimsuit
Try On P. 2

11 & Older Bowling P. 2

9-10 Practice
Begins 9/24/12

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Dogs P. 3

Spirit Wear P. 3

Parent Meeting

There will be a parent meeting Sunday, September 9th at 3:00 at the Robinson Branch for all returning MCY swimmers' parents. Please bring registration and emergency medical forms. Parents who have high school swimmers that will be swimming for MCY and their school will discuss the upcoming season as well at the end of this meeting.

New MCY Swimmer parents will also be meeting on September 9th at 4:00 at the Robinson Branch. Please bring registration and emergency medical forms.

*Forms can be printed from swimmcy.com under the Resources and Emergency Med. Form tabs.

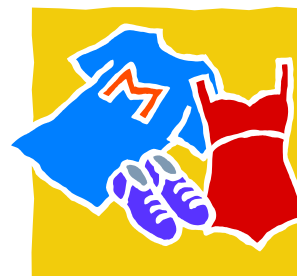
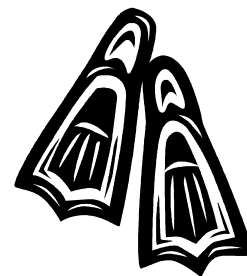
"The things you learn from sports - setting goals, being part of a team, confidence - that's invaluable. It's not about trophies and ribbons. It's about being on time for practice, accepting challenges and being fearful of the elements."

*-Summer Sanders,
USA gold medalist*

Stop...Shop...Swim Sale

The MCY Parent Activities Committee (MPAC) will be holding a swap meet on Tuesday, September 18th from 5-7 pm at the Robinson Branch. Swim suits, fins, team apparel, bags and other swim related items may be donated now. Items should be turned in at the Robinson Branch. All items will be for sale for \$2, with proceeds going to the hayride and movie nights.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this event!!



Kast-A-Way Swimwear Swimsuit Try On



Kast-A-Way Swimwear staff will be at the Robinson Branch on Thursday, September 20th from 5-7 pm. They will be selling the team suit, goggles, bags and other swimming related items. The team suit will be slightly different from last year, according to new licensing regulations, but if your swimmer has last year's suit, it will work for this season too.

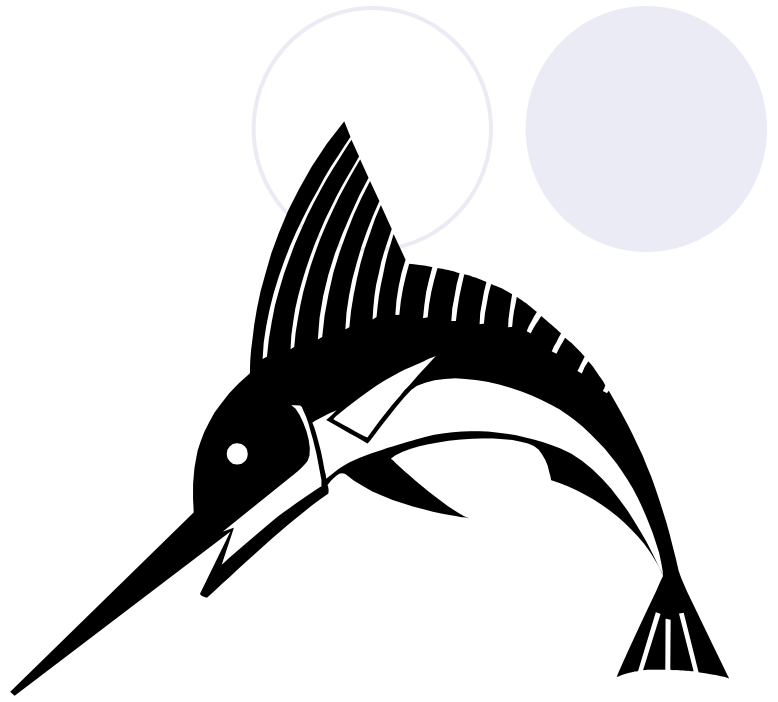
11 and Older Bowling Fun

The MPAC will be sponsoring a bowling get-together at Troy Bowl Center located at 1530 McKaig Ave. in Troy. 11 and older swimmers will bowl from 4:30-6:30 on Saturday, September 22nd. If you are dropping your swimmer off, you will need to pick them up promptly by 6:30. You can sign up for this event under the Team Functions tab.



Hayride and Hot Dogs!!!

The MPAC will be sponsoring a team hayride at Fulton Farms on Monday, October 22nd at 6:00. The farm is located at Route 202 just east of Troy. There will also be hot dogs, buns, water, condiments and table service provided. We ask that parents provide side dishes or desserts. Sides and dessert providers will be determined at a later date, depending on age group of the swimmer. This is always a great time to meet new families and enjoy the fall weather!



"The surest way

not to fail is to

determine to

succeed."

- Richard

Brinsley Sheridan

MCY Spirit Wear

The MCY swimmers, as well as families and friends, will again have the opportunity to purchase spirit wear for the 2012/2013 short course swim season. Be on the lookout for order forms!

The swimmers will also receive one MCY silicone cap. All swimmers must wear an MCY cap at all swim meets.

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, Christa Oen, Lisa Clark, Susan Hemm and Heather Howard.



Newsworthy

If you know something that could be added to our newsletter, please tell us about it. We would love to spread the word about our swimmers' achievements outside the pool too! Thank you!