



MPAC UPDATE

MCY MARLINS SWIM TEAM

Mark Your Calendars...

September 29: 9/10s start practice

October 1: MPAC Meeting, 5:15 Piqua Branch

October 2: MCY Hayride at Fulton Farms

October 10-12: GMVY Kickoff Meet

October 18: Auglaize-Mercer Tri-Meet

October 24-26: Coffman Halloween Invitational

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Hello Swim Families and welcome to the 2014-15 MCY Marlins season! We are looking forward to a great year. Here's a quick update on what's happening with MPAC and the team right now.

Gear

Kastaway Swimwear

Many of you made it out to the Robinson Branch this evening to meet with representatives from Kastaway and order your swimmers' team suits and other gear. **Please note that team suits are optional.** If you were unable to make it out tonight and would still like to place an order, you may do so on Kastaway's web site. Go to www.kastawayswimwear.com and click on the "Teams/Guard Central" tab. Follow the instructions to set up an account and make your purchases. To affiliate your account with the Marlins, enter the team log in: **MCY14** and team password: **SWIM**. Both are case sensitive. Those with previous accounts will need to renew your team affiliation.

PLACE YOUR ONLINE ORDERS BY MONDAY, SEPT 29th to get team priority from Speedo and receive your items much faster!

Personalized Caps and Spirit Wear

Every member of the team is issued a silicone MCY cap to wear at meets. If you are interested in purchasing personalized caps for your swimmer, Jen Palombi will be taking orders soon. Watch your email for details, pricing and order forms. Personalized caps must be ordered in pairs (minimum purchase of 2 caps).

We are also working on designing this year's spirit wear! Spirit wear sales are expected to begin in mid-October.



Join Us in MPAC!

We could use your help! If you are interested in participating in our parent group, please join us at an upcoming meeting! MPAC meetings take place once per month and alternate between the Troy and Piqua branches. Our next meeting will be on October 1st at 5:15pm in Piqua. MPAC supports the team by planning social gatherings, organizing home meets, providing for team supplies and more. We'd love to have as many parents involved as possible.

Hay Ride

Fulton Farms, October 2nd

We will be having our annual hay ride party at Fulton Farms on Thursday, October 2nd at 6:30pm. There will be no practice that evening. This event is for the whole family! The farm is located at 1738 South State Route 202 just east of Troy. Look for an MCY sign. Hot dogs, buns, water, condiments and table service provided. All families are asked to bring a side dish, dessert or snack to share with the team. Other things you may want to bring include folding chairs, flash lights, bug spray and appropriate clothes for outdoors.

Other News

- Team Pictures will be taken in November. Order forms will be distributed as the date approaches.
- You may begin signing your swimmer up for meets on the team website (www.swimmcy.com) now. Remember that a minimum of 3 meets are required for each swimmer
- Our first home meet will take place on November 8th at the Robinson Branch in Troy. Start thinking now about how you may want to participate. Parent volunteer forms will be circulated as the date approaches.
- And finally... **ALL FAMILY FILES WILL BE AT THE TROY BRANCH THIS YEAR.** It is just easier to make sure your swimmers get their ribbons, medals and other items in a timely manner if the files are centralized in one location. If your swimmer does not plan to ever practice at the Troy branch and you would like to have his or her items delivered to Piqua, please contact Jen Palombi at jenpalombi@me.com to make special arrangements.

Have a great season!