



Duck Tales

2011-2012 Holiday Party

Are you looking for something to do after Christmas? Do you want to see all your friends from the summer? Then we have the perfect solution for you! The BLST 2011-2012 holiday party has been scheduled for Dec 30, 2011 at Big Joe's, starting at 6:00 pm. We will have a door prize drawing around 8:00 pm, but you have to be present to win.

The event is listed on the team website (www.benlomondswimteam.com). We would like you to login and commit by December 23 so we can get a count of how many are coming. This will help us to make sure Big Joe's is prepared for the number of attendees, and that there is enough cake for everyone.

Team Apparel

We still have some apparel available. If you would like to purchase any items, please contact Connie Goulet at nogoalz@verizon.net and she will let you know what we have and prices for each item. **We will not** be bringing the apparel to sell at the holiday party. However, Connie will be glad to bring any items you have purchased from her to the holiday party for you to pick up.

2012 Sponsorship Drive Kickoff

Sponsors are needed for the 2012 Summer Season. Last year we raised \$2,400, exceeding our goal of \$2,000. This year we are hoping to reach \$3,400 to help pay for some costly equipment expenditures that are in our near future. If each sponsor donates the minimum amount of \$100, this means we need 34 sponsors; only 10 more than last year. With over 150 swimmers this should be something we can achieve, but we need everybody to work hard. The form for team sponsors is available on the team website in the documents tab. If you have any questions, feel free to email Connie Goulet at nogoalz@verizon.net.

Winter Clinics

It is that time of year again when we start thinking about our winter clinics. We normally have 10 sessions starting in late February and running through early May. This is a great opportunity for your swimmers to get back into the water and get in shape for the summer. It is also a chance for kids who are interested in joining the team to learn what we are all about. We will have a sign up sheet available at the Holiday Party for anyone who is interested.

We are also looking for assistant coaches and volunteer coach's aides for the winter clinics. Being a volunteer coach's aide is a great chance to learn what it takes to be an assistant coach for the team during the summer. We would love to hear from anyone who is 13 or older and wants to help the team. Anyone who is interested should send an e-mail to a board member. (We are listed on the team website under the coaches tab.)