

Reindeer Classic Home Meet -- December 2025

Parent Meeting (PEB COPY)

Tuesday, December 2nd , 2025

1. Volunteers
 - a. Job Sign-up on Team Unify
 - b. Watch Your Swimmer
 - c. Spots that still need to be filled
 - i. **THEY ARE FILLED!!**
 - ii. **NEW Spot: Announcer, Anyone interested?**
2. Reindeer T-Shirts:
 - a. **Wednesday, December 3rd is the last day to order.**
 - b. [2025 Reindeer Classic Swim Meet – Double A Custom Designs, LLC](#)
 - i. **Found under Collections**
 - c. **There will be shirts for sale during the meet**
3. Set up/ Tear down- **Please plan on helping set up OR tear down**
 - a. Set up 4:30pm on Friday, December 12th
 - b. List of Jobs
 - c. Bonus: **get to set-up your crash area early**
 - d. Tear Down- **The more that help, the quicker it will be done. No later than 5:30**
 - e. Set-Up if interested in learning more about the timing system
4. Concession Stand- 100% of the profits go to the swim team
 - a. **Donations, when and where to drop off: NON PERISHABLE items may be dropped off in the viewing room beginning Monday 12/8. Please place by the filing cabinet area. PERISHABLE items are to be dropped off Friday evening during set-up, starting at 4:30pm in the Community Room. Look for Karlie Lamar or Amanda Ferguson when you arrive. If you are unable to drop off Friday evening, contact Karlie via Facebook messenger and she will arrange a meet time. It is very important that concessions are fully stocked and ready by 6:30am Saturday 12/13. Having all donated items turned in makes for a smooth meet start.**
 - b. Cash, check & Venmo accepted
 - c. Menus will be printed, laminated & on the tables.
 - d. Amanda is getting startup money for Concessions \$500 and Swim Store \$500
5. Sponsors - Amanda
 - A. Banners - **Clinton Family Dental; AAK Mechanical; Waters Construction; Screaming Eagle Door; Warner Hospital & Health Services; Baum's; Ted's Garage; Cinco de Mayo; ZK Excavating; Heartland Bank & Trust; Clinton Storage Unlimited; Clinton Eagles FOE #593; Houser Stump Grinding; Kaiser Abstract Company (Monticello) - 14 total - \$1,400**
 - B. T-shirts - **AAK Mechanical; Sorrento's; Covenant Animal Clinic; Douglas Dodge; Taylor & Lynch; Pat Gleason Country Financial; Baum's; DeWitt Savings Bank; Taylor Abstract - 9 total - \$675.00**
 - C. Bag-Tags: **Longview Community Bank; Pat Gleason Country Financial \$400, bag tags were \$372 cost**
 - D. Silent Auction - **4 as of 12/4/2025. Sign-up on the bulletin board.**
 - E. Others - **Clintonia Eagle Theater, 45 gallons of popcorn & 5 kid movie tickets; Subway 24, 6" ham and/or turkey subs; Kirby Foods 15lbs of burger for walking tacos/nachos; Sweet Mae's; Dairy Queen**
 - F. NEW!
 1. **Hot Heats - Ian the Cancer Wrangler**

2. WELCOME SIGN - Big D's Food & Liquor

- b. Add Sponsors to Heat Sheets & Meet Mobil
 - i. Should we offer Heat Sheets for sale at the concessions? **No, we will have up to date Heat Sheets throughout the facility. Plus the Results: Results wall and Gym**
- 6. Positive Check-in:
 - a. Teams are coming and how many swimmers/coaches
 - i. **The deadline for visiting teams is Sunday, December 7th. We will know more after that.**
 - 1. **Should we change the Entry Deadline to December 1st?**
 - ii. **Cut off is 300 but change to 200/240 next year?**
 - iii. **Last 3-4 years it's been about 150 swimmers**
 - b. Heat Sheet, Bag Tags, Swimmer Scratch Sheets, Santa Relay Sign-up
 - c. **DANY, YDSC (17), SAMY, CANTON, BLM (24), CLY (64) As of 12/4/2025,**
- 7. Bull Pen/Flow
 - a. **Set-up in Teen Room, Enter South Door, Exit through Locker Rooms (SWIMMERS ONLY)**
 - b. **Enough Carpets, Easel, Signs**
 - c. **Speakers/radios for Concessions, Gym, Racket-ball room**
 - d. **See if we have room and enough chairs to set up one staging area inside the deck.**
- 8. Heat winner prizes/ Awards-
 - a. **Sweet Mae's (150) & Dairy Queen (100) ice cream coupons**
 - i. **Hot Heats Goodie Bags - 10 of them randomly throughout the meet**
 - b. **Awards- Volunteer- Chairman Angie Moran get with AO table for printouts**
 - i. **Medals 1st – 3rd each event**
 - ii. **Ribbons 4th-8th each event**
 - iii. **High Point Trophies Ages 5 – 21 girls/boys**
- 9. Silent Auction – Add your name if you know anyone else bringing one in
 - a. **How many tables do you think you will need? 1-2 max, pending number of donations**
 - b. **When and Where to drop off Donations? YMCA, **night of set up****
 - c. **Bring in baskets the night before, during set up.**
- 10. Swim Store: Keifer Aquatics -
 - a. **Should have arrived today**
 - b. **Making a sale spread sheet to keep track of products, money, and sales**
 - c. **Cash, check, CC at the front desk, and Venmo QR Code**
 - i. **Will talk to Front Desk help so they know what is going on**
- 11. Tables/Chairs/rugs/Police Signs/Trash Cans and Bags/Caution Ribbon/ICE
 - a. (Tables: 11; Chairs: 29 plastic, 13 other)- Need to Rent any from Calverts, Church, ext?
 - b. Rugs (Jordan)
 - c. Police Signs (Jordan)
 - d. Trash Cans and Bags (Jordan)
 - e. Caution Ribbon
 - f. ICE: Donation?
- 12. Schedule of Events for Reindeer:
 - a. **Front Door Opens at: 5:30am**
 - i. **Parking- not a lot of parking so drop offs, car pooling, and parking at the park is a good idea.**
 - b. **Concessions starts at 5:30am to warm up food**

- c. Warm-ups start at: **6:50am**
 - d. Scratches deadline is 8:40 am to AO table
 - i. 12 secs for flyovers / 24 for back for timeline
 - e. Meet starts at: 9:15 am
 - f. Break after event #68 25+ Boys 500 Free
 - i. Santa Relay - Are we doing a Reindeer Relay/Decorate the Christmas Tree/None?
 - g. Silent Auction closes after break: event #72 8U Boys 25 Backstroke
 - i. Need help from the Fundraising Committee to track down winners and payment
 - h. Tear Down to begin at the conclusion of the meet - all hands "on deck"
 - i. Completely done by 5:30pm
 - ii. Last year we were done, packed up, and out the door by 4.
13. Upcoming Events
- a. Upcoming Meets:
 - i. Knox County Invite – Dec 6th, Meet Starts at 9am @ Galesburg, IL – **1hr 45mins**
Timers: 2 in lane 2. Coach Claire set up 4 timers to split times
Warm-up –8:30
 - ii. Reindeer Classic – December 13th
 - iii. Snowball Invite @ Springfield, IL
 - 1. **Deadline Sign-Up: Tuesday, December 2nd**
 - a. All swimmers are welcomed
 - b. The Schedule can be found in the notes in SE or on the Bulletin board
 - i. If your swimmer can only swim a certain day please write it in the notes
 - 2. Warm-up, timers, more info – TBD
 - 3. Surcharge: \$16 per Meet Packet
 - iv. Last Practice of the Year – Thursday December 18th
 - 1. Christmas Break – December 22th – January 2nd
 - v. Practices start up January 5th
 - vi. Next Parent Meeting Tuesday January 6th – 6 PM in the viewing room
14. OPEN for any Questions we didn't cover
15. OPEN for anything Coaches have to say not pertaining to Reindeer?
16. OPEN for any committees/Chairpersons to Speak?
- a. **Publicity Chairman: Need to talk to Aubrey (AD) for approval of everything you send the news paper or radio stations that has to do with the Clinton YMCA Otters.**
 - b. **Awards: Award status, know where you are setting up and getting with AO assistant for award labels**
 - c. **Hospitality Chairman: Talked about above**
 - d. **Official Chairman: How many home team officials, away officials, and polo gifts**
 - e. **Fundraiser Committee: Help with Silent Auction**
 - f. **Set-Up Committee: All Hands on deck**
 - g. **Spirit Committee: Decorating otter ornaments and bringing them back for us to hang in the viewing room. Also posters to hang up as well.**