

COBIA CURRENTS

18 June 2008

PEP RALLY: We will have a pep rally this Friday night at 6:30. We will have some games and activities and ice cream will be served to all who attend. 9-10 year olds and 11-12 year olds are all asked to bring a topping to share.

A MEET - SATURDAY, JUNE 21 - The first A Meet is this Saturday at Lakeview Pool. If your child is swimming they will be notified by Friday's practice. I will also post a meet sheet on the bulletin board. Please meet at Cottontail at 7:30am so we can caravan to the pool. Officials need to arrive at Lakeview by 8:15. Swimmers need to arrive at Lakeview by 8:00. The meet begins at 9:00 and is usually over by about 11.

DIRECTIONS: The address for Lakeview is 5352 Gainsborough Drive. From the pool go to Fairfax County Parkway and take a right. Turn right on Roberts Parkway. Follow Roberts approx 1.5 miles and turn right on Commonwealth Blvd. Follow Commonwealth .6 miles and turn right on Gainsborough Drive.

OFFICIALS FOR SATURDAY: We still need timers and other officials on Saturday. Please sign-up in the volunteer book at the pool.

B MEET - MONDAY, JUNE 23 - The first B Meet is scheduled for Monday, June 23 and will be at home. Please make sure you see Lori, Laura or me at Monday's practice to sign-up your child (older kids should sign themselves up). Swimmers should arrive at Cottontail at 5:15.

OFFICIALS: Anyone who is working at a meet on the deck (timers, clerk of course, stroke and turn, etc) must wear white shirts (without pool logos) and navy blue shorts or pants (not jeans or jean shorts).

EVENING PRACTICES: Evening practices are scheduled for Tues and Thursday from 6-7. Please e-mail me ASAP if you plan to have your children participate in the evening practices. Evening practices are for swimmers of working parents and for swimmers who are attending camps during the day.

MINI COBIAS: Mini Cobias start on Monday, June 23. Please arrive by 8:50. We will be putting the minis into groups on Monday and will not have an actual practice. If you miss the first day, please see Lori to have your swimmer placed.

VOLUNTEERING: The volunteer sign-up book will be at each practice. Please sign up to help out. If the jobs listed don't fit your time/ability to work, please see me. We always have something that needs to be done!

TROPHIES: I do not have a trophy volunteer this year yet and really need someone to do this job. It is not difficult but it is very important.

Here is a list of some of the "other" jobs that we need help with if you can't work during a meet:

Setting up/Tearing Down before and after home meets

Baking baked goods for home meets

Helping with socials and pep rallies

Organizing the Leukemia Swim-A-Thon

Helping at the Midnight Swim Team Party

Helping at Mini Meets

Please see Susan if you'd like to help with any of these jobs

Absence Forms and Volunteer Forms:

Forms are in the front of the swim team folder box. Please turn in absence forms by the Monday before Saturday meets. Place completed forms in the Team Rep folder.

GO COBIAS!

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