

COBIA CURRENTS

23 June 2008

All of the swimmers did a great job at our first meet. Even though we didn't win on Saturday we had a lot of great events and had many personal best times. A big thank you goes to all of the volunteers who worked the meet. We had all of our positions covered and got a lot of new people trained.

We have a lot coming up over the next two weeks so here are some of the details.

PEP RALLY: We will be having a Pep Rally Friday night from 5:30-7:30. The Pep Rally is going to be combined with a pool wide TGIF party so it should be a lot of fun. We will be serving pizza and beverages from 5:30-7:30. Swimmers each get two free slices of pizza. Beverages will be available to purchase. Pep Rally events will start at 6:30. Come join us and get ready for our first home meet! Mini Cobias are encouraged to attend. A parent or guardian must stay with anyone who is 8 and under.

SATURDAY HOME MEET AGAINST PARKLAWN: The meet this Saturday is at home versus Parklawn. Swimmers should arrive at the pool at 7:45. Warm-ups begin at 8:00. Set-up will begin at 7:15. Please come early and help set-up if you can. Swimmers will be notified on Friday if they are swimming.

CONCESSIONS needs volunteers to pick up ice and coffee before Saturday swim meets. Please contact Patty Jarrett if you can help out with this job. Her e-mail address is rpczjarrett@cox.net.

BAKED GOODS: *The concession stand needs volunteers to bake brownies and cookies for the concession stand to sell.* We need baked goods for all Saturday and Monday home meets. These are great money makers and a good, easy way to fulfill your volunteer hours. All baked goods should be individually wrapped in portions that will sell for \$.50.

PICTURES: Pictures will be Monday morning, June 30, at 9:00. There will be no practice this day. Come and have your picture taken and then enjoy the morning. No bagel breakfast that day either. Please check your folders for the picture order forms.

MONDAY NIGHT MEET AT DAVENTRY: The meet Monday night, June 30, is away. Swimmers should be a Daventry pool at 5:30. Make sure your swimmer signs-up to swim on Monday morning.

Directions to Daventry: Take the Fairfax County Parkway to Rolling Road North. Turn right on Hunter Village Drive. Turn left on Painted Daisy Drive. The address is 7721 Painted Daisy Drive.

Parking further up Painted Daisy where the pool is located is restricted because it is residential and mostly numbered parking. You may try to park in the pool parking lot but it may be full. Alternate parking is along Hunter Village Drive before you reach the pool. Please do not park in areas designated in Yellow as cars are subject to be towed.

FRIDAY, JULY 4th ORANGE HUNT PARADE: The Orange Hunt Parade will be in the afternoon on 4th of July. Cottontail Swim Team always has a group of swimmers in the parade. I will send out more information next week but please plan on dressing for the 4th and showing your Cottontail spirit. It's a lot of fun and ice cream will be served after the parade.

WE WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING IN THE 4th OF JULY MEET THIS YEAR. Lori and I thought it was too much for the parents and swimmers to have two meets in a row, since we have a swim meet Saturday, July 5. Hopefully we will be able to participate next year.

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).

GO COBIAS!

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