

SCSC Online News

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From Head Coach Dick Jochums...

We have made a major schedule adjustment to better serve our swimmers. The crowded pool situation was not allowing us to adequately control the workouts. This resulted in inadequate attention being given to the swimmers in each of our groups. This adjustment should upgrade each swimmer's workout, and result in better feedback during workout. The new schedule is available in the office in a separate notice and begins April 5, 2004.

The high school season has approximately six weeks left to their championships, with our International Swim Meet the very next week. Our meet will be televised, and attended by 90% of America's next Olympic Team, and will be better than last year's meet. The budget for the meet is \$56,000. As in the past I have already received pledges for a majority of these expenses, but need help from all of you in order to make this meet our profit center that meets our yearly budget requirements.

Most of you have now had a phone call from a Board of Director member requesting help. Please do whatever you can. It's needed if this program is to continue the high standards of operational performance. It will also be deeply appreciated by all of us involved at the administration level of this swim team.

The deadline for International Meet ad sales is May 3, 2004 for inclusion in the meet program.

~Thank You! ~

Congratulations to all our swimmers on our Far Western Team and those who went to Sectionals! You were awesome! ~

From our International Meet Director...

As meet director this year, I would like to thank everyone who stepped up as a committee chair and those who are assisting in the many volunteer areas, as well as those who have assisted in securing ads for the program and pounding the pavement for "in-kind" donations. If you want to help out, but do not know what you can do, please see Stella or Helen Meyer (Volunteer Coordinator) or call me at 408-978-3027.

Let's make this year's International Meet the best run to date! ~ Thank you, Ellen Jackson ~

****International Meet AD CAMPAIGN****

There is still time to get your International program ads in! Contact Theresa or John Hessler via email at:

tesshess@yahoo.com ~

INTERNATIONAL MEET HOUSING!

Contact Winnie Hu if you are able to help us house swimmers coming to the International meet. She can be contacted by email:

winnie_hu@hotmail.com ~

International Meet Swimmer's Bags -

Each year at the International we give all the competitors a bag of goodies - a few of the things we like to include are: individual sized shampoos, soaps, mini-snack packs, decks of cards, water bottles, swim caps, sun screen, etc, if you can donate please contact Judie Pouya via email at:

jmpouya@yahoo.com ~

New Workout Schedule begins April 5:

Seniors: 3:15 - 5:15 M-F

Group 2&3 (Erik&Dan) & 5:30 Seniors: 4:45-6:30

Group 1(Jason)& PreComp-no change.

Senior morning and Saturday workouts-no change.

If you have questions, see Dick, John or Dave. ~

Upcoming **swim meets**, for all groups, are posted on the Team Room Door.

Meet sheets are available in the Team Room, also.

Timing is an expected duty for all SCSC parents at all meets - step up when called to staff our lane and don't leave our lane unattended!!

SPECIAL SCSC MEMBER MEETING!

Thursday April 22, 2004 at 4:30 pm at the pool to discuss changes to the club bylaws. The bylaws will be sent by mail to all club members. A regular Board meeting will begin at 5pm following the Special Meeting.

The May SCSC Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 13 at 5pm.

Get ready for a Team Store Blow-out!

Keep your eyes open for big reductions on: Team T-shirts, Illusions swimwear, Sun suits and more.....We are getting ready for the summer season and you can, too!

~ The Team Store hours are weekdays from 4-6pm. ~

Parking -

Please DO NOT park in the Disabled Parking spaces in front of SCSC, by doing so you take up space that is for folks who really need to use it. Let's be considerate of them. Unless you have the appropriate placard to park in those spaces, you will be ticketed and the fine is \$281 !! Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. ~

Service Hour News....

Sign up sheets for Volunteers for the International Meet will be posted in the Team Room in early April.

Please keep in mind that when you sign up to help at the meet we are counting on you!

If you don't show up you: 1) prevent someone else from signing up and earning their hours, and 2) impose on others to fill in for you. Do not sign up unless you are sure you can make the shift!

If you cannot do your shift call the committee chair or the volunteer coordinator as soon as possible so we can make other arrangements.

Those who fail to fulfill their commitments will be penalized one hour for every hour missed! This means even if you have completed the minimum service hour obligation of 75 hours, you would still be billed for the unworked hours that you committed to work by signing up on the Volunteer List.

If you have any questions about volunteering at the International meet, please contact the committee chairs directly or Helen Meyer, Volunteer Coordinator ~

***Many thanks to everyone who submitted items and helped with the April 2004 Newsletter - Shannon ***