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Dolphin LaneLines

Round Rock Dolphin Swim Team
www.rrdolphins.org

Swim Schedule (5/20-5/30):

Practice –All Swimmers
8 & under 4:30-5:15 PM
9-12 5:15 -6:00 PM
13-17 6:00 -7:00 PM

MAY UPCOMING EVENTS

5/20-Auction Basket items due

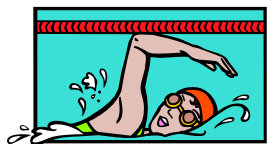
5/23- Practice Meet
Picnic/Silent Auction/ Open swim

WARM UPS

8 and Under 4:30-4:45
9-12 4:45-5:00
13 and Up 5:00-5:15

5/26- NO Swim Practice

5/31 -Away Meet



**PRACTICE
MEET
FRIDAY,
MAY 23**

Coaches Corner

Practice Meet this Friday!!

After a couple of great weeks of work in the pool, it is time for our first practice meet. All swimmers will be competing in the short free (25 yard) and backstroke events and time permitting, their choice of fly/breast. The practice meet gives swimmers a chance to get some beginning times for the season and also allows everyone to get a feel for how a meet operates. Please make every effort to attend – especially new swimmers who are unfamiliar with how a meet operates or who have never made it across the big pool. The times from the meet will also be used to set the new lane assignments for morning practice. After the meet is over, the pool will be open for free swim and fun. Get to the pool early so you can bid on some of the great Silent Auction items up for grabs. It's going to be a fun time, so don't miss it!!!

Warm-up times for the practice meet:

8 and Under 4:30-4:45
9-12 4:45-5:00
13 and Up 5:00-5:15

Meet will start as soon as possible after the last warm up.

The meet sign up sheets for the season will be out this week – sorry for the delay. A blue crate will be located on the table near the front gate. In the crate will be clipboards for each age group.

Each group should have a separate clipboard for boys and girls – except for the 6 and Unders which are combined. Just put a “Y” or “N” in the appropriate box to indicate whether or not your child will be attending the meet.

Meet dates are listed across the top and swimmers down the side. Remember that a box left blank will be assumed to be a “No”. These sheets will stay out the entire season, so you are welcome to make changes at any time up until the Tuesday before a meet. If for some reason your child's name has been left off accidentally, please just write them in at the bottom.

The meet sign up sheets are the same sheets you will use to select your preference of morning practice times. There will be two options:

“1” – 8:00-9:00

“2” – 9:00 – 10:00

Please put the number (either “1” or “2”) next to your swimmer's name to indicate which practice you would prefer to attend. I will try my best to accommodate all preferences, but it is not guaranteed that you will receive the time you ask for. Both times have to have approximately the same number of swimmers for the practices to run smoothly. 13 and Older swimmers will practice from 6:30-8:00.

If you have any questions feel free to ask me after practice or drop a note in my file.

Coach Tom

Concessions

will be selling pizza, drinks, snacks & dessert at the practice meet and at the picnic afterwards!! Help support the Round Rock Dolphin Swim team by purchasing dinner at the concession stand!



Mark Your Calendars

Dolphin Swim Team
Skating Party & Fundraiser
Thursday, June 5, 2008
6pm-8pm
Round Rock Roller Rink

Watch your family files for more information.



Please remember to bring your donations for your swimmers pit basket to practice by Tuesday, May 20th. The Silent Auction is a great fundraiser for the Dolphins but we can't do without your help. Below is the list of baskets for each pit. Please help make the Silent Auction successful by bringing in your donations!

- 6 & U Boys **LEGO'S**
- 6 & U Girls **Princess - Dress Up Shoes, Play Dresses, Tiara's, Jewelry**
- 7-8 Boys **Water Fun**
- 7-8 Girls **Hannah Montana - Posters, CD's, Blankets, Bean Bag Chair, Doll**
- 9-10 Boys **Family Game Night - board games, card games**
- 9-10 Girls **We all Scream for Ice Cream - Ice cream scoop & Bowls, Toppings**
- 11-12 Boys **Movie Night - Movies, popcorn, Snacks**
- 11-12 Girls **High School Musical - posters, T-Shirts, Wallets, Water Bottles, CD**
- 13-14 Boys **The Kitchen Is Closed - Gift Certificates to Restaurants**
- 13-14 Girls **Death By Chocolate- Chocolate Candy, Chips, Dips**
- 15-17 Boys & Girls **Gardening - Plants, Pots, Seeds, Gloves**

Contact Dawn Steele at
218-4497 or dsteeler1@austin.rr.com

HELP!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still need leads for the **Mid Summer Night Scream and Lost & Found.**

Mid Summers Night Scream, a family favorite will not take place if we do not have a volunteer to chair this event. You don't have to do it alone.

Find a friend and Volunteer together!!!

If you would like to volunteer please contact:

**Melissa Kelley at
255-8288 or**

melissa_kelley@roundrockisd.org



Spotlight on the Coaches

In an effort for both new and returning swimmers to get to know the coaches who will be teaching them this year we will be spotlighting a few coaches each week, for the next few weeks

COACH JAIME LEE KIETZKE

I was born in Round Rock and have lived here my whole life!! I attend the best school in the nation, Texas A&M University!!! Whoo-p!! My favorite food is Tex-Mex!! La Margarita!! My favorite movies are Hope Floats, Sweet Home Alabama, That Thing You Do and The Bournes!! My favorite book, The Bible!!!! Danger in the Shadows by Dee Henderson and My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult. I have been swimming since I was 8 years old on Dolphins, so 10 years now! My advice to young Dolphins would be, Don't give up! Work hard in practice and listen and it will pay off! I have been involved with the Dolphins for 10 years! For as long as I have been swimming! I have loved EVERY minute of it! My favorite stroke is Freestyle! I love to be with the kids and getting to know them and seeing them improve over time! I love to just spend time with them and get to know their personalities! In 10 years I hope to have graduated from A&M with that Aggie ring and pursuing my career in Sports Management. I would also love to have a family! Family means so much to me!

COACH KELLEY MYERS

I was born in El Paso, but I've lived all over. I've lived in Round Rock for almost 9 years now and there is nowhere else I'd rather live than Texas. I will be attending and swimming at Southwestern University in Georgetown. ARGHH Go Pirates! Any food within my reach is not safe. I'm not picky. I could definitely live off of spaghetti. Y favorite movies are Cool Hand Luke, Amelie, Big Lebowski and Toy Story. My favorite books are The Outsiders and Fahrenheit 451. I have been swimming since I was 8. My advice to young Dolphins would be to have **fun** and never get discouraged, there is always something you can

take away from a race and learn from. I have been with the Dolphins since I was 10. My favorite stroke is Freestyle, the shorter the distance the better. I love working with the kids. They never fail to put a smile on my face or make me laugh. Ten years from now I see myself graduated, living near Austin, and hopefully working as a high school world history teacher.

COACH MICHAEL NEISCH

I was born in Austin, Texas and have lived in Texas for my whole life minus one year in England. I am a junior at Texas A&M University majoring in wildlife and fisheries management. My dream meal would be prime rib with a baked potato, broccoli and a chocolate-caramel brownie for dessert. My favorite movie is Saving Private Ryan. My favorite book is Band of Brothers. I have been swimming since I was 6 years old. My advice to young Dolphins would be always come to practice, even when you are tired. You can't get better without being in the pool! This is my third year coaching Dolphins, and my fifth year involved with the team. My favorite stroke, other than freestyle, is backstroke. My favorite part about coaching is the kids. I love how crazy and fun they are, and I also like getting to know their families. In ten years I would like to be living in Colorado with my wife and dog, and maybe a child or two, working as either a firefighter or as an environmental consultant.



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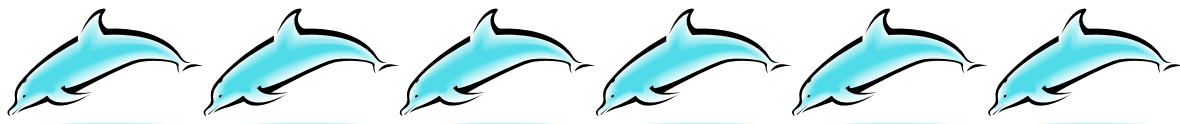
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