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Dolphin LaneLines

Round Rock Dolphin Swim Team
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6/11 Schlitterbahn Ticket Orders Due
- 6/13 Dolph-a-thon money due
Round Rock Express Night Orders Due
- 6/14 Dual Meet **Away** at Brushy Creek
- 6/16 Swim Team Night at the Dell Diamond. Meet at under the jumbotron at 6:00pm
- 6/17 Individual and Age Group Pictures- during am practice. Times to be posted
- 6/20 Fun Friday
- 6/21 Home Meet vs. Forest North Restaurant Night
- 6/23 Schlitterbahn Trip- No Swim Practice Today
- 6/28 Dual Meet **Home** vs. Well's Branch
Midsummer's Night Scream
- 7/5 Dual Meet **Home** vs. Balcones
- 7/12 NWSC Divisional Meet at Brushy Creek
- 7/13 NWSC Invitational Meet at University of Texas
- 7/15 Dolphin Awards Ceremony & Annual Meeting

Coaches Corner

Great first meet, Dolphins! In all my years of coaching Dolphins, our meet this past weekend had the highest amount of participation. It's great when we have so many swimmers sign up and more importantly show up for a meet. Even though it was the first meet we had a huge number of time improvements and several swimmers have already qualified for Invitational's. As if that weren't enough, special congratulations goes out to Annie Wang, who broke three 6 & under Dolphin records.

We will be having a short team meeting and announcing award winners from the previous Saturday's meet on Mondays at 8:55, between practices. Please try to attend, as we will discuss highlights of the meet and also present the Rock and Dolphin Awards. The Rock Award goes to a swimmer that had a solid meet and the Dolphin Award goes to a swimmer who works hard and shows a lot of improvement. One of each award will be presented to a boy and girl 10 and under and 11 and up.

On the topic of awards, I noticed a few swimmers this past weekend who were disappointed because they were not finishing first or getting ribbons. Though awards and ribbons are nice, I know I speak for all of the coaches when I say that we are most proud of the

swimmers that consistently come to practice, work hard, have a great attitude and try their best. As coaches, that is all we ask of you and if you're doing that, you should be proud of yourself no matter what place you get.

We ran a little short on time this past meet and things were a little rushed near the end. We have one away meet this weekend at Brushy Creek but all the rest of our dual meets will be at home. The remaining home meets will begin at 7:10 with a scratch time of 6:40. Organizing the meet takes a lot of work and it really helps our pit parents when everyone arrives on time.

Swimmers, please remember that you need to stay in your pits as much as possible. I know it's fun to walk around and visit your parents or friends and to get a snack but staying in your pit is a great way to bond with your teammates and it also helps the pit parents when it's time to organize relays and take you to the ready bench.

We had a great start to our season last weekend and I'm looking forward to another fantastic meet against our tough Divisional opponent, the Marlins, this weekend. Good luck, have fun and swim fast!

Coach Tom



Dolphin Spirit Activities

June 14th

Car Decorating

1st, 2nd, 3rd place awards

Judging will take place before we leave to go to the Brushy Creek pool. Let's make it a colorful caravan and show our Dolphin pride!!

June 21st

Pit Decorating

One pit will win a tasty snack delivered to their pit!!!

Judging will take place after the start of the meet, pits must be decorated by 8am.

June 28th

Poster Contest

1st, 2nd, 3rd place awards

Judging will take place after 10 am. Bring something to hang your poster at the pool entrance or on a fence for everyone to see. Make sure your name is on the back so we know who the prize goes to.

July 5th

Most Creative Dolphin Cheer (anyone can participate by pit, age groups, groups of friends, coaches, parents...)

One cheer will be selected and have a chance to perform their cheer at the half. Participants will get a treat! Let's make up a new cheer to show our team spirit!!

The winners of the spirit contest for

June 7th were:

1st- Sydney Loera

2nd- Dayna & Camryn DeBeau

3rd- Bailee Berry

This week's spirit contest is car decorating. Let's make it look like a parade going to the Brushy Creek swim meet!! Great prizes will be awarded.
3 Winners!

Lost and Found

New plan for Lost and Found items! A large bin has been purchased that will be stored in the dolphin storage room. Once the lost items have been laundered and cleaned they will be stored in the bin and available at any and all practices. In addition, during Friday practices a table will be set up in the front breezeway with all of the found items. Please take a minute to sort through the many items to see if any of it belongs to your swimmer! There are lots of nice shirts and shorts that have been left behind. There were also some really nice towels left behind at the swim meet! I also have several goggles, a book, an umbrella, a pair of flip flops, a swim cap and water jug. If you are looking for a specific item, you can always email Melissa Strachan at melissa_strachan4@hotmail.com to see if it has been found.

Dolphin and Rock Award Winners June 7th

10 and under

Rock - Garrett Maguire &
Annie Wang

Dolphin - William Wendt &
Paleigh Knight

11 and up

Rock - Davis Townsend &
Marissa Galvan

Dolphin - Brandon Bird &
Ellen Van Norstrand

JUNE 7th MEET HIGHLIGHTS

Annie Wang set 3 records on Saturday in girls
6& under

25 Free 17.36, old record 17.94 by Katelyn
Kessler in 1999

25 Back 21.99, old record 22.20 by Melissa
Mayer in 1999

25 Fly 19.61, old record 24.07 by Kelli Olsen
in 2004

Percentage Time Improvements:

AJ Jaillet 41% in 25 Free

Andrew Koenen 42% in 25 Back, raw
improvement -27.36

Skylar Schmitt 45% in 25 Free, raw
improvement -31.30

Other improvements

Rachel Doss, -21.85 in 50 Free

Ella Schmitt -23.69 in 100 IM



Volunteer(s) of the Week

Thank you to all our volunteers for helping this week, but a special thanks goes to Mike & Chris Cranor for all their help with concessions this week and a huge thank you to the set-up crew led by Chilico Hart.



Schlitterbahn Team

Trip— Monday, June 23. Order forms are due by **Wednesday, 6/11**. Please return order form along with a check payable to Round Rock Dolphins to the Operations file. No late orders will be accepted. Attached is the order Form.



Individual & Age Group

pictures will be taken on **Tuesday June 17th**. Team Photos will be taken during the break at the **June 21st** Home Meet.



Swim Team Night at the Round Rock Express—

Monday, June 16. Please return your order form along with a check made payable to Round Rock Dolphins by **Friday, June 13** to the Treasurer's File. Attached is the Order Form.

Parents

Please be sure your child has all their belongings together before swimming their last event. This will help us get packed up in a timely manner. Also, the pit parents have found several items left behind from last weeks meet. Please check with your pit parent if you are missing items.

Calling All Amateur Photographers!

If you enjoy taking pictures at the swim meets and other Dolphin events and would like to share your pictures, this is for YOU! Your pictures from Dolphin events are wanted for the end of the year Awards Ceremony slide show. Please follow the following guidelines to submit pictures:

*If you have **multiple** images or video please put them on a DVD or CD (labeled) and place in the "Vega" family file. Please make sure still images are .JPG format and videos must be .AVI or .MP4 format. Widescreen is preferred.

*If you have **single** photos, please label them and email to juan@vegafamily.com. If you send a single photo of your child and it is labeled with their name Juan will try his best to put it in the slide show.

*All photos need to be pre-cropped and pre shrunk to 800x600. **NOT LARGER.**

*Still images must be .jpg or .bmp (.jpg is preferred).

*Video images be .avi or .mpg (.avi is preferred).

Deadlines for submissions are as follows:

*By the end of the weekend of the meet if you are submitting individual photos.

*If you are submitting DVD's or CD's, **Monday am** by placing them in the "Vega" family file.

*The **last day** for submission is **noon** on Monday, **July 7th. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

*The **last day** for submissions for **Divisional** photos **ONLY** is 8pm on **July 12th. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

***Invitational Photos**- An attempt will be made to add any invitational photos, provided they are given to Juan Vega immediately after the Invitational Meet. However, due to time constraints there is no guarantee these will be included in the slide show.

Please label everything.

Please note that producing this awesome slide show is very time intensive and a huge **THANK YOU** goes to Juan Vega for his efforts. The slide show is being put together meet after meet therefore we must adhere to the guidelines set above. Thank you for your cooperation. We can't wait to compile the pictures and enjoy the season all over again at the Award's Ceremony.

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vs. Brushy Creek Marlins at
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