



DOLPHIN LANE LINES

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Danny Pickell Saves the Anderson Mill Meet!

At this week's meet with Anderson Mill, they were faced with a huge plumbing problem that shut the bathrooms down. You can imagine that you can't have a swim meet with about 500 kids and not have bathrooms! Remembering that we had a dad on our team that is a plumber, we sought out Danny Pickell. Danny immediately went into action, went home and got his equipment and ultimately fixed the problem. Anderson Mill could not believe the resourcefulness of the Dolphin community. According to their Meet Director, not only did Danny fix their issue, but the attitude of the Dolphin families during the 2 hours the bathrooms were down was exemplary!

So, many thanks to the patience of the Dolphin families and a HUGE shout out to Danny Pickell, owner of Pickell Plumbing in Round Rock for his help! Please contact Danny at 512-825-8434 for your all of your plumbing needs.



Coach Tom's Corner

ATTENTION DOLPHIN PARENTS

We need a few good people to step up and continue the great tradition that is the Round Rock Dolphins. If you are interested in a Board position for next year's swim team please contact one of the following individuals.

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Dolphins,
Great effort this past weekend Dolphins! It was definitely a tough meet and a long one, and although the final score didn't end up quite like we may have wished, I think we still had an outstanding meet. There were numerous time drops and I know several swimmers competed in event for the first time as well. Even if the team as a whole does not win, as long as we are putting forth our best effort, having fun and swimming hard, we as coaches couldn't ask for anything more.

We have another tough one ahead of us this weekend against Steiner Ranch. They are the team to beat in our division and they are coming to our pool. Let's show them what Dolphin spirit and pride are all about and have our best meet yet. Teams always swim better at their home pool, so let's do just that. Let's go out there and get best times, bingos, heat winner ribbons and qualify for invitationals!!! Swim your best and push yourself and good things will happen.

It's hard to believe that we only have two regular meets left and then our big divisional meet. For those of you who are new to the team, the Divisional Meet is against two other teams and there is a trophy for the first place team. Please remember that in order to swim in the Divisional Meet, a swimmer must have participated in two dual meets and must have a legal time on the event they want to swim. So, if you want to try a new stroke or you have only competed in one meet so far this season, please sign up for another meet before it's too late.

It looks like everyone had a great time at the Scream this past weekend. Thanks to all who helped make this event great as always. Not many teams have an annual party like this and it is nice to see so many people come out to just relax and have fun with their teammates and fellow parents.

This season is really flying by – please try to come to as many practices as possible to give yourself the opportunity to do your best.

Hip Zoo Rah Zoo,

Coach Tom

Age Group Theme Baskets Donations Extended for Silent Auction Part II

We are still in desperate need of donations for the age group themed baskets for the Silent Auction part II. The age group baskets are an extremely important part of our silent auction fundraiser each year. We are extending the deadline for donations to Thursday. We are asking each swimmer to donate at least one item for their age group baskets. Please put all items in the green basket during each practice by Thursday, June 23rd. If you prefer to donate \$10.00 instead, please put it in the fundraising folder. Thank you all for helping our Silent Auction Fundraiser be a huge success!!

**Princess and Fairy Basket- 6&U Girls
Water/Summer Fun Basket-6&U Boys
Arts and Craft Basket-7-8 Girls
Family Game Night Basket -7-8 Boys
PJ Party-9-10 Girls
Family Movie Night-9-10 Boys
Sun & Spa Basket-11-12 Girls
Camping-11-12 Boys
Gift Cards-13-14 Girls
Camping-13-14 Boys
Swim Meet Survival-15-17 Girls and Boys**

Thank you again so much for helping to support our team! If you have any questions, please ask Tiffany Phillips or Courtney Schultze.

**Join your coaches and team members at -
The Penalty Box Sports Bar and Grill
Old El Matador)
Downtown Round Rock
113 W Main St
Round Rock, TX 78664
this week after the
Steiner Ranch Meet!**

\$6.99 Mexican food buffet or order something off the menu.

Please visit the Lost & Found bin this week. Even if you think you are not missing anything, you may be surprised to see that towel, tee-shirt, or water bottle you had not noticed was missing in the house!

The Lost and Found bin is full of lots of things. Please take a look at the summary of items below. The bin is located over by the big slide in the storage room. There are LOTS of items:

Towels
Shoes
Shirts
Socks
Goggles
Water bottles
Swim Caps
Chairs
Chair Covers
Toys
TX A&M Child's back pack with a cute choo choo train-maroon

President's Perspective

We are un-officially halfway through the Dolphin season - time is flying. To mark the occasion, here are The Prez's Top 10 Reasons Why It's Great to be a Dolphin Swimmer or Parent. I wish I had a drumroll to go with it, but here goes anyway:

- #10 - You know all the strokes for the Medley Relay and are excited when its your turn to swim 'Fly.
- #9 - You can't wait to swim the meet. Not for the events, but because you get to hang out in the Pit and eat candy. Lots of candy.
- #8 - You swam something you thought you would hate and now you love.
- #7 - You got a Bingo.
- #6 - You were a Pirate for Scream this year and your mom said it was ok to draw on your face to make a beard.
- #5 - You thought Coach Tom was a bear for Scream, but really he was a Scurvy Dog.
- #4 - You have someone from the opposing team come up to you at a meet and say how helpful and fun the Dolphins are.
- #3 - You have been up earlier than all of your friends and are now strangely proud of the fact that you haven't slept in ALL SUMMER.
- #2 - You know all of the words to the Hip Zoo, Rah Zoo cheer.

And the top reason that You're Glad to be a Dolphin Swimmer is:

- #1 - The friends you've made. The coaches you've gotten to know and the fact that no matter where you go to school or where you live, you will always be a Dolphin.

Keep up the excellent work, swimmers. Parents, as usual, thank you for sharing your talent and time with us, your Dolphin Family this summer.

See you at the pool!

Kara

Spirit Contest for Saturday is our annual Pit Decorating

Each individual age group pit will have their own theme they have decided on and collectively decorate to show their Dolphin Pride! Each pit will be judged and there are prizes!!

Our winners for last week's Fancy Footwear were:

Most Creative: Stephanie Waugh

Most Spirit: Cassie Philips and Alli Rattray

Most Original: Caroline Waugh

ROCK AND DOLPHIN AWARDS



DOLPHIN 10 & UNDER

Olivia Wallace

Matthew Anderson

DOLPHIN 11 & UP

Caitlin Greeley

Kyle Ogden



ROCK 10 & UNDER

Ainsley Kerr

Tarek Sims



ROCK 11 & UP

Rachel Rodriguez

Tanner Hertzog



BINGOS

Anderson, Matthew

Booth, Nicholas

Cearley, Hailey

Collins, Blake

Dienstbier, Rory

Golla, Ethan

Hagemeier, Emily

Hatch, Marian

Kerr, Ainsley

Knox, Sarah

Loera, Sydney

McCarty, Ryan

McDonald, Colby

Mury, Joshua

Pugh, John

Sims, Tarek

Wallace, Olivia

Best Time Drops

269 Time Improvements

8 and Under

Rogers, Karlie	7-8 G 25 FLY	15.65
Wendt, August	7-8 B 25 BREAST	14.97
Hatch, Marian	7-8 G 50 FREE	14.02
Hollin, Jenna	7-8 G 50 FREE	11.16
Adcock, Grant	6&U B 25 BACK	9.80
Sims, Thea	7-8 G 25 FLY	8.83
Cearley, Lucy	6&U G 25 FREE	7.93
Sims, Tarek	7-8 B 25 BREAST	7.19
Brandt, Lauren	6&U G 25 BREAST	6.28
Wallace, Olivia	7-8 G 25 BREAST	5.65
Waiwaiole, Ruth	6&U G 25 BREAST	5.62
Bangston, Harper	6&U B 25 BACK	5.13
Reinhardt, Julia	7-8 G 25 BREAST	4.95
Rogers, Jaxon	6&U B 25 FREE	4.86
Thex, Samuel	6&U B 25 FREE	4.49
Benavides, Becky	7-8 G 50 FREE	4.47
Pickell, Jaxon	7-8 B 25 BACK	4.22
Sims, Tarek	7-8 B 25 BACK	4.00

9 and Up

McDonald, Shelby	9-10 G 25 FLY	11.04
Golla, Ethan	11-12 B 100 IM	10.62
Ogden, Kyle	11-12 B 100 IM	7.39
Hofmann, Alex	15-17 B 100 FREE	5.80
Knox, Sarah	11-12 G 25 BREAST	5.12
Anderson, Matthew	9-10 B 25 BACK	5.02
Scott, Isabelle	11-12 G 50 FREE	4.77
Musil, Caitlin	9-10 G 50 FREE	4.68
Catozzi, Aaron	11-12 B 100 IM	4.59
Ogden, Kyle	11-12 B 50 FREE	4.35
Hofmann, Alex	15-17 B 50 BACK	4.20
Myers, Aidan	9-10 B 25 BREAST	4.12
Berry, Makenna	9-10 G 25 FLY	4.09
Anderson, Matthew	9-10 B 25 BREAST	3.94
Hoskins, Sara	13-14 G 50 FLY	3.81
Hollin, Jessica	15-17 G 100 IM	3.75
Golla, Matthew	11-12 B 25 FLY	3.69
Benavides, Mindy	11-12 G 50 FREE	3.67

Monday, June 27th is our annual Schlitterbahn adventure! Our team will go together for a day of fun in the water! Tickets will only be sold on-line for Dolphin swimmers and their families.

This summer we've partnered with Schlitterbahn to promote water safety. In turn, they have offered to share a discount for members of our organization from June 15th through June 30th. The basic offer includes admission to the Texas Schlitterbahn park of your choice, a souvenir drink bottle and a free drink for \$29.99 plus tax. So, for some cool family fun, click on the link below select the park of your choice and review the items for options. Enter the quantities of the items you want and follow the prompts. Don't forget to enter our unique promotional code in the field provided to receive the discount. If the promotional code is not entered before check out, you will be charged full price which is NOT cool! If you have any questions, feel free to contact us or Schlitterbahn Group Sales with your questions. They can be reached by phone at 830.608.8532 or by email at groups@schlitterbahn.com. Enjoy!

Round Rock Dolphins Promotional Code: 211000002

www.schlitterbahn.com



**It is time to order your NWSC Divisional/Invitational
T-Shirt**

**Make all checks payable to Round Rock Dolphins
Place form and check in Div/Inv T-shirt file in the family
file by the deadline date of June 25th
Questions? Contact Nancy DeBeau: 791-9192 or at
DayBow@aol.com**

**Please print out the order form from the attachment that
was sent out.**

July 4th Parade Dolphin Style!

Come and see our very first ever Dolphin Swim Team float in the 4th of July Parade in downtown Round Rock. Dolphins are running with the pirate flag and we hope to see you there to cheer our coaches and swimmers on! Stay tuned for some pictures of this awesome creation.



Our Silent Auction Part II is this Saturday during our meet against Steiner Ranch. We have fabulous prizes to be bid on! Make sure to come over to the Silent Auction Tent and place your bid to win our wonderful prizes and help support our wonderful Dolphins! Here is a preview of the prizes we have up for auction:

Pie of the Month from 620 Cafe

Day Camp from Acrotex

Water Pillow, consultation, exam, xrays, and first adjustment from Austin Chiropractic Health Center-Dr. Harry Schultze

\$20.00 Gift Card from Bed, Bath and Beyond

One Laser Hair Removal Session from Beleza Medspa

Gift Certificate from the Ceramic Lodge

Four public Skate Passes from Chaparral Ice Center

Gift Certificate from City Florist

Gift Certificate for a Deluxe Custom Monster from CurlyQ Cuties LLC

Gift Certificate from Danny Ray's Music

Gift Certificate from Dental Center of Round Rock

Gift Certificate from Designer Dogs of Round Rock

\$50 Gift Certificate with basket from FetchPet Care

Two Admission Tickets from Fort Worth Zoo

1 Large Pizza of your choice from Garlic Breath Pizza Company

\$50 game card from Gattiland

\$25 gift certificate from Leave it to Edith

Gift Certificate from Gumbos

Free haircut and color from Carter T Lund Salon

One Set of 3 feathers from HairTex

One Set of 10 Tinsels from HairTex

\$25.00 Gift Certificate from Home Field Grill

Gift Certificate from Hunan Lion

\$30.00 Gift Certificate from Ka-Prow Pan-Asian Bistro

Gift Certificate from La Margarita

Gift Certificate from Lambs

Gift Certificate from Lammes Candy

4 boarding passes from the Lone Star Riverboat

One home cooked meal from Marcela's Kitchen

Gift Certificate from Miss Susie's Salon

\$40.00 Gift Certificate from Nutty Brown Cafe

\$50 Gift Certificate from Pink Caylx.com

Gift Certificate from Pizza Hut

\$50.00 Gift Certificate from Rome's Pizza

4 Reserved Game Tickets from Round Rock Express

Gift Certificate for a free photo session and 2-8x10's Scott D Photography

Gift Certificate from Star Company

Gift Certificate from Tae Kwon Do on Sam Bass

Two Tickets and Memorabilia from the Texas Stars

Two Guest Passes from the Texas State Aquarium

Four Admission Tickets from the Georgetown Palace

Family Four Pack from The Bob Bullock Museum

\$50.00 Gift Certificate from The Penalty Box

Gift Certificate from The Yoga Room

Gift Certificate from Uncle Billy's Brew and Que

A Private Wine Tasting for 6 from Vino 100

A overnight stay in a King Room from Vintage Villas

Two Tickets to Hairspray from Zach Austin Theater

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