



DORSEY DOLPHINS NEWSLETTER – JULY 27,

2008

<http://dorseydolphins.home.comcast.net>

Message from the Managers

Well, we survived our first season as managers. It has been fun organizing, planning, laughing, doing and even crying our way through this. Just kidding on the crying.....It has been our pleasure. We love Dorsey and this amazing group of kids, coaches, parents and friends we have to work with. Thank you so much for the generous gift cards we received. It was VERY considerate and appreciated.

Thanks to everyone for volunteering again and again, learning new things and always being there to answer our call for "MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED." That's just the nature of swim team, but that is also what makes it so special and memorable.

To all of our new families we hope to see you again next summer.

We would like to say a special good bye to Jennifer Johnston, Catherine Mackey and Stephen Schnorf who graduated this year. Some of these swimmers have been on the team for 11 or more years!!! Way to keep swimming. Please continue and come back to coach.

We also just learned that the Parsons Family is moving next year and will not be here to swim for Dorsey next summer. Please know you will all be missed. Meghan, Charlotte and Mackenzie keep swimming!! Thank you Will and Sandy for your continued support of the team. You throw a great rocking Pep Rally!! Good luck in your new home.

Hey, we promise it wasn't fixed, but Barb and Ken Pavao won the 50/50 raffle this week. Congrats.



A tremendous thank you to all of our parent volunteers who helped run this past meet on Saturday. Everything went smoothly once again, thanks to all your hard work and A LOT of sweat.



Friday night's Pep Rally was a huge success. Thanks goes to the Bentley Family for organizing the activities. Sarah and her daughter, Shelby along with Shelby's friend, Allison kept us all hopping. Jumping, hooping, dancing and laughing among other things. We had fun Dolphin Style and got spirited for Saturday morning. Who's up for another water balloon battle???? The photos are posted if you posed for a picture. Go to our website and click on "Photos."

-Thank you to all the parents who have been taking pictures at meets and events. Remember photos from all season are available for viewing. Go to our website and click on "Photos." If you have any pictures you would like to share contact Dana Varela.

Thanks again for a great season. We are always available for future ideas, suggestions and concerns.

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Awards Night – July 27th 6:00- 10:00pm



Yeah! We had our Awards Night on Tuesday. After the weather not cooperating on Sunday we were able to rework things and reschedule. There was plenty of fun to be had; great food, dancing, games, a slide show, cake, trophies, prizes and a parent raft race to make us laugh!!

Many thanks to Ellen Mackey for organizing our wonderful dinner catered by Trattoria. We would also like to thank Rieyn Delony who got donations for us from Jordan's, La Palapa and the Rumor Mill. Thank you to the Pascale Family for the use of their projector.

To all the parents who helped set up, check-in, serve food, distribute prizes and clean up a very BIG THANK YOU!!

We would also like to thank the following businesses for their support;

- ❖ Bristol Sounds (our DJ)
- ❖ Rita's Italian Ice
- ❖ Jordan's Steak House
- ❖ La Palapa
- ❖ Rumor Mill

To all of our parent volunteers who helped throughout the season, Barb made M&M goodie bags. Complete with Custom "Dorsey Dolphin" M&Ms and a "Hug" and a "Kiss" for the "Roll" (tootsie roll) you played. There was even a gummy shark in there. Every volunteer who helped throughout the season was entered in a raffle for a gift card.

Gifts were given from the following places: Barnes and Noble, Best Buy, Columbia Mall, Dick's Sporting Goods, Home Depot, Jordan's, La Palapa, Regal Theatre Movies, Rita's, Starbucks, Shell Gas, Target, Rumor Mill and Blockbusters. Congrats to our Winners.

"Dorsey Dolphin" Trophies were given to our winning Parent Raft Race Relay Team. Too funny!!!!

All City Swim August 1st and 2nd

If you registered your child to swim in All City please go to our website and verify their information under "Events."

The All City Swim for swimmers 8 and under will be Friday August 1st. Warm-ups are at 4:30, Meets begins at 5:30. The meet will take place at the Phelps Luck Pool.

The All City Swim for swimmers 9 and up will be Saturday August 2nd as follows: Session 1 swimmers 13-18 warm-ups are at 8:00am. The meet will take place at 9:00am. Session 2 swimmers 9-12 warm-ups are at 12:00pm. The meet will take place at 1:00pm.

Please see below for more details and check out the following link for the registration form and additional information.

<http://clippersswim.org/htdocs/modules/smartsection/item.php?itemid=182>

Volunteers: Each CNSL Team will be required to provide 3 volunteers for the meet. Volunteers may sign up for a position at www.clippersswim.org at the CNSL All City Championship Meet link. We still positions open to fill at the meet. CA will not give us our trophy check until we fill this obligation.

Awards: Medals for first through third in "A, B, C" Division. Rosette ribbons for fourth through tenth place in all divisions. Participation awards for 8 & under swimmers.

Rules: The meet will be conducted according to the 2008 United States Swimming and CNSL Rules and Regulations. Deck officials will enforce these rules. No one will be permitted on the pool deck unless they are a participating swimmer, CNSL coach, meet staff or a volunteer working the meet session.

Sales: T-shirt, programs, concessions, and apparel will be for sale.

Parking: Limited parking is available along Phelps's Luck Drive and the Phelps's Luck Elementary School behind the pool. Parking is also available at Howard High School.

Directions: Phelps's Luck Pool – From Route 29, turn east on Route 108. Turn right on Phelps's Luck Drive. The Phelps's Luck pool is on the left behind Roma's Pizza store.

Rain Dates: Sunday, August 3rd same times as above

Special Thank you.....

We would like to recognize many of the behind the scenes people who make our team possible.

- **Jerry Budai and Cathy Sagrillo** for running our concessions. Think about how much it is to pack before a big vacation, load the car and remembering everything you will need. Well, they did this every home meet for us. Jerry did a tremendous job on the grill keeping the egg sandwiches, hotdogs and grilled cheese coming. This is also a huge part of the team's fundraising.

- **Jenn Cavey** does all the Hy-Tek data entry information. This is a big job and she not only learned it for the first time this year, but also had to work through new software glitches. And she did it with a smile.

- **Marion Hemerly**, our treasurer. She was always there ready with the check book, balancing our account, running to the bank and keeping us straight. Thank you for your many years of service.

- **Jim Johnston**, our Announcer and Referee. Thanks for all the Saturday mornings you have spent setting up the starter equipment, announcing our events and scores! We hope to see you back with Jen at the pool next summer.

We would also like to mention:

The Arsenaults who both Volunteered at each meet and were part of our Survivor Crew. Peggy was there helping at most pep rallies too.

The Hemerlys who both volunteered at each meet, ran BINGO and of course Marion is our Treasurer.

The Mackeys, Bob is our head timer at all of our meets and Ellen got us our awards food.

Thank you all again for your continued hard work and dedication.

Future Swimmers

We had 40 swimmers on our team this season that are 13 or older out of a roster of 193. Parents please try to keep your older swimmers interested in returning to Swim Team each year. It is not only how we remain competitive but it helps create a life time love of swimming and good exercise. It also makes for a wonderful tradition to have every summer and something special to look back on and always remember.

If anyone has suggestions for retaining older swimmers please feel free to share with us. We are always willing to make any social event cater to all age groups.

Stay Informed

Our main method of communication with Dorsey families is email. Please keep us updated with your current email address by sending any changes to dorseydolphins@comcast.net.

Date	Day	Event
August 1	Friday	All City Meet for 8 and under 4:30pm warm-ups, 5:30 meet
August 2	Saturday	All City Meet for 9 and older 13-18 warm-ups 8:00am, meet 9:00am 9-12 warm-ups 12:00 pm, meet 1:00pm

See Everyone Next Year!!