



SWIM TEAM NEWS

In just a few short weeks, the Windwood Warriors will begin another season of swim team fun. We invite all members in good standing (ages 4 - 18) to join our team. To qualify, a swimmer must have the ability to swim one length of the pool without stopping **before the first meet, not the first practice**. Last year there were kids who couldn't swim a complete length in May, but worked hard and swam successfully! To find out more about the team, please come to our informational ***“open house” at the pool on May 7th from 10am until 1pm.*** **To avoid late fees, registrations are due on this date.** We will have information regarding our parent packet and our meet schedule, and Parent Board members and coaches will be available for questions. We hope that anyone considering the swim team will stop by. Registrations will be accepted through early June, with a step increase in late fees. The second additional late fee will be added May 23rd.

Our team suit will also be available for purchase at our team fitting on May 7th. (This will be the final year for the navy suit with the Windwood logo.) If preferred, swimmers can stop by *Kast-a-way Swimwear* on Route 42 to purchase the suit or order it online. Remember to let them know you are from Windwood to get the team discount.

Our coaching staff is in place! Our Head Coach, Mike Pellissier is returning for his 8th season. In addition to teaching science at Lakota West, Mike is an assistant Lakota Varsity Swim Coach. Lindsay Six will also return for another season as assistant head coach. The Warriors are thrilled to welcome THREE new coaches to the team this year: Julie Dalga, Katie Smidl and Sara Koch are now part of our exciting, vibrant coaching staff. It is a credit to our team and our kids that we are able to continue to retain and recruit such a high quality group of coaches.

Swim Teams cannot function without parental involvement. There are many jobs available for all levels of commitment, so plan on helping out! During our open house, you will be able to register electronically to volunteer for concessions, timing, and scoring. Thanks to Donna Perozek for creating this new online volunteer system – we are hoping this will streamline the process for everyone involved.

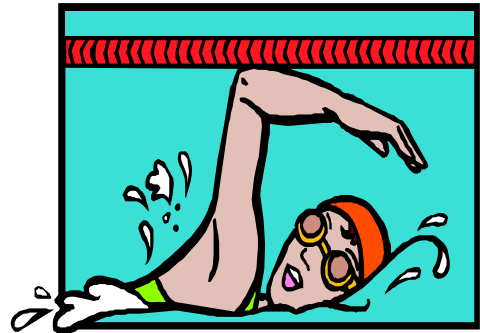
We remain on the lookout for new officials, especially as the children of many of our current white-shirted volunteers get older. If you are willing to serve as an official, the team will pick up the tab for your training. If you'd like to officiate within the Tri-County League only (NOT USA Swimming), you need only attend one training on June 1st from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Please contact Vicki Weisbrod with any questions regarding officiating – keep in mind that working as an official not only fulfills your family volunteer requirement, but it also gets you the best seat in the house at ALL meets. No matter which jobs you choose, know that your participation is critical to the success of our team.

Team sponsorships are an integral way to offset some of the expenses of our swim team, including fees for relays at invitationals and championships. By supporting the Warriors, your company receives advertising not only in each of the three club newsletters, but also in the heat sheets made available to ALL Tri-County League swimmers during Championships at Miami University. We also encourage sponsors to display a sign or banner at each of our home meets.

We strongly encourage all team parents to spend some time helping out during the pool's workdays. The club has been generous enough to offer the team use of the pool for practice beginning ***May 23rd*** — **IF THE POOL IS READY**. If we pitch in during the workdays on April 30 and May 7, we can help make that happen! **Members will be at the pool and tennis courts ready to start around 9:00am with a second shift beginning at 1:00 pm. Remember that if you put in four hours, you will receive a \$30 credit (one per family) toward your 2011 dues. They will be there most of the day, so come whenever you can and lend a hand!**

The Windwood Warriors plan to begin practices on *Monday, May 23rd*. The older swimmers (ages 9 and up) will swim from 4:00 to 5:00 pm and the younger swimmers (8 and under) will practice from 5:00 to 6:00pm. Morning practices will begin on June 6th with an all-team practice. This season's schedule is as follows:

Thursday	June 9	HOME v Landen
Tuesday	June 14	HOME v Lakota YMCA
Fri/Sat	June 17-18	Rolling Hills Invitational
Tuesday	June 21	AWAY v Landen
Tuesday	June 28	AWAY v Beckett Ridge
Tuesday	July 5	AWAY v Four Bridges
Saturday	July 9	Lakota Hills Invitational (10 & under only)
Tuesday	July 12	HOME v Lakota Hills
Tuesday	July 19	Rainout makeup date
Thursday	July 21	Pasta Psyche Party
Fri/Sat	July 22-23	Tri-County League Championships – Miami University
Sunday	July 24	Ice Cream Social/Awards



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