



# Minnetonka Swim Club

5/26/2010

## General News

1. **SWIM-A-THON.** We would like to send a **BIG thank you** to everyone for their help with the Swim-A-Thon. Final numbers are still coming in (and we *will* tell you more soon), but until we have the final tally we can still tell you that **the event was a huge success thanks to all of our swimmers, volunteers, and families!!** Please have all pledge money turned in to your coach by June 5.



Meanwhile, please come celebrate on Thursday, May 27 beginning at 6:00 p.m. with pizza and games!

### **There will be indoors and outdoors games, so bring:**

- Your suit; the pool will be open for the first hour and there will be open swim and ... maybe ... relays!
  - A blanket to sit on
  - Vegetables, fruit, and beverages to share:
    - ✓ Swim-A-Thon Team 1: Fruit
    - ✓ Swim-A-Thon Team 2: Fruit or a vegetable dish
    - ✓ Swim-A-Thon Team 3: Beverages
    - ✓ Swim-A-Thon Team 4: Salad/vegetable to share
2. **WEEKLY TEAM GOAL.** This season the Minnetonka Swim Club has initiated **team goals** in order to promote team unity and emphasize important items throughout practices and competitions.



This week's team goal:

**Each day in practice, do something to get out of your "comfort zone": lead your lane on a challenging set, attempt a faster interval, or push yourself on a difficult swim.**

3. **ADDITIONAL MASTERS PRACTICES.** **Attention Masters swimmers:** Don't forget that on Monday, May 17 we began offering **additional Masters swim practices** from 12:00-1:00 PM. These will be offered each Monday and Wednesday and can count as one of your 3 or 5 practices a week if you are already registered. If you aren't registered the cost is \$3 a practice.

The doors are open at 11:45 AM. Any questions concerning these new workouts should be addressed to [Coach Zach](#).

4. **CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ONLINE.** **On Tuesday, June 1 we will begin accepting credit card payments via the website.** Families will be able to pay for all session registrations, meet fees, and other items included in each monthly invoice. More information regarding this process will be available prior to June 1.
5. **SUMMER REGISTRATIONS.** The start to our Summer Session is rapidly approaching. Registrations will be accepted on our website from June 1- June 20. **Please register as early in the process as you can.** This helps us to ensure appropriate staffing at all practices. Credit card payments will be accepted on the website.
6. **MAY 21<sup>st</sup> INVOICES.** Just a reminder that invoices were sent to all families with outstanding balances on the 21<sup>st</sup>. **Please send in your payments ASAP.**

## Practice Changes

7. **THURSDAY MAY 27.** Due to the results of our exciting Swim-A-Thon on Saturday, practice is cancelled Thursday, May 27 for Senior, Junior and White groups. Please come and celebrate with free pizza and games!



8. **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND** will see SEVERAL changes:
  - a. **Friday, May 28**—**Novice 1** and **Novice 2** will be combined from 4:30-5:30 PM at MMW. **Light Blue** and **Dark Blue** will also be combined from 5:30-7:00 PM at MMW.
  - b. **Saturday, May 29**—There will be a practice for all 13 and over swimmers from 8:00-9:30 AM and from 9:30-11:00 AM for all 12 and unders.
  - c. **Monday, May 31**—**There is no practice for any group on Monday, May 31. Happy Memorial Day Weekend!**
9. **SATURDAY JUNE 12.** Due to the Intrasquad meet, all practices will be cancelled *except Senior Elite*. The meet will begin with warm-ups starting at 9:30, following **Senior Elite** practice.
10. **LONG COURSE POOL TIME/PRACTICES.** Starting with the Summer session on June 14 we have secured **long course pool time at the outdoor Edina Aquatics Center**. All groups will have an opportunity to practice at this facility. Stay tuned for practice changes due to this exciting development.

## Upcoming Meets/Events

11. Registrations for the [TWIN A Meet](#) and [M3F Invitational](#) are still open. A helpful reminder: The TWIN meet is for swimmers with A times or faster. Short course yards times do count for this meet. The M3F Invitational is open to all swimmers. **Entries are due tomorrow Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, June 8** respectively. Please contact [Coach Dan](#) with any questions.
12. The Minnetonka Swim Club [Intrasquad Meet](#) is Saturday, June 12. Registration is available until **Tuesday, June 1 at 8:00 p.m.** We would like to have as much participation as possible. Please contact [Coach Dan](#) with any questions.



13. The **SPRING/SUMMER MEET SCHEDULE** is now finalized. Please take a look at the schedule on our website. You can view it under Calendars and General Calendar or under the [Events tab](#). If you have questions regarding meets that your son/daughter qualifies for, please speak with your group coach.
  
14. **VOLUNTEERS for our June 12 intrasquad meet have been filled.**  
THANK YOU to all families who are volunteering!

Volunteers, please note: The time of the meet is being moved. Instead of starting at noon, swimmers will warm up beginning 9:30 with the meet starting at 10:30.

**Thank you,  
The Minnetonka Swim Club**

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