

SMSC Sharkwave Newsletter
Website: <http://business.planetcable.net/smsc/>
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Regular Practice times this week!!!

Sand sharks: Tu/Th 6-7 PM
Hammerheads and Tiger Sharks: M/W/F 6-7 PM
Makos: M/W/F 6-8 PM Tu/Th 7-8 PM
Great Whites: Monday-Friday 6-8 PM.

Make up times for those Hammerheads and Tigers that may miss a night are:
Hammerheads Tu/Th 6-7 and Tigers Tu/Th 7-8

SMSC at CVAC: The final score for our meet at CVAC was CVAC 578 SMSC 539. There were 127 new/improved times that will be posted at the pool. Congratulations to those with improved times.

Collegiate at SMSC: SMSC will be hosting Collegiate this Saturday 1/27. Sign up sheet will be posted tonight at the pool. Please sign up by Wed. This is our final meet in our division, so we hope for maximum participation to help win the 2A division title. Warm-ups will be at 8:00AM so please plan to arrive at 7:45AM to get into the pool area and situated. You can sign up via email/phone this week if you like. Please email me at danagossert@comcast.net or leave a message at 245-0416.

WSY 9&U Valentine Invitational is February 11th at Cumberland Valley. Entries are \$3.25 per event (max 4 events). For those interested, the info will be posted on the board at the pool. **Entries and fees are due to me by Friday Jan. 26th**. Please sign up at the pool if interested.

Committee Reports

Meet Director

Lisa Webber will be looking for timers for Saturday's meet. Please email ltwebber@earthlink.net or call (249-9028) her if you are available to help. Parent Volunteers are essential for running these meets so please come out and help.

Concession Stand: Please remember to bring your item(s) for the concession stand this week. Barb has posted the sign up sheet at the pool in case you forgot what your item was. Also, we will need several volunteers to help set up and tear down the concession area this week as Barb had foot surgery last week. Before you leave on Sat, please stop by and see if you can help carry items downstairs.

Divisionals: **All T-shirt preorders are due by this Wednesday. Please take advantage of the preorder savings. T-Shirts will be available on the day of Divisionals, but they will cost \$2.00 more than a preorder.**

The volunteer sign-up sheet is hanging on the pool bulletin board. The tasks on the sheet are very easy, but we do need approximately 35 volunteers to have a successful, smooth flowing meet. These volunteers are in addition to the normal timers needed for a normal dual meet. Timer and Concessions are not part of this sign-up list. Volunteers will get into the meet free of charge, and if you do not sign up, we will be recruiting people. So take advantage of the sign-up sheet now before you are recruited for a job you don't want to do.

Please review the patrons and sponsors sheet also posted on the pool bulletin board. The fees are \$1 for a patron and \$5 for a sponsor.

Entry forms for divisionals will be available towards the end of this week and will be due back by Feb 14th. To participate in divisionals, you must have competed in at least 3 CPAL dual meets. If you are unsure if you are eligible or want help selecting events, please see a member of the coaching staff. For assistance in choosing events, remember the CPAL top 16 is posted on the league website at <http://www.swimcpal.org/2006-07/top%2016/top16titlepage.htm>. If you want to see how your times stack up against others in the league. You can also view results of other teams in our division at the following link. <http://www.swimcpal.org/2006-07/duals/2a/title%20page.htm>

Fund Raising: The sub sale was a great success, SMSC will make \$1311 profit after all the funds are collected and deposited. The subs will be delivered to the pool on Wed evening Jan 24th at 6 PM for you to pick up. If you ordered subs, we will see you Wed for pick up. Thanks to everyone who participated and made this such a success!!!

Locker Room Precautions:

The locker rooms can not always be monitored by parents and coaches, so we ask that you remind your swimmers of proper locker room etiquette. Horseplay will not be tolerated in the locker rooms. Swimmers are encouraged not to share personal items such as towels, brushes etc. If swimmers forget towels, they can ask for one from the school stockpile instead of sharing. Swimmers should check to be sure they have their caps, goggles, etc before leaving. Items left behind are placed in the lost and found if located by a member of the coaching staff.

We have had several instances of the showers being left on by the last ones to use them. Please turn of the showers when you are done. Matt Brenner has asked that in the boys shower, we try not to use the shower(s) that points at the shower entrance. Due to the changes in the shower entrance, water is getting out of the shower area and pooling in the hallway. This is creating a hazard. Thanks for your help with this.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, etc, please feel free to contact myself or any board member and we will be glad to help.

Lost and Found:

There have been several items lost in recent weeks including towels, swimsuits, jewelry, and goggles. Please check your swimmers bags and be sure they do not have something

that may belong to another swimmer. There is a lost and found area at the pool where you can also check for lost items. I also have a few items I brought home from the team party including a plate, a game boy and several jackets.

Upcoming Events: Collegiate at SMSC 1/27, WSY Valentines for 9&U 2/11, 2A
Divisionals 2/17, All-Stars 2/18