

**SMSC Sharkwave Newsletter**  
**Website: <http://business.planetcable.net/smsc/>**  
**Week of December 12, 2005**

**Important Announcements:**

**Our next meet is this Saturday December 17th at Northern York.** A sign up sheet is posted on deck so that you can indicate if you will be able to attend. Swimmer will need to be at NYAC by 11 AM for an 11:30 warm-up. The meet will start at noon.

Directions to NYAC: Take York Road (Route 74) to Dillsburg Turn onto Route 15 South and then turn left onto Route 74 South Go about 2 miles through Dillsburg and turn left into the Northern York High School. Follow the signs to the Natatorium If you are using a web travel program such as [MapQuest](#) or [MapsOnUS](#), the High School address is 653 S. Baltimore Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019-9690.

Anne Marie Burkett will be looking for parent volunteers to help at the meet. Please be sure to help out so we can have another successful meet. It is important that we have as many swimmers as possible at this meet and all swimmers should let the coaches know if they will be attending. This is very important to the coaches as they try to prepare a lineup. **You should be signed up by December 13<sup>th</sup>**

Practice schedules note: **Tuesday, Wed, and Thursday this week are stroke nights. Tuesday is Hammerheads only from 6:30 to 8 Wed is Makos and Great Whites Thursday is Nurse and Sand sharks. Please note the start and finish times for each group.** The late start on Tuesday is due to a High School swim meet. Feel free to come and cheer on your high school teammates. It is important that parents and swimmers look at the schedules and know what nights they are supposed to be swimming. If you have any questions or issues with the nights you are scheduled, please feel free to contact the coaches and make prior arrangements. You can also feel free to contact me as well if there are continued scheduling issues and I will address them on your behalf. December should be the last month with specific group stroke nights and January's schedule should bring a more predictable schedule.

Updated practice calendars and rosters are always available on the website.

**Coaches Corner:**

The coaches have noticed a lot of improvement at practices over the past weeks and are quite pleased with the progress swimmers are making. For those of you who attended Saturday's optional practice, it was a wonderful chance to work on strokes and we hope you found it worthwhile. December should be the last month for individual stroke nights and January's calendar should have a normal schedule with a few exceptions. We are putting the finishing touches on it now and it should be available in the next week or two. The coaches encourage the swimmers to participate in the available invitationals. If you have questions about them, please ask.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Family Fun Night at Big Spring is coming up next week. The date was changed from Monday to Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup>. I will be sending out a separate email with information when I receive it. If you have any questions before then, please feel free to ask.

The Frosty Frolic Invitational is open to those swimmers 10 years and younger. It will be held on January 8<sup>th</sup> at Elizabethtown College and is hosted by the Elizabethtown Aquatics Club. I have taken down the sign up sheet and am planning on sending the entries by the end of the week. If you would still like to sign up, please let me know. See Coach April after practice if you have any questions.

The Snowflake Splash information is on the bulletin board. This is another invitational. It will be held at Cumberland Valley on Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup>. Swimmers will be required to swim all four competitive strokes and an Individual Medley. It has limited registration so we need to know who wants to go by Dec 13<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$10 if we register by Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**December's Parents Meeting is re-scheduled for this Friday Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.**

### **Meet Director**

We will be looking for parents to work at the Northern York Meet this weekend. Please volunteer to help.

### **Fund Raising**

Hoagies and sandwiches were delivered last Thursday. We sold over 450 total units as a team. The team raised over \$750 with this fundraiser. Thank you for all your support and help with this.

Raffle tickets will be available at the pool this week and throughout the season. Feel free to take some home with you for family, co-workers, etc. Please see an officer at the pool and we will be glad to help. The drawing will be held after our last meet in February.

### **Lost and Found:**

Taylor Weiss has lost a swimsuit. It has her name written on the tag. If you have located it, please return to Connie.