



We are doing the Village People- the one's that do the YMCA. There are five guys in the group that each dress up as a certain character, so we assigned each age group with a character.

8&u-- police officers

9/10- cowboys

11/12- construction workers

13/14- Native Americans

15-18- Motorcycle drivers

Weekly Newsletter of the Daleview Swim Team

Home A Meet Against North Chevy Chase

Our final A meet is at home, on Saturday, against North Chevy Chase. Swimmers should be at the pool by 7:50 am, again to help set up the pool for the meet and to get

warmed up. If you have not yet fulfilled your donation or volunteer commitment, please make the effort to do so at this last meet.

Black and Gold Meet


Daleview's annual Black and Gold meet will be next Wednesday, July 19, 2006. The Black and Gold meet is an intrasquad meet. The coaches divide the teams into two: the Black team and the Gold team. The coaches will post the team rosters within the next few days. At the Black and Gold meet, the teams will participate in a variety of races. One team will emerge as the Daleview champion. (No one is really quite sure how the winner is determined!) Dinner will be available for sale. The meet is an opportunity for the team to celebrate the season, and it is fun for both swimmers and parents. Many thanks to Nina Corin for organizing this event. Look for signs with additional details after Saturday's home meet.

Divisionals

The final swim meet of the season is the Division Championship Meet on July 22 at Darnestown. This meet, also called Divisionals, is slightly different than the weekly A dual meets. All six teams in the division participate. Each pool enters two swimmers in each event. There are two heats, but the seeding is based entirely on time so a pool may have both swimmers in the same heat. Generally speaking, the top two swimmers in each event from the A meet will be in the Divisionals meet. Our Divisionals lineup must be submitted by Sunday, July 16. Please take a minute to think ahead, and let the coaches know now if your swimmer will not be available on July 22. Even if you think it is unlikely your child will swim, please let the coaches know if your child will not be available. Other people may be on vacation or have obligations that will keep them out of the meet.

Coaches Corner

As the swim season is coming to an end, the coaches would like to congratulate everybody on what has been a great season, and remind everyone that the most important thing about summer swimming is having fun. Everyone likes to win, but as long as we all have fun we will have had a successful summer.

We also want to thank all the swimmers for their work throughout the summer, and remind all of our Divisionals swimmers to keep working hard to make sure their last meet is a successful one. 

Awards Banquet

The final swim team event of the year takes place the evening of July 22, when we have our annual Swim Team Banquet, Awards Ceremony and Slide Show. The evening starts off with dinner at the pool. The team provides dinner and drinks, and asks families to sign up to contribute side dishes and desserts. After dinner, the coaches present every swimmer with a trophy and Paper Plate Award. The Paper Plate acknowledges the swimmer's unique contribution to the team. There are a few special award presentations and the evening concludes with a slide show commemorating the season. Again, look for signs with more information at the pool early next week.

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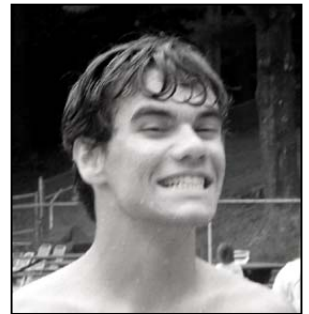
Swimmer of the Week: Claire Luigard



We'd like to congratulate and acknowledge Claire Luigard on her hard work these past few weeks. She dropped to a 20 in girls 8&U 25 freestyle and managed a first place in the event! During practice, Claire's work ethic is no different- she is anxious to swim and cooperates with her coaches and fellow swimmers. When the eight and unders are given a set, Claire swims her heart out and everyone enjoys having her in their lane. Thanks for contributing to the team Claire!

Swimmer of the Week: Tom Schwartz

Through the summer, Tom Schwartz has shown an attitude toward swim team that deserves respect from everybody. Even though Tom can not make it to many practices because of his dedication to music and the many music camps he attends throughout the summer, he works his hardest in every single set. In addition, Tom shows up and supports the team at meets even when he is not swimming. This past Saturday, Tom even brought a friend to the meet to play the bagpipes during the halftime show for our "Braveheart" theme. Thanks Tom and keep up the hard work.



Heads Up Dates to Remember

- July 15 Home A meet vs. North Chevy Chase
- July 16 Kemp Mill Mini Meet and North Creek Long Course Meet
- July 19 Black and Gold Meet (intrasquad meet--lots of fun)
- July 22 Division Championship Meet at Darnestown
- July 22 Swim Team Awards Dinner @ 6:00 pm

Please Send Swim Team news and updates for *footnotes* to Jonathan Bullard-Sisken by Wednesday at poople3@hotmail.com or see him at morning practice with text!