

Bleacher Creature News

WELCOME

Can you believe we have over a month in already? I'm sure you have figured out that it is always hot, so dress comfortably. To keep up on all the news, please stop by our website at www.praswim.org. You will find all the news on upcoming meets, events, and accomplishments of our swimmers. Also, please start checking your email on a daily basis. This is important so that you do not miss a meet entry or other important news.

Don't forget that we are a Speedo sponsored swim team, so it's important that your swimmer be in a Speedo swimsuit at meets. Speaking of swimming suits and equipment, please welcome **KastAway Aquatics** as our team dealer for all your children's swimming needs.

"Difference between you and an olympian is that they do all the little things correct all the time"

PROJECT BUNDLE UP RELAY

November 8, 2012

How do you describe the Project Bundle Up Fund Raising event? It is a great way for the swimmers to bond and get to know one another without being face down in the water. Parents, please bring your cameras to the event, and then share them with Coach George. With the help of all the parents, whether it's counting a lane of swimmers or making a batch of cookies, it will be a blast. More details will be coming, but line up those donations now, because if you collect enough, you will get a chance to throw a pie in the face of the coach of your swimmer's choice. I wonder which coach will get the most pies. The date to remember is **NOVEMBER 8, 2012**.

A big thank you for Mary Gilstrap for doing a wonderful job on fund raising!

Mission Statement:

To offer and support programs that allow all our swimmers to strive to be the best athlete they can be, in the sport of competitive swimming.

HOME SWIM MEET DUTIES

As parents, we are expected to help with our home meets. Why? Swimming is different from other sports. You need a lot of people to run a meet. What happens if we don't help? Easy, the meet may be cancelled. Yes, we want to complain and be grumpy, but the swimmers have worked hard to come to these meets. That's why they have been practicing. They are excited. We have 2 meets to work this year, they work hours a week for about six months. This is their reward for the practice they have done. So be happy workers, then the kids and coaches want to come back to our meets. This is how we make money to support our club and keep our costs down.

Signup for our meet will be posted for both jobs and concession. You might have to try a few to find out which one works for you. There are a couple of jobs that need training: electronic timing and meet manager. We need timers, concession stand workers, set-up and cleaning crews for before and after each day. More details will be out shortly, so keep checking your e-mail and the PRA website for updates.

If you want to get more involved with volunteering, you could train to become an official. Briefly, this requires at least 6 training sessions and then you take a test and when you pass that you can then officiate. Once you become an official, you must officiate at least 8 sessions in a year to stay in good standing. If this seems interesting to you, please talk to one of our officials. They are able to give more information

"The best seat in the house is on the deck. Get out of the stands on on the deck. Become an official today!"

