

Greetings all Marlin Families

We are going to try something a little different regarding email. In an effort to stop flooding you with multiple emails, we are going to start sending out "Marlin E-Updates". They will hopefully be like mini-newsletters and will keep you abreast of what is going on with the team, upcoming deadlines, etc. I'm thinking we may try sending them out weekly or bi-weekly, depending on how much 'news' there is. Each update will contain several things for you to be aware of, so make sure you read through them completely. We welcome your feedback as always. Suzi is planning on archiving them on the webpage, so you will be able to refer back to them if you need to.

Upcoming Deadlines

Advertising Fund-raiser	Your advertising forms and monies are due the week of April 21-25th . Board members will be at the pool that entire week to collect them. We will have a table set up at the pool, and will be there from 4pm-6pm Monday – Thursday, and from 4pm-5:30pm on Friday. You must turn your forms and money in during this time in order for it to count towards your fund-raising obligations. (Go to: http://www.montrosemarlins.org/fundraising.html for more information on Marlin fund-raising obligations)
Durango Swim Meet April 26-27, 2008	Entries are due to marlins2008@montrosemarlins.org by Wednesday, April 16th. Meet information can be found at: http://www.csi.org/meets08/dgo0408/2008springinvitational.pdf

Marlins Team Gear

The Marlins are offering team gear, including t-shirts, sweatshirts and sweatpants, team suits, and grab bag suits. We will place a team order twice a year; once in the spring and once in the fall. All items must be paid for advance. We cannot order anything that hasn't been paid for. The spring order is due the same week as the fund-raising is due, April 21-25th. You may bring your order form and money to the pool anytime during the hours listed above under Advertising Fund-raiser. Use the following link to access the order form

<http://www.montrosemarlins.org/Documents/TeamApparel.pdf>

Please note: Due to shipping and printing costs, we cannot order team suits or grab bag suits unless we have at least 12 purchased. Team suits are optional – they are not required by the Marlins. Examples of the t-shirt, using both the text and the logo, are pinned up in our bulletin board at the pool.

Summer Practice Schedule

The coaches have set the practice schedule for the summer. It can be found at:

<http://www.montrosemarlins.org/TrainingGroups-Summer08.htm> If you are unsure of your group or when you should be there, please talk with the coaches.

Summer Meet Schedule

The coaches are working on finalizing the summer meets they will be attending. The working list can be found at:

<http://www.montrosemarlins.org/SwimMeetSchedule.html#Summer08>. The final list will be published after spring break.

New Treasurer

The board is very excited to welcome our new treasurer, Tina Chandler. She has agreed to take on this very large job. Tina and Danielle will be working on the changeover at the end of this month. The bills may be erratic while they get everything figured out, so we ask for your patience and tolerance during the changeover. We would like to thank Laurie Morris and Brenda Moureaux, who also offered their services.

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