

Here is the E-Update for this week – May 21, 2008

Change in Deadline for Grand Junction Entries

The deadline for entering the Grand Junction meet has been set to Monday, June 9th. We have to get our entries in early, as they have a limit on the number of swimmers that can enter the meet. If your swimmer is swimming in events under 200 meters – there are NO qualifying times and everyone can swim. However, in events 200 meters or longer, you must have a qualifying time in long course meters. The qualifying times are listed in the meet invitation:

<http://csi.org/meets08/gjd0608/2008GJDInviteFinal.pdf>. The list of what your swimmer is currently qualified for can be found at: <http://www.montrosemarlins.org/entries/2008gjqual.pdf>. The meet in Cortez is also a long course meet, so if your swimmer gets a qualifying time there, that will enable them to enter the Grand Junction meet in 200 meter events or longer. We will post those times as soon as we get them from Cortez. If you have any questions about this meet or the times, please feel free to email me at marlins2008@montrosemarlins.org.

Dual Meet with Grand Junction- Wednesday, June 18

We are having a dual meet with Grand Junction this summer. The meet will be held on Wednesday, June 18th at the North Forks outdoor pool in Hotchkiss. Warm-ups start at 3:00pm, the meet starts at 3:45pm. The meet information can be found at: <http://www.montrosemarlins.org/meetinfo/2008MarlinsGJDuaMeetInfo.pdf>. This meet is a little different from our other meets. For this meet you just need to email and let me know if your swimmer will be attending. The coaches will select all the events for each swimmer. This meet is a lot of fun and the outdoor pool is a nice facility. I encourage everyone to come and have some fun!

Other Entry Deadlines

The entry deadlines come fast and furious in the summer.... Here are some other deadlines to be watching:

Friday, June 6th - Ouray entries (<http://www.csi.org/meets08/ouray0608/OuraySwimMeet.pdf>) - GREAT MEET especially for Suzi, Lars and Ellen's newer swimmers. All swimmers can swim though...

Sunday, June 8th - Durango entries (<http://www.csi.org/meets08/dgo0608/2008SummerMeetInfo.pdf>) – Silas, Lars and Suzi will at Durango.

Team Apparel Pickup!

Yes – we have the gear and Julie is ready to get it to you! Julie will be at the pool on Tuesday 8:00am and 5:30pm. Parents – you need to pick up the stuff to make sure it all fits and it is what you ordered. Please look for Julie as she will be camped out in front of the pool. Thank you Julie for all your hard work!!! If your swimmer doesn't plan to be at the pool on Tuesday, please contact Julie at 252-0843.

Swim-a-Thon

Don't forget our swim a thon fundraiser. All money needs to be turned on or before Wednesday, June 11 or the money will not go toward your advertising money. We will be holding the swim-a-thon on that Wednesday for all groups with the exception of Suzy's new summer group.

Our Summer Meet

Our summer meet is fast approaching as well. We really need the help of all our parents at this meet. Last year we had over 300 swimmers attending our meet, and the entire meet went very smoothly, thanks in large part to the support of our wonderful parents. We ask that each family work at least one session each day, and that each family also signs up to donate an item or two for concessions or hospitality. The signups for these things will be going up on the web page in the next week or two. If you have any questions about how this works, please feel free to contact me (marlins2008@montrosemarlins.org or 596-7274).