

Here is the E-Update for this week – July 6, 2008

IT IS THE WEEK OF OUR HOME MEET!!!!!! Let's make it an amazing meet for everyone!

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER - Please remember that all parents need to work at our meet to make it a success. There are still quite a few available jobs. Sign up early to avoid ending up with a job you don't want! Here is the link to access the sign up: <http://www.westernslopeleague.org/mm/default.aspx>

BASKET-MAKING PARTY - Jenny Stangebye will be hosting the annual basket-making party on Wednesday, July 9th at 5:30pm. She has plastic and ribbon and other accessories to help complete the baskets. Jenny's address is: 16889 Riverview Court. Please call her at 240-4279 with any questions. If you decide to put your basket together on your own, please remember that all our baskets have to be wrapped in plastic (to protect them from humidity and sticky fingers....), and a complete list of what is in the basket has needs to be attached to it as well. Please bring completed baskets to the pool during setup on Thursday, or on Friday afternoon before the meet.

MEET SET-UP - Set-up for the meet is Thursday, July 10th at 5:30pm. This is also the time to bring your food donations. There are still several open spots on the food signups as well.....

WARM-UP SCHEDULE - The warm-up schedule will be posted online midweek. The pool will open at 6:45am on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Please be at the pool 15 minutes before the Marlins are schedule to be in the pool.

SPLASHPAD AND OUTDOOR SLIDE - The splash pad and slide will be open during our meet. I asked why our swimmers with annual passes need to buy a wristband and was told that it was because we are basically holding a 'special event' and they don't honor passes during special events. So, if your children want to play in the water outside it will cost you \$2 per child. This decision was made by the management, not the worker bees, so please be kind to the person selling the wristbands!

MEET CLEAN-UP - Please remember that we need to take everything apart and put it all away at the end of the meet as well. The more people that stay to help, the sooner we will all get to go home and relax!

WAY TO GO MARLINS!!! - We have 80 of our own swimmers registered for this meet! It's really wonderful to see that level of participation. Thanks in advance for all the help and support during the meet. I will be over at the computer throughout the weekend. Please feel free to come over if you have any questions or suggestions or just general comments on the meet!

WESTERN SLOPE ENTRIES – Just a reminder that entries for our Western Slope Championship meet are due on Sunday following our meet. This meet will be held in Grand Junction at the outdoor Lincoln Park Pool. The qualification times for this meet can be found here: <http://csi.org/timestandards/2008%20WSLStdscalc.pdf> . The 8 & Unders swim on Friday morning and are done by noon or 1pm. The older kids swim Friday PM and Saturday and Sunday. This is a great meet for ALL qualifiers and it our last meet of the summer for most swimmers.

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