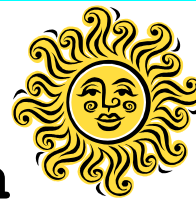




# Splash Flash



September, 2009

## Rocky Mountain *SPLASH*

### 2009-2010

The 18<sup>th</sup> competitive season for *Splash* will begin with mandatory practices for all swimmers starting **Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Hinkley.** If you know anyone interested in joining *Splash*, please let them know about this starting date.

Please check the calendars for practice times.

**There is already one change to the schedule - practice on Saturday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup> will be at Rangeview High School for everyone from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.**

### ROCKY MTN SPLASH LESSON PROGRAM

Splash's lesson program will begin on October 1<sup>st</sup>. This session runs 4 weeks, meeting on Thursday nights from 6-7 p.m. at Hinkley H.S. Pool. Registration takes place through Shari. Cost for a 4-week session is \$50. If you know anyone interested in lessons, please let them know.

### SEPTEMBER EVENTS

**September 9<sup>th</sup> – Yippee!** First day of practice. Hinkley Pool, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

**Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>** – Fall In Sync – Splash "try-it" days. Bring your friends to Try It!

**September 16<sup>th</sup>** – Board of Directors meeting. 5:45, at Hinkley. All parents are welcome to attend.

**September 30<sup>th</sup>** – Happy Hour at the pool! Registration 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. & Mandatory Parents Meeting – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

None!?

### 2009-20010

#### **Board of Directors**

President – Joe Welter

Vice President – Janet Wertz

Secretary – Ayda Nichols

Treasurer – Jim Cimino

Member-at-Large–Dan Gustavsen

Member-at-Large – Vicki Bennett

You?? – Bingo Chairperson

### BOARD MEETINGS

Most *Splash* board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month. The date for the board meeting in September is September 23<sup>rd</sup>. All parents are invited & are encouraged to attend.

### 2009-2010

## Competitive Season

The beginning of a new season is always very difficult. The questions begin – what team am I going to swim on? what routines am I going to do? what is our music? what are our suits going to look like?

The rumors start & are very difficult to deal with at times. No matter what you hear – the coaches have made NO decisions on who is going to be doing what this year.

Please know that ALL of the coaches want what is best for every single swimmer on this team. Every decision that we make is with every swimmer's best interest in mind.

How can you as a parent help? Please support your child and remind them to do the best that they can at every practice. Get them to practice on time & fully prepared to be able to give 110% every day.

We will be trying to make decisions on routines as soon as possible. Until then we will be training to get back in shape, working on skills and also teaching routines to everyone.

Thank you for your support & your understanding.

## 2009-2010 Competitive Schedule

This year's meet schedule will not be finalized until the middle of October but I would really appreciate if you already know of dates that will be a conflict (graduations, weddings, etc) that you get those to Shari asap. This will help in avoiding any potential conflicts later. Thanks!

## USED ITEMS FOR SALE

Let Karen Welter know if you have any old sweats, parkas or any Splash items that you may be interested in selling.

## DON'T MISS THIS...

Round up your family and come to *Splash's* Happy Hour. This is a great opportunity to get to know everyone on the team & have an appetizer or two. This special event will take place during practice on Wednesday,

September 30<sup>th</sup>. A **mandatory parents meeting** (official notice will be forthcoming), registering athletes, signing up for volunteer positions, & an overview of bingo are just some of the things that will be highlighted that evening – don't miss out! *Parents, please bring a copy of your current insurance card for our medical records. We will be filling out USSS registration forms that evening too.*

## GIRL SCOUTS IN SYNC SATURDAY

On Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> Splash will be hosting our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Girl Scouts in Sync Saturday. This is a chance for Girl Scouts throughout the Denver Metro area to try our sport & see what a great team we have!

We will be running one session this year – 9:00 am – 12 noon (check-in at 8:30 am) at Rangeview H.S. Girls on our team will be needed as volunteers – please mark your calendars!

If you know of any Girl Scout troops, or individual Girl Scouts that may be interested, please pass the word on to them.

## FALL IN SYNC

Please encourage anyone & everyone you know to our "try-it" days. This is when we like for potential recruits to come & try our sport & our team!

Try-It Days this year are:

Monday, Sept 14

Wednesday, Sept 16

Monday, Sept 21

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

## BINGO TIPS

The letter and number on the ball **MUST** be called out **TWICE** prior to drawing the next ball-- this includes the times when the game is over, and we are

just drawing balls to determine a winner of the "horse race" game.

□ When a player calls "bingo" the worker who verifies the bingo MUST confirm with another player at another table the winning ticket number or machine number that the bingo is a good bingo. In other words, show the other player the ticket number as you read it to the caller for verification.

□ We are required to file an updated list of bingo workers any time that a new worker is added to the bingo roster with the Secretary of State. Also, the bingo workers are required to be members of the Splash-- in other words, you can't get your neighbor, cousin, dog, etc. to work your bingo commitments!

□ All bingo workers are required to have a photo ID on them while working bingo, and be ready to present the ID if an agent of the Secretary of State's office asks for one.

□ If a bingo player is playing an electronic device (traveler, tabletop bingo machine) and it malfunctions during a game, we are not required to suspend calling until we have replaced the malfunctioning machine. \*This one is more common than you think-- the players will tell you that you have to stop calling when this happens, but according to the Bingo rules and regulations, we don't.

groups (girl scout troops, etc) where we can pass out flyers, please contact Janet. Thank you!

## **SATURDAY PRACTICES**

Please note that Saturday practices for 13 & up swimmers goes from 8 – 11 a.m. The last hour of this practice will be on land – please bring appropriate work-out attire (no jeans) and tennis shoes.

## **RECRUITING**

Janet Prezkurat has graciously volunteered to help in the recruiting area. If you have any ideas for recruiting, or know of schools, rec centers or even any