

# Cochrane Comets

December/January

Newsletter




Enjoy your well deserved break!




# President's Message





*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*


 *Happy Holidays to everyone and their families. May the holiday season be filled with friends, fun and relaxation. As 2007 comes quickly to its end, I look ahead to the 2008 year for a number of reasons. The New Year brings new goals, new places to swim and new adventures for our swim club. The swimmers chose our new slogan:*

## OWN THE POOL




 *Early in January, please check the web site for our new feature called "Swimmers Lane". This is where we will showcase a number of our swimmers with a photo and a simple biography. Swimmers are chosen at random and all swimmers will be showcased.*

 *For many swimmers, the 2008 swim season brings new "A" and "B" times which means different calibre of swim meets and different goals. How exciting for the swimmers and parents.*

 *In 2008, the club executive will be on a mission to obtain as many corporate sponsorships as we can. If you know of any corporation that is looking for a non profit group they wish to sponsor, please contact one of the executive members and we will certainly follow up. The club is also sponsoring a team bus to go to the short course meet in Fernie in April of this year. There will be more details to follow.*

 *A big thank you to the executive members, all parents volunteering what little extra time they have, who have made the club what it is. The dedication, integrity and*

*continue efforts make a president's job very easy. The executive team has done an outstanding job with things such as the web site, new merchandise, and better ways of communicating information as well as media coverage for our club. I look forward to the continued energy and enthusiasm from the executive in 2008. The Comets Winter Swim Club will be the club to be part of.*

-  *Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays from my family to yours*
-  *Donna Mattheizing*
-  *Club President*



## Coaches Corner



*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all swimmers and their families. I hope everyone is enjoying their break and I am looking forward to seeing you in the pool in 2008.*

**Christmas Break: December 22-January 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Swim Camp: Black and Gold - Jan 2, 3, and 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Blue - Jan 2, 3, and 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:30 a.m.**

See you there! - Suzanne 😊



## Merchandise/Website



### Merchandise

**The Christmas Party “Blow out Sale” of older Comets Merchandise was a success. However, there still remains a number of XXL Hoodies for sale.**

**During this same time, I provided a track suit size kit, which a number of parents showed an interest by ordering suits. I was later advised by our supplier, Team Aquatics that those particular track suits are not compatible with the Comets logo in silk screen and recommended embroidery, which will have a marginal affect on overall price. I will provide those parents who pre-ordered the new price and the option to cancel their order. Also the web page will be updated to reflect these changes.**

**Regarding all other silk screen orders: i.e. hoodies and long sleeve shirts, they should arrive by mid January. The male jammers may arrive sooner.**

**With training suits in mind, I felt it was time for a change in the look and invite you to peruse the Speedo website to view the new line-up of colours.. I have to order “camo” male jammers and female styles. Regarding price, jammers have**

increased by \$12.00 to \$42.00, females remain at \$60.00, for most of the lines. However, I will advise if the price is greater.

## Website

Regarding the web page, I invite all to review the updated photo gallery and other neat changes.

On a final note, as you know, we have a new slogan, “**Own the Pool**”, which will be added to our existing banner and new coroplast sign, which will be located just above the existing bulletin board located at the pool. As for the missing banner, the club will replace it with a new “sign out” rule. The rule will place the responsibility for its safe return from each swim meet with the person signing it out. The banners will be stored in my care between meets.

If you have any further questions regarding merchandise or the website, feel free to e-mail me @ [merchandiser@cochranecomets.ca](mailto:merchandiser@cochranecomets.ca).

Ron Mattheizing



# Yearbook

**If you have any photos from swim meets or swim practices and you feel they are yearbook material, please e-mail them to me @**

**[tcrocker@persona.ca](mailto:tcrocker@persona.ca)**

**You will be receiving your yearbook at the beginning of January.**



# Raffle Tickets



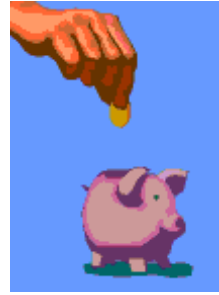
## Raffle Ticket Reminder:

Hope all of your ticket sales are going well! Remember to keep all of your ticket stubs stapled together in their books and return all of them together in February. You have already purchased the tickets so any money you take in – belongs to you! If you do not sell all of your tickets by draw time or choose not to sell your tickets – just put your name on them and increase your chances of winning.

Feel free to help out your fellow Comet by selling all of your tickets and then offering to help them sell theirs – just remember that the money goes back to them (no New Years bonus for you!)

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to call me at 932-0843 (Nancy) or drop me an email on the comets web page.

*Nancy Remus-Everitt*



**SAFeway COUPONS  
AND  
IGA/SOBEYS COUPONS**

**EARN COMET CASH AND USE IT TO PAY FOR MEET FEES,  
MERCHANDISE AND OR REGISTRATION FEES THROUGHOUT  
THE YEAR.**

**HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:**

**YOU PURCHASE THE GROCERY COUPONS AND BUY YOUR  
GROCERIES**

**WITH THEM AND THE FRIENDLY GROCERY STORE DONTATES  
A**

**PERCENTAGE TO THE CLUB!!**

**HOW SIMPLE IS THAT – WE ALL HAVE TO EAT – SO WHY NOT  
GET**

**SOME EXTRA PERKS FROM YOUR GROCERY SHOPPING  
EXCURSION?????**

**YOU WILL COLLECT THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGE OF YOUR  
PURCHASES IN COMET CASH**

**SAFEWAY = 4% OF EVERYTHING YOU BUY**

**IGA/SOBEYS = 5% OF EVERYTHING YOU BUY**

**AND AS AN ADDED BONUS!!.... YOU CAN USE YOUR SAFEWAY  
CARDS TO**

**BUY GAS AS WELL – DOUBLE BONUS!!!!**

**IF THIS OFFER SOUNDS GOOD TO YOU...**

**CONTACT NANCY AT 932-0843**

**(if you are confused just call me and I will explain it better)**

**If you call me ahead of time and put in your order**

**I will bring the coupons to practice.**

**PAYMENT IS BY: CASH, CHEQUE, VISA, MASTERCARD OR  
AMERICAN EXPRESS**



## **Timing Clinic**

**Mark your calendars! There will be a timing clinic for all those parents who have not taken one before and need to in order to fulfill their volunteer commitment of timing at swim meets on January 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 at Spray Lakes Sawmills. There is also a Stroke and Turn Clinic at the Talisman Centre from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on January 10<sup>th</sup>. For more information please see or call: [Lauree Sinnett @ 932-4087](tel:932-4087)**