

Comets Newsletter March 2009

Presidents Message



Although winter snowscapes look familiar, soon we'll be seeing green grass :)! Oh well, we always know that the inside of a pool is warm.

Congratulations to all the swimmers who have progressed to B, A and Senior Champ Finals. You have been working hard and making the club proud. We may be small in numbers but we certainly aren't small in RESULTS!

A great big thank you to Danielle and Jeff Genung of Cochrane Coffee Traders who has become our latest Silver Corporate Sponsor! Please show your appreciation by frequenting their businesses here in town and thanking them in person.

March will see the executive working on fundraising, club activities and the very exciting Swim-a-thon.

We were very fortunate to obtain funding from the Cochrane Community Grant Program in the amount of \$2000.00. Information regarding what initiatives will be undertaken will be forthcoming.

Please continue to view the website as it is a valuable source for information. We are constantly striving to keep it current and easy to navigate. Watch for our Swimmer's Profiles appearing soon.

Thanks again to Karen Jacques for making banner bags, which keep our banners, clean. Please contact Ron Matthezing when attending a swim meet as we like to display our banner to remind all competitors that we OWN THE POOL!

As promised, (I will mention this every newsletter) I hope parents are thinking about which positions they would like to hold on next years executive. This is a fantastic way to support our kids and we have a variety of positions to choose from. We currently require two parents to do a routine audit of this years financials - if this is your area of expertise and you're willing to help, please talk with our Treasurer Kim Neiser or Vice President Matt Wilkins.

Enjoy our last days of the fresh white stuff and good luck to all swimmers representing our Comets.

Donna Matthezing
Club President

Coaches Corner

Well it is February already. The time sure flies when you are having fun!! The school year is already half over. Before you know it, you will be enjoying the summer holidays.

With February/March come provincials. Age Group Trials are happening in Sherwood Park February 20-22. Congratulations to Haley Jaques, Michael Audia, Savanna Neiser, Serinah Gicuhi and Stefan Daniel for qualifying. Senior Champs are happening in Medicine Hat February 27-March 1. Congratulations to Claire Uren, Jon Wilkins, Jesse Boutin, Christian Daniel, Jacquie Sinnett, Mary O'Neil and Katie Vanderkley for qualifying. Age Group Champs are happening in Calgary March 20-22. Congratulations to Stefan Daniel, Kelsey Martinez and Connor Matthezing for qualifying (and there may even be a few more following Trials and Timmerman's). All these swimmers will represent the Comets well!

Swim-a-thon is March 25. All swimmers will swim for 2 hours. This is a great opportunity to get pledges and raise some money for our awesome club. There will be fabulous prizes and a lot of hard

working swimmers. Make sure you attend and swim as far as you can!

Following Swim-a-thon, all Comets will get a well deserved break. During this time it is important to continue to eat healthy, stretch and do your core strengthening work. Feel free to come and swim for fun...just no length swimming! Enjoy your break!

Suzanne

Photos

If you're taking great photos of our swimmers, please forward to Shelley Luckasavitch at luckasar@telus.net for use on our website and to Danielle Genung at dannygirl4@mac.com for our yearbook.

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