



Cochrane Comets

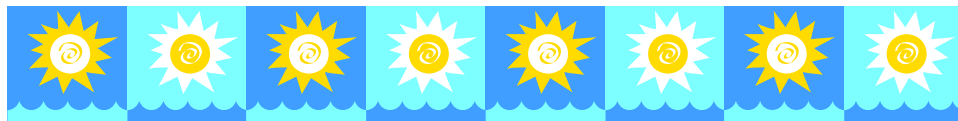
Newsletter

May/June 2007



Have a Great Summer!

President's Message



Well, it has arrived for some and will soon arrive for the rest.....the end of the swimming season. Many congratulations to all of the swimmers who have achieved their goals and surpassed their expectations!!! We look forward to seeing you all next season.

Special congratulations to Brianna Nelson for taking the Cochrane Comets name with her to Belgium and doing great. We can't wait to hear about her experiences. Anticipation is building for the upcoming "B"s, "A"s and senior championships in July in Edmonton.

As parents we enjoy watching our children over the years growing and maturing not really realizing that they won't always be swimming in our pool. Well, it is with sadness and happiness that we wish both Charles and Kimberly farewell . Both are graduating and therefore will embark on other opportunities. Charles has applied at the University of Victoria and hopes to swim with U of Vic and Kimberly has applied at the University of Lethbridge.....Good luck to you both☺ Your presence with certainly be missed by the remaining Comets

A quick note to say a big THANK YOU to all of the parents who were as committed to the Comets as were the swimmers. Thank you seems unworthy to say to the great Executive team I had the opportunity to work with this season. Your club is only as good as its executive and its volunteers.....so hats off to them!!!

I am sure everyone will agree that the coaches have done a phenomenal job with all of the swimmers. With the number of "A" and "B" swimmers that have been produced as well as the number of "best times" which have been achieved, speaks volumes!!

Please be sure to mark your calendars for the year end party and awards night (further in newsletter) it is a great opportunity for the kids as well as it is our Annual General Meeting. If you have any interest in becoming part of the executive, at the AGM is when you can put your name forward. We will also be making plans for the Labour Day Parade.

Make note of the "early registration" for returning swimmers/families. Continue to use the web site for information.

Lastly, my family and I hope you have a marvellous summer, whatever endeavours/adventures you embark on. It has been great getting to know the kids as well as the parents. We hope to see you all next season.

Enjoy your summer,

Donna Matthezing

Comets President

Coaches Corner



Another successful season is coming to a close. I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to everyone!!

Thank you to the executive this past season. It is always great to have support from the executive, we saw a few new issues and I believe you made decisions that kept the best interests of the swimmers at

the forefront. Your volunteer hours and unending planning and managing of the club are greatly appreciated. You helped make this season and this club a great one.

Thank you to all the parents. Your support and assistance to the coaches as well as the swimmers is what makes this club a success. Your positive attitudes and genuine enthusiasm for both the large and small improvements shown by not only your own children, but all the swimmers is what makes the Cochrane Comets great.

I would also like to thank the swimmers. You made the season what it was – AWESOME!! I enjoyed each and every practice and swim meet with you. Your crazy personalities and quick (or not so quick) wit brought a smile to my face. No matter how much whining and complaining I endured, there were always smiles and laughter to follow. Congratulations to all of you for committing to these little things that Patti and I have been putting emphasis on in practices. WAY TO GO!!!! I look forward to seeing all of you back next year for another great season.

I would also like to thank Patti for all her help this season. It is so great to have a coach to work with who gets my quirks and understands how my mind works (as scary as that sounds!!). We work very well together and I look forward to working with her again next season.

I wish good luck to our 3 swimmers who are graduating: Kim Sinnett, Charles Bedard-Porter and Angela Boutin. You have been a part of the Cochrane Comets for a number of years and I know that you will be very successful in whatever you decide to do. Wherever your life leads you, I hope you carry fond memories of your swimming days in the Comets. GOOD LUCK!!

Have a great summer everyone!! Feel free to stop by the pool and say hi anytime. See you in September.

Suzanne

Congratulations Brianna!

Congratulations Brianna for bringing home medals from two European championships!



Year End Party



Calling all Comets!

We would love for you to attend our Year End Party, A.G.M and Awards Banquet. It will be held on Wednesday, June 6th from 6-8 p.m. This year the party will be at Camp Jubilee, the girls guide camp on the south side of the river and east of the 22. All family members are welcome. We ask that you RSVP ASAP so I have an estimate of how many people we will be feeding. It would be appreciated if you could let me know if you have any outdoor games we could set-up (i.e. horseshoes, badminton or bocci ball). If not, you could bring a soccer ball or baseball. Once I have received all the replies I will let everyone know what to bring in the way of games and food. It is going to be great fun and of course, it will not rain!

Lauree Sinnett

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Parents that have taken an official clinic this year or have in the past are able to pick-up a Cochrane Comets officials shirt (so we all look official on the deck at swim meets!) for a cost of \$25.00 each. The club will be paying for half the cost of the shirts. Please see me at the pool.

Ron Matthezing

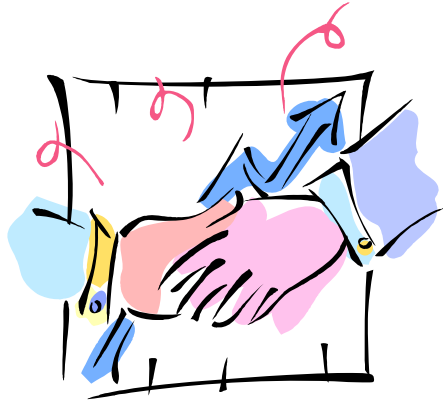
Merchandising Coordinator



A reminder to all swimmers registration for the upcoming 2007-2008 swim season opens June 1st until July 15th. After this date registration will be open to any other interested swimmers. There are 40 spots available in the blue, gold and black squads. Registration packages are available on our website: www.cochranecomets.ca

Lauree Sinnett

Registrar



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