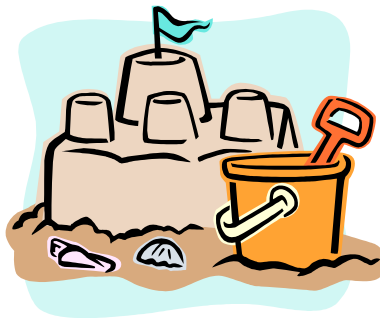




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Newsletter



Have a Great Summer!!!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR JUNE 2008

What a great season the Cochrane Comets have had. There have been a large number of medals brought back to Cochrane from various swim meets as well as an outstanding number of new "A" and "B" swimmers!! Hats off to the swimmers for all of their dedication and hard work.

A club is only as good as its volunteers, and I would like to once again thank the great executive team I had the opportunity to work with. We have a great group of parents participating on the executive with many of them returning for positions next season as well as some new parents joining the executive. A big thank you to the returning executive and a welcome to those people that are joining the 2008-2009 executive.

This season also saw the unveiling of the new comets slogan "*Own the Pool*", the continuation of the www.cochranecomets.ca web site which we hope to use almost exclusively next season for all information that is important to the club members and about the club as well as the very enjoyable bus trip to Fernie. Merchandise for the upcoming season will be handled through a local vendor. These are just some of the highlights from the 2007/08 season that the executive has been involved in.

December 10th and 11th 2008 mark the casino dates for our club. Information will be forthcoming in September. Merchandise will be available over the summer, however, please be patient as executive members get holidays too. Safeway and IGA coupons are also available from me. Please call my home number and leave a message and I will return your call as soon as possible.

What a great Year End Awards bar be cue the club had. Congratulations to all of the award winners. Your hard work has paid off. Good luck to the swimmers representing the Cochrane Comets at the Alberta Provincial and Senior Championships in July in Edmonton.

Until September, enjoy the well deserved break and have an exciting summer. See you in the pool in September.

Donna Mattheizing



Coaches Corner



Well, this is it. The season is coming to a close for all the Comets, the Comet parents and the coaches. What an amazing year it has been. You need to congratulate yourselves for an awesome season. All of you improved in your technique and your times over the last year. The amount of focus and dedication you all have shown is awesome. I, as always, am inspired by you all. You could be sitting on a couch, eating junk and have no focus but instead you have all decided to become involved in a sport that takes up a lot of your time, allows you to live a healthy lifestyle, while still enjoying the junk, and brings you into a wonderful social team and experience (and of course the best thing of all about swimming – spending time with me and Patti!!).

We had a very successful awards banquet. It is always great to wind up the season by getting together and celebrating your successes. You can find a list of all the award winners in this newsletter.

For those of you still swimming - good luck at provincials you have worked hard for this opportunity.

I hope everyone enjoys there summer and I will see you all at the pool in September.

Take the time to enjoy this thing we call LIFE!!

Suzanne 

Comets Awards 2007-2008

Bronze Medal (21)

Keanan Paul	Josh Audia
Meghan Shier	Christian Daniel
Mackenzie Remus-Everitt	Sam Neiser
Jade Van Dyke	Alysha Marchand
Taylor Youngblood	Sabrina Neiser
Greg Crocker	Madison Blackwood
Sharise Marchand	Serinah Gicuhi
Christa Lucasavitch	Rachel Vanderkley
Kaitlin Paul	Kayla Arisman
Avery Genung	Ali Leskow
Savanna Neiser	

Silver Medal (9)

Kate Vanderkley	Amanda Dawe
Jon Wilkins	Sydney Crocker
Claire Uren	Jesse Boutin
Jacque Sinnett	Michael Audia
Brad Crocker	

Gold Medal (5)

Connor Mattheizing	Kelsey Martinez
Kelsey Crocker	Haley Jaques
Stefan Daniel	

Swimmer of the Year

Connor Mattheizing

Spirit Award

Jesse Boutin

Rookie of the Year

Haley Jaques

Heart and Soul

Blue Squad – Rachel Vanderkley

Gold Squad – Christian Daniel

Black Squad – Jonathon Wilkins

Most Improved

Blue Squad – Madison Blackwood

Gold Squad – Samantha Neiser

Black Squad – Kate Vanderkley

Swim-a-thon

Kayla Arisman

Congratulations to the Comets 2008 Long Course Provincial Swimmers

Age Group Trials June 13-15, 2008

Jacque Sinnett Brad Crocker

Kate Vanderkley

Senior Championships July 3-6, 2008

Claire Uren

Jon Wilkins

Jesse Boutin

Age Group Championships July 3-6, 2008

Stefan Daniel

Kelsey Martinez

Connor Mattheizing

Haley Jaques

Kelsey Crocker

Good Luck and represent the Comets well!!

Yearbook

Don't forget to send Trish any pictures you might have for this year's yearbook!!! tcrocker@persona.ca

Registration For 2008-2009 Season

All registrations for returning swimmers and their siblings must be dropped off at the pool no later than August 1, 2008. This includes all competitive squads and the developmental squad. Registration packages will be available at the end of the year picnic/annual general meeting and soon will be found on the Comets website.

If you do not have your package in with payment by August first you will be able to register with the new swimmers at the Spray Lakes Recreation Centre on September 9, 2008. Remember at this time it will be first come first serve. Registration is from 6:30-8:00pm.