



Cochrane Comets Winter Swim Club

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From the **DECK**

Welcome to the first edition of "From the Deck"

This document will serve as a quick snippet of what is going on within the swim club from the executive perspective. This is strictly INFORMATION. If you only a 5 minutes to spare reading, this is the document.

There will be NO information regarding swim meets/swimmers' best times etc. as Randi will have her own message on the web site. www.cochranecomets.ca

OFFICIALS

Information has been sent out, via email, by C. Daniel regarding officials clinics and parent responsibilities regarding officiating. Remember, the club will pay for the cost of your embroidery, you need to supply the shirt. Swim Alberta has mandated a Navy Blue, sleeved shirt, Club logo left breast.

Embroidery is done by SHOWCASE HORSE PRODUCTS in Cochrane. (122 Railway St. W near the Texas Gate). Get your shirt done and bring the receipt to any of the executive members and you will be reimbursed.

TEAM PICTURES & SWIM A THON

March 10th during the swim-a-thon:

- Swimmers will wear their team suit
- We will do group pictures without the caps. Swimmers can wear caps for their individual photos if they choose to. I will bring a number of yellow caps with me.(from Randi)
- We will have all swimmers on deck **for 5:00pm** photos. That will give us lots of time to take the photos and get the kids organized into their lanes for swim-a-thon.

There are also lap counters needed. More information to be forthcoming.



Executive Positions

As with all volunteer clubs, executive positions are always available. A number of key positions will be vacant for next season. Please give this some consideration so that YOU can become involved.

No volunteers for the executive = no club. There is always room for more people on the executive.

SPONSORSHIP

A number of letters (24) have gone to local business requesting athlete sponsorship. As well, a couple of different grants have been applied for through the Town of Cochrane and Chevrolet manufacturer. If we are successful, you will be the first to hear it!! We are keeping our fingers crossed.

YEAR END AWARDS CELEBRATION

Work is already underway for organizing this event. Hopefully, there will be no "flying fish". If anyone wishes to help organize the event, please let Donna Mattheizing know by emailing drczing@shaw.ca

ask the club >>>

Q: *Can we camp at the Lethbridge meet?*

A: For those interested, the swim meet in Lethbridge, end of April, there are some families interested in camping at Henderson campground. Across the street from the large campground area are a number of hotel/motels for those not interested in camping. There is a large covered area which could be used for a team bar-b-que or team gathering. Information regarding booking to follow.

BULLETIN BOARD

For current information, peak at the great bulletin board inside the pool. Thank you to the ladies who have done a great job!!

YEARBOOK PICTURES

Shelley Luckasavitch is always looking for more pictures for the upcoming yearbook. Please forward photos to saluckas@telus.net



TROPHIES

Calling in all trophies BY APRIL 1, so that they can be displayed in the trophy case at the pool and so that preparations can begin for 2010 awards. Some trophies need additional layers added.

FUND RAISING

The meat/coffee fundraiser was a success. Looking forward to another go round in mid March with delivery in April.

No word as of yet regarding a club casino.