

# Smoke Signals

## Newsletter of the Woodley Swim Team, June 22nd, 2014 No. 5

### First A Meet - Sleepy Hollow Rec vs. Woodley - 251 to 168

This was a tough first meet especially with the weather conditions. However I think the Woodley Warriors did a fine job holding our own against the SHR Sharks who based on last year's times were seeded 3rd in the division!!

BIG THANKS goes to Woodley parents (and coaches) who really stepped up and helped out with setting up on Friday night, Saturday morning, tearing down after the meet, and volunteering as timers/deck officials and at concessions. Wasn't it fun to do all that in the pouring rain? ( :

We also want to thank every swimmer who stepped up to swim a race even when they didn't want to (or feel like they were legal) because while they may not have scored points for Woodley - they showed true team spirit and both teams show good sportsmanship when we try to fill all 6 lanes in every event!!!

We do want to recognize those Woodley swimmers who placed first, second or third (and a few who were double first place winners)

First though we did have a number of Warriors who got their best times at this meet (compared to time trials and last year's times).

The biggest drop in times went to the following swimmers:

Matthew Kidd in the boys 8 & Under 25M back (and new member of the team) - he dropped almost 19 seconds from time trials.

Patrick Tingley in boys 9 & 10 50M free - he dropped 12 seconds from time trials.

Alyssa Payne - in girls 8 & Under 25M back. Alyssa moved up to 4th on the ladder\*\* and dropped 10 seconds from her time last year.

Avery Weatherly - girls 11 & 12 50M free. Avery is also new to the team and is 10 but SWAM UP in the 11 & 12 age group!! She dropped 8 seconds from time trials.

Cody Yeatman - boys 8 & Under 25M back - he dropped 6 seconds from last year's time.

Samantha Dell - girls 9 & 10 50M breast. Samantha moved up to swimming 50s this year but still dropped 4 seconds from time trials.

\*\*The ladder will be emailed to the team on Tuesday after Monday night's B meet. The coaches use this ladder, last year's times and availability to determine swimmers for the next A meet.

And special recognition to Maddy Ivey who had a terrific race in the girls 13 & 14 50M back on Saturday. She placed 2nd, dropped her time by 3 seconds and after this meet is now on top of the ladder for this event!!

Other swimmers who achieved best times at this meet were Tatem Kline (in both events), Sophia Rodas (in both of her events and she moved up to 2nd in the ladder in 25M back and third in 25M free), Eliza Harrington, Morgan Wilson, Elise McDonald, Erica Zamora, Sophie Maginniss, Juliana Iglesias, Brad McCall, Sean Maginniss, Wesley Sturgill, Javier Gonzalez-Messmer, Austin Schmidt, Patrick Tingley (in his second event), Tyler Byrd, Jacob O'Leary, Austin Byrd, John Cascella, Omar Zamora, Daniel Schmidt (in both events), Christopher Pardo (in both events), and Henry Lewis.

**Double first place winners at this meet** included Brad McCall (8 & Under Boys 25M Free and 25M Back), Daniel Schmidt (11 & 12 Boys 50M Breast and 50M Fly), Aaron Tingley (11 & 12 Boys 50M Free and 50M Back), James Sturges (15-18 Boys 50M Back and 50M Fly) and Nicole Drucker (15-18 Girls 50M Back and 50M Fly)!!

Other *first place finishers* included Sara Giroux (9&10 Girls 50M and this was part of Woodley sweep - see below!!), Wesley Sturgill (8 & Under Boys 25M Breast), Sean Maginniss (8 & Under Boys 25M Fly), and Anna Flach (15-18 Girls 50M Breast).

Woodley Warriors who won second or third place included Austin Byrd, Christopher Rodriguez, Tatem Kline, Eliza Harrington, Abby McCall and Macie Williams (see also below), Lucinda Olson, Madison Banks, Samantha Banks, Chris Pardo, John Cascella, Sean Maginniss, Anna Flach, Sophia Rodas, Elise McDonald, Carolina Rosson, Mia Velasquez, Maddy Ivey, Ella Kline, Jason Giroux (and see below), Joseph Canan, Evan Massaro, Bobby Dubas, Austin Byrd (and see below), Sara Giroux, Sophia Urbom, Erin Dubas, Aiden O'Leary, and Jane Chichester.

FINALLY BIG CONGRATS to our "sweepers" (Woodley swimmers who all placed 1, 2 & 3 in an event when most lanes are filled) who will be getting McDonald McFlurries (will try and do this after first morning practice on Thursday!!) including Sara Giroux, Abby McCall, and Macie Williams (Girls 9 & 10 50M Free) and Daniel Schmidt, Austin Byrd and Jason Giroux (Boys 11 & 12 50M Fly)!!

### **Swim/Dive Box**

Ribbons from the A meet have been placed in the swim/dive box at the front desk. Please let Tricia or Robin know if you don't see your family folder and/or are missing a ribbon (4th, 5th, and 6th place ribbons are awarded though those points don't count and a competitor ribbon is given to those that DQ).

### **A Meet vs. Parliament AT WOODLEY Saturday, June 28th.**

Our second (HOME) competitive, scored "A" dual meet will be held Saturday, June 28th at Woodley. The Official's list and meet sheet will be e- mailed by Thursday morning and swimmers should be notified about what they are swimming at Thursday morning practice. A few hard copies of the Officials list will also be available in front of the swim/dive box and will be posted to the bulletin board.

Again as with last Friday - we would love any and all help with meet set-up Friday night – June 28th<sup>h</sup> (starting @ 8PM).\*\* On Saturday morning - please arrive at WOODLEY at 7:45a.m. *Woodley's warm-ups will be at 8a.m.* The meet will begin at 9:00a.m.

\*\*I believe we will be having another pasta party that night - more emails will be sent about this.

Please note that it is *POSSIBLE* that your child will be swimming so please do check e-mail and/or with Robin, Tricia, Coach Leber, Kara or James AND PLEASE EMAIL ROBIN if you or your child will not be in town and/or otherwise will not be at this meet!!!!

We also ask that all Warriors come out to cheer for your team and everyone bring a suit in case we need you to swim at the last minute. We do want to try and swim as competitively as possible, fill relays and fill all Official positions.

FINALLY this is the last home meet at Woodley so we will be recognizing and honoring our graduating seniors (James Sturges, Amanda Mazza and Evan Massaro) at this meet.

### **BIG THANKS to Michelle Kline for Swim/Dive Pasta Party - Pep Rally**

Thanks Michelle for planning a great kick-off to the season with car painting, poster drawing, popsicles and pasta!!! Please look out for emails from Michelle about possible pasta party on Friday and other social events.

### **Team Breakfast – Friday - June 27th – 8:30AM to 10:30AM**

Reminder that our first team breakfast will be this Friday – June 27<sup>th</sup>!!!. Carrie McCall (thanks Carrie!!) is also coordinating this so please see her with questions. Juice & Donuts will be served to coaches and 8 & Unders before practice and the older age groups after their practices.

### **Second B MEET (Home) vs. Burke Station AT WOODLEY Monday Night - June 30th**

Everyone can participate in this meet swimming a maximum of 2 events and I.M. (unless they placed first, second, or third in one of those events at the previous Saturday's "A" meet). This is a swimmer's chance to improve their times and bump a teammate for an A Meet slot. Coaches will fill out the "B" meet time cards after practice on Monday.

Set up for home meet is 4PM and warm-ups will be at 5PM. Official's assignments will be coming soon to a location near you (e-mail, in front of swim/dive box and on bulletin board).

### **Todd Potts I.M. Carnival –WEDNESDAY JULY 2nd at Forest Hollow Pool**

The Todd Potts I.M. Carnival will be held Wednesday, July 2nd at Forest Hollow Pool. The I.M. Carnival is an invitational meet in which swimmers only swim one event – the Individual Medley or I.M. This is a 100M race consisting of one lap each in the following order: butterfly, backstroke, breast, and free.

The coaches will recommend and sign up the swimmers that should participate. *Those who are participating should swim the I.M. event at the Monday night “B” meet on June 23rd (at Lake Braddock) to obtain a seed entry time.* **The swim team pays a non-refundable entry fee for each swimmer so please inform the coaches if you are able to swim an IM but will not be available for this meet. Late entries are more expensive and not guaranteed.**

### **PLEASE NOTE THESE important dates for Todd Potts:**

\*\*Official list due to Todd Potts meet officials by Sunday - June 29th

\*\*Meet Entries due by Sunday - June 29th

\*\*Scratches or Substitutions due by Noon on Tuesday - July 1st

### **The Divisional Relay Carnival – Weds – July 9, 2014**

All of the divisional relay carnivals within NVSL will be held and completed on Wednesday, July 9th. Division 13 Relay Carnival will be held and HOSTED by WOODLEY!!! More information about this will be coming out in next Smoke Signals and in emails (and PARENTS - please let us know if you can volunteer at this event as we will need a lot of volunteers to make this meet a success!!!).

### **Upcoming Dates –**

June 23: First B Meet - At Lake Braddock - Woodley warm-up 5:20PM

June 26: First morning and afternoon practices start (if you have not already talked to team reps or coaches about afternoon practice - please do so. We need to limit attendance at afternoon practice to only those who have camp, transportation issues or parents work!!).

June 27: Juice & Donut Breakfast 8:30AM to 10:30AM - Families already notified - See Carrie with questions.

June 27: Friday Night Pasta Party - WOODLEY SET UP 8PM

June 28: Swim Team A Meet - Newington Forest AT WOODLEY - Warm-ups 8AM.

June 29: Todd Potts IM meet deadline for entries

June 30: Second B Meet – HOME Meet AT WOODLEY (swimming against Burke Station). WOODLEY SET-UP 4PM. Woodley warm-ups 5PM.