

Smoke Signals

Newsletter of the Woodley Swim Team, July 19, 2015 No. 9 (and Final for 2015!!)

Swimmers of the Week

Our fifth and last set of swimmers of the week - chosen for their good attitudes, practice attendance and overall team spirit will receive their silicone caps on Monday (silver for boy and pink for girl). I will send out an email with this information later this week.

Results from Invitational Relay Carnival

7 Woodley Relays participated in the meet last Wednesday (July 15th) and did a great job.

The top finishing relays included:

First Place - Boys 13 & 14 200M Medley Relay with Aaron Tingley, Jason Giroux, Daniel Schmidt and Austin Byrd. The boys also broke their own Woodley record in this event with time of 2:14.10. They broke this first at the Divisional Relay Carnival with a time of 2:16.00 and sorry but the relay they replaced from 2010 included Coach James and senior Bobby Dubas - (:

Second Place - Boys 13 & 14 200M Freestyle Relay with Aaron Tingley, Joseph Canan, Daniel Schmidt and Austin Byrd. The boys broke the Woodley Record in this event as well with a time of 2:00.73. This broke the old Woodley record by 3 seconds from 1984 (or 31 years ago!!).

Second Place - Girls 9 & 10 100M Freestyle Relay with Samantha Dell, Sophie Hopkins, Sophia Rodas and Abby McCall (and girls had been seated 5th!!).

Third Place - Boys 8 & Under 100M Freestyle Relay with Nick Hopkins, Walker Hartge, Sam Beuse and Brad McCall.

Woodley Ends Season 0-5 with loss to Annandale at final A Meet

After a long season with some of the worst rain/weather I have ever seen against tough opponents in Division 13, the Woodley Warriors ended their season with a loss. This means we may go down a division or two next year BUT even though on paper the team lost - spirits were still high and there were some great swims with at the last A meet at Annandale.

It is also a great reminder for our children that they are as many lessons to be learned about sportsmanship (and life) when a team loses as when a team wins!!!!

A big thanks again to parents, coaches and friends/families who came out to cheer the team on (and volunteered in the many positions needed to run a successful swim meet!!).

A number of Woodley swimmers obtained their personal best times (PBT) for 2015 at this meet as well and I have tried to note where this happened. Please also let me know if I need to correct any information below or missed something.

First a big *round of applause and congratulations* to **Abby McCall** who broke the Woodley Girls 9 & 10 record in 25M Butterfly with a time of 17.17. The old record had been on the books since 1981 or for 34 years!!!

Double First Place Winners included:

Brad McCall - Boys 8 & Under 25M Freestyle and 25M Breast

Nick Hopkins - Boys 8 & Under 25M Backstroke and 25M Fly (and Nick achieved PBT in both events!!). He was also part of a Woodley sweep - see below).

Abby McCall - Girls 9 & 10 50M Freestyle and 25M Butterfly (and achieved PBT in butterfly - (:

First Place Winners included:

Eliot Frankovich - Boys 11 & 12 50M Freestyle (in close race and PBT)
Austin Byrd - Boys 13 & 14 50M Freestyle (another close race and PBT)
Helen Frankovich - Girls 9 & 10 50M Backstroke (PBT for Helen and part of sweep)
George Lewis - Boys 11 & 12 50M Backstroke (and PBT)
Daniel Schmidt - Boys 13 & 14 50M Backstroke (and PBT)
Samantha Dell - Girls 9 & 10 50M Breaststroke (and PBT)
John Cascella - Boys 11 & 12 50M Breaststroke (and PBT)
Jason Giroux - Boys 13 & 14 50M Breaststroke (and PBT)
Sara Giroux - Girls 11 & 12 50M Butterfly (great come from behind win and PBT)
Aaron Tingley - Boys 13 & 14 50M Fly (part of sweep and PBT)

Second Place Winners included:

Ava Graveline - Girls 8 & Under 25M Freestyle and 25M Breaststroke (and PBT in breaststroke)
Samantha Dell - Girls 9 & 10 50M Freestyle
Elise McDonald - Girls 11 & 12 50M Freestyle & 50M Backstroke (and PBT in backstroke)
Aaron Tingley - Boys 13 & 14 50M Freestyle
Heidi Hort-Ly - Girls 8 & Under 25M Backstroke and 25M Butterfly (and PBT in butterfly)
Sam Beuse - Boys 8 & Under 25M Backstroke
Sophia Hopkins - Girls 9 & 10 50M Backstroke (part of sweep)
Eliot Frankovich - Boys 11 & 12 50M Backstroke (and PBT)
Sara Giroux - Girls 11 & 12 50M Breaststroke
Austin Schmidt - Boys 9 & 10 50M Breaststroke (and PBT)
Daniel Schmidt - Boys 13 & 14 50M Breaststroke (and PBT)
Walker Hartge - Boys 8 & Under 25M Fly (part of sweep)
George Lewis - Boys 11 & 12 50M Butterfly (and PBT)
Austin Byrd - Boys 13 & 14 50M Butterfly (PBT and part of sweep)
Nicole Drucker - Girls 15-18 50M Backstroke and 50M Butterfly
Anna Flach - Girls 15-18 Breaststroke (and PBT)

Third Place Winners included:

BOYS - Sam Beuse, Austin Schmidt (PBT), John Cascella (PBT), Sean Maginniss (in two events and he had PBT in both), Joseph Canan (PBT), Erick Samayoa (PBT in 50 Back), Walker Hartge (part of sweep), Bobby Dubas (in two events), Matthew Kidd, and Jason Giroux (PBT and part of sweep).

GIRLS - Amaya Belen Cozar (in two events and PBT in 25M Breaststroke), Madison Banks, Anna Flach (PBT), Caitlyn McCall, Eliza Harrington (in two events and part of sweep), Morgan Wilson, Lucinda Olson and Marie Van Beek (PBT).

Other Woodley swimmers who swam but did not place in top 3 but also achieved PBT at this meet (and all swimmers will get a ladder of their times at the 2015 End of the Year party!!):

BOYS - Cody Yeatman (50 Back), Tyler Byrd (50 Breast), Ethan Ivey (50 Fly), Erick Samayoa (50 Free), and Bobby Dubas (50 Breast).

GIRLS - Olivia Graveline (25 Breast), Erin Casey (25 Fly), Sophia Rodas (50 Breast), Jane Chichester (50 Back and 50 Fly), Alice Hunt (50 Fly), Camila Buendia (50 Free), Maddy Ivey (50 Back and 50 Breast), Juliana Iglesias (50 Breast), Paola Zamaro (50 Fly) and Helen Van Wijngaarden (50 Fly).

And we can't forget the Woodley "SWEEPERS" (and who will get McFlurries sometime next week):

8 & Under Boys 25M Butterfly - 1st Place - Nick Hopkins, 2nd Place - Walker Hartge and 3rd Place - Matthew Kidd

9 & 10 Girls 50M Backstroke - 1st Place - Helen Frankovich, 2nd Place - Sophia Hopkins and 3rd Place - Eliza Harrington

13 & 14 Boys 50M Butterfly - 1st Place - Aaron Tingley, 2nd Place - Austin Byrd and 3rd Place - Jason Giroux

Divisional Meet Next Saturday - July 25th

As described in the previous Smoke Signals, the divisional meet this coming Saturday at ANNANDALE is not as much about the team, as about the individual swimmers. It is not a scored meet and there are no relays. It is an individual qualifying meet for NVSL All Stars. Each team within our division receives two lanes in each age group, in each stroke including IM and 8 and under Butterfly. Empty lanes given up by teams are filled with the next fastest swimmer within the division. *The coaches will be discussing divisionals with the swimmers and determining the entries Tuesday and Wednesday mornings of this week as entries are due by Wednesday.*

More information will be emailed after seeding meeting on Wednesday night including who is swimming and officials.

Progressive Dinner for 13 and Older - Wednesday July 22nd

An email with information was sent out to families of Woodley teens. Please let Robin know if you did not receive.

All of the younger families are strongly encouraged to come to the pool at 5:30 p.m. to witness our teenage Woodley Warriors in clothes and wide awake. Most of the time we see them at 7:15 a.m. in bathing suits and pajamas! These are the swimmers who help your children learn their strokes and encourage them. Many of the young swimmers look up to these teenagers and before you know it, your young swimmer will be one of *them*.



End of Season Party, Sunday, July 26th

The 2015 End of Swim and Dive Season Party will be held on Sunday, July 26th, from 5-10 p.m. This is a well deserved party/celebration for all swim/dive team members and families!!! The party includes a potluck dinner. Those with last names beginning with an A-L should bring a main dish and a side dish to share. Those with last names beginning with an M-Z should bring a main dish and a dessert to share. Drinks, plates, napkins and utensils will be provided.

Volunteers will be needed to plan any games that want to be played such as a mixed age relays and volleyball tournament. We will eat from 5-6 p.m., have the awards ceremony from approximately 6-8PM (and will do our best to get through quickly) and have hired a D.J. from 8PM or so to 10PM or little later.

Pictures and final ladder times for each swimmer/family will be distributed. More information will follow in email.

WOODLEY WINTER SWIM - please read second email to follow

Woodley Record Board

This always takes time to update so please be patient with team reps. It takes some time to take off the previous names/numbers (which are stuck to the board) and then put on new ones (especially relay names!!). This may not get done until mid to end of August (apologies ahead of time!!).

ALSO our long term goal is to replace this record board -hopefully by summer 2016 (or sometime in the future - (:). Please let us know if you want to help us research or have recommendations/suggestions!!!

Individual All-Stars (Will be held Saturday - 8/1/15 at Little Rocky Run - 9AM start). The eighteen fastest times swum in each event across the entire NVSL qualify for Individual All-Stars. All-Stars can be overwhelming for a first time swimmer. Approximately 600 swimmers, plus parents, coaches, and officials gather for a meet that takes about six hours. If your swimmer is fast enough to be named an All-Star, it is a thrill he or she will never forget. Swimmers have to swim in Divisionals on Saturday to see if they qualify as top 18 for All Stars.