

# Weekly Catch

June 9, 2011

## Meets

**We won our first meet verses Northwest Crossing!!!** Way to go Barracudas!!! The kids should be receiving ribbons with a label on the back. The label should have their name, time, meet name and what place they ranked. Ribbons are given up to 6<sup>th</sup> place. The “place” of the swimmer is based on the entire “Event” not the “Heat”. At our home meets, we will be handing out heat ribbons as well. So for this upcoming meet, your swimmer will receive one at the end of each of their races. This is optional for each team so that is why heat ribbons were not received at the last meet.

We only had a couple of “hiccups” during our first meet but overall, I think it went pretty smoothly. Please remember that changes to entries and relays can always occur at the last minute. As a reminder, each child can swim up to 2 individual events and 2 Relays per meet. If they are asked to swim in the “stairstep” relay, this will not count towards the 2 relays. Meet entries are determined by the coaches.

Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> will be our first home meet. The info in the handbook is incorrect. We are swimming the Wescreek Wahoos. Our warm-up time will be **3:30pm**. The meet will start at 5:30pm. Again, if you are unable to attend this meet, please let myself or Emily Rountree know. You can email [carolklar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carolklar@sbcglobal.net) or [teamroutree@hotmail.com](mailto:teamroutree@hotmail.com)

There will be an area roped off for our visiting team’s parents/families, please observe this when setting up your chairs, etc. This is something new for this year and we are trying it out. Please be as welcoming as possible and help out when needed. Thanks to everyone who has been fulfilling their Volunteer Duties, it is most appreciated!!

## Practice

Morning practices continue every day. As a reminder the times are as follows: 11&over-8-9am, 9&10y/o-9-10am and 8&under-9:45-10:30am. We will have morning practice on the days of meets. Evening practices will begin Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 5-6pm and are only held Mon-Thurs (with of course no evening practices on the nights of meets). There are no evening practices on Fridays. Remember, evening practices are only for those folks with special circumstances. **No DROP-INS allowed.** Please contact Carol Klar at 710-5382 or [carolklar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carolklar@sbcglobal.net) if you need to attend evening practices.

## Baby/Small Pool

Thank you for adhering to the policies for this pool. The swim team and our HOA appreciate it! The small pool is closed during swim meets.

## **Lost and Found**

Lots of items have been found at the pool after each practice and after our last meet at Northwest Crossing. Please check with the swim team lost and found to claim your missing shoes, towels and pool bags, etc.

## **End of Season Picnic/Awards**

I realize this is still a few weeks away but I just want to let everyone know that tickets for the picnic on July 11th will go on sale soon. The swimmers are "free" (included in the price of Registration) and additional tickets will be sold. Price TBD!!

Make sure to check out [www.braunstationswimteam.net](http://www.braunstationswimteam.net) for the latest news!