



Mill Creek Towne 2012 Swim and Dive Team

“Bouncing on a Bubble Full of Trouble in the Summer Sun.” by Jimmy Buffett

It is now time to start planning for the summer fun to help keep us all out of trouble. Marlin season is approaching and we do not mean on a boat out to sea, it is Mill Creek Towne Swim and Dive Team time.

As most of you already know and have been lucky to be a part of for years, we have a special swim and dive program for children of all ages and experience. Our swim team will again be coached by Dave Kraft. Dave has been in charge of the team for 16 years and has coached for RMSC for 17 years. Coach Dave was named the 2005 and 2009 Potomac Valley Swimming coach of the year. He is also a high school math teacher at Magruder High School which gives him even more experience relating to children of all ages and backgrounds. We are lucky to have him! Our Dive Team is ranked 2nd in the MCDL Division 1 and will again be coached by Allison Cole. This will be Alli's 7th year as head coach. Alli was a record holding diver for MCTSA from ages 5-18 and has been involved in coaching our team since 2001. Alli is also a certified USA Gymnastics Coach and a State Level Gymnastics Judge.

For the convenience of all, sign up this year will be changed from years past. All returning swimmers will follow the following easy on-line procedure prior to registration our May registration night scheduled for May 23rd from 7:00-8:30 under the pool pavilion.

Pre-Season Sign-Up Steps

- *Print and fully complete the Swim and/or Dive Team Registration form which can be found at http://mctsa.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/10/2012_SwimTeamRegistration.pdf
- *Go to www.signupgenius.com on or after May 9th.
Fulfill the family obligations (5 working obligations for all families)
Fulfill the family food obligation (2 per family)
- *Print your obligation forms (working and food obligations)
- *Bring your completed Swim and/or Dive Team Registration form and your SignUpGenius printouts to registration night.
- *The Swim and Dive Reps will be available to take payment along with the supporting documents on the evening on May 26th under the pavilion. Please understand you will not be able to register your swimmer or diver unless you have payment and the obligation signup has been completed.

This year's costs for the Swim and Dive Teams are noted below. Please note that there is a \$10.00 increase per swimmer/diver to help defray the costs associated with running our top-notch programs. While we needed to increase our dues, both teams decided to eliminate the customary \$10.00/family fee collected for end of year monetary needs. We also deliberated and ultimately voted that the team t-shirts will no longer be free with membership, also to help defray costs. We will sell team shirts at our cost in order to keep your costs down. We will have this year's shirt available at signup night for your preview.

Swim Team Dues

\$110/swimmer
(If pd. by June 8. After June 8, add \$10.00)

**\$8.75 team shirt available for purchase*

Dive Team Dues

\$120/diver*
(If pd. by June 8. After June 8, add \$10.00)
**included \$10.00 mandatory league insurance*

\$8.75 team shirt available for purchase

Aardvark Swim and Sport will again be our team swimsuit vendor. We will use a new swimsuit this year that will bring color and fun to our team. This year's swim suit will be a Dolphin suit which can be used for practice as well as meets. An Aardvark representative will be at signup night to take orders.

Lastly Coach Dave is now accepting applications for Swim Team Junior Assistant Coaches and CIT's. Applications can be found at www.mctsa.com. Applications may be submitted electronically to dmkraft77@aol.com or mailed to Coach Dave at 18615 Fiddleleaf Terrace, Olney, MD 20832.



Junior Assistants must be at least 15 years old and entering grades 10-12. Some coaching experience is required. Please refer to the handbook (on line) for further details.

Coaches in Training (CIT) must be at least 13 years old (as of June 1) and entering grades 9-10. CIT's can earn SSL hours. Training provided.



We look forward to seeing all of you the night of **May 23rd from 7:00 to 8:30 pm under the pavilion.** Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Your Swim and Dive Reps