



## **Coach Todd Marsh Update-Week of May 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **Tri Cities Invitational**

We have 28 swimmers competing in Pasco, WA this weekend. Teams from all across the northwest will be entered in this year's meet. A team pizza party is planned on Saturday evening for all of our swimmers and families. Please contact Ryan Stratton to make a reservation. The weather will be warm and we hope our swimmers are swimming fast!

### **Spring Fling**

Congratulations to all of our swimmers on performing well at our first Long Course meet. A big thank you to all of our parents who volunteered so much time and energy in hosting this swim meet. Our coaching staff was able to observe a number of areas we need to focus on to help our swimmers improve. We will be spending additional practice time in making those corrections that will hopefully turn into big improvements.

Every swimmer in the meet received a meet pin and those who placed in the Top 16 in individual events and in the Top 4 in relays will receive awards. Each swimmer has a lunch sack with their name and awards at each pool. Please remind your swimmer to pick up their award sack.

### **Summer Practice Group Modifications**

Starting June 2nd I have made a practice adjustment to our Senior Group Level. You will notice a Senior 1 and Senior 2 practice time on the summer schedule. The Senior 1 and National Group will be training together. This group is only for those swimmers with the specified performance times and strong work ethic. Swimmers are training for higher level competitions so will be expected to attend all practices. Swimmers with (7) or more Senior 2 times may request or will be asked by Coach Todd to attend specified Senior 1 practice sessions. Coach Todd held a meeting to go over the practice groups and practice expectations. The performance times and groupings are available from Coach Todd. (Senior 1 times are 14 yr old AAA times).

### **Caldwell Y-Time Achievement Meet-June 6<sup>th</sup>**

The registration deadline is May 30<sup>th</sup> for the upcoming swim meet for our Boise Y swimmers.

### **2014 Awards Banquet Recap**

Our 2014 Boise Y Swim Team Awards Banquet was held on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Each year it is a chance to recognize all of our swimmers and team on the accomplishments from the past year. Every swimmer receives a year pin. If your swimmer did not attend, please ask your coach for their year pin.

Listed below are some the awards and recipients:

**Aquathon Top Earners:** Five swimmers were recognized for turning in over \$1000 toward Aquathon this year. Swimmers were Molly Elliott (\$1214.35 with a goal of \$300), Abbey Erwin (\$1172 with a goal of \$300), Maggie Erwin (\$1043 with a goal of \$300), Grace Moore (\$1010 with a goal of \$100), and Shae Stratton (\$1151 with a goal of \$100).

**IMX Award:** Swimmers who have an official time in the listed events. Each event is given a point total based a USA Swimming National times. Each swimmer receives a certificate.

13/over: 500 free, 200 back, 200 br, 200 fly, 200 IM, 400 IM

11-12: 500 free, 100 back, 100 breast, 100 fly, 200 IM

10/under: 200 free, 100 back, 100 fly, 200 IM

(Mackenzie Butler 307pt.; Kelsey Bilodeau-Byrd 938pts; Vanesa Bosnjak 1232pts; Josh Cunningham 2472 pts; Luke Gifford 1635pts; McKenzie Kovalscik 1190 pts; Cagnie Miller 1995pts; Maggie Sawyer 1445pts; Sia Chauhan 1213pts; Randon Hall 3736pts; Amy Louks 678pts; Gabe Machado 3048pts; Kailey Owen 2064pts; Gemma Unrein 1193pts; Jennifer Wong 928 pts; Timothy Wong 2713pts; Maloree Barbera 2515pts; Annie Bartolome 3273pts; Sam Bruneel 1796pts; Molly Elliott 2482pts; Ciera Nasso 1567pts; Anika Rubocki 2930pts; Vanessa Wong 1215pts; Jackson Cunningham 4349pts; Gage Dewsbury 3210pts; Caleb Elliott 3219pts; Maggie Erwin 3452pts; Sammie Eyolfson 4037pts; Kevin Grech 1824pts; Thomas Roark 3457pts; Nikita Ruboki 3009pts; Seth Wissenbach 2533pts; Taylor Anderson 3242pts; Abbey Erwin 4426pts; Alex Trompke 4129pts.

**100 Second Time Drop Award:** Each swimmer's total amount of time dropped in each individual event during the long course and short course seasons is added together. This award encourages swimmers to swim a wide range of events and distances which follows our team philosophy of developing all of the strokes and distances during the age group development years because as swimmers grow many times their best strokes change.

100 second drop swimmers: (Each swimmer receives a small trophy)

Maggie Erwin 468.39; Maloree Barbera 452.65; Gage Dewsbury 443.99; Sammie Eyolfson 373.15; Abbey Erwin 369.07; Sia Chauhan 352.41; Eva Suggs 321.20; Annie Bartolome 277.75; Nikita Rubocki 241.36; Thomas Roark 234.11; Brycen Grout 229.09; Timothy Wong 227.85; Cagnie Miller 201.61; Seth Wissenbach 186.71; Celia Van Den Wymelenberg 185.10; Ciera Nasso 177.37; Maeve McCormick 176.72; Gabe Machado 168.68; Caleb Elliott 165.77; John Rubocki 163.60; Joshua Cunningham 160.77; Jackson Cunningham 148.37; Mackenzie Butler 143.84; Gemma Unrein 135.54; Jennifer Wong 133.02; Kailey Owen 131.40; McKenzie Kovalscik 130.90; Koen Anderson 129.05; Noail Isho 127.65; Mirza Ljubijankic 122.55; Taylor Anderson 120.34; Jaiden Hiller 115.57; Ali Martz 112.79; Anika Rubocki 111.97; Culley Shannon 111.72; Randon Hall 108.84; Nick Harmon 107.33; Julianna Kryger 104.96; Kara Steward 100.54; Izzabella Sneller 100.80.

**Sue Shelton Hardest Worker Award:**

This award recognizes swimmers who consistently demonstrated a commitment to hard work in the pool. The award is named in memory of Sue Shelton, a long-time member of the Boise Y Swim Team, who achieved success by her commitment to hard work. In 1987, she tragically died in an automobile accident. (We award a plaque to each recipients from Caldwell, West and Downtown)

Sockeye 2: West - Ella Yu; Downtown - Sunny Gu

Sockeye 1: West - Hailie Stewart; Downtown - Louis Dhoore

Bronze: Caldwell - Emily North; West - Matt Murphy; Downtown - Anastasia Russell

High School: Caldwell - Jessica North; West - Lizzy Hall; Downtown - Melody Suite

Silver: West - Gabe Machado; Downtown - Noail Isho

Gold: Charity Pittard

Senior: Kara Steward, Sammie Eyolfson

National: Alex Trompke, Abbey Erwin

**Cooper Wilcomb Award:**

This award recognizes the two Junior High age swimmers who best exemplified the Y character values throughout the year. The award is given in memory of Cooper Wilcomb, a Boise Y Swim Team member who died in a tragic snowboarding accident. Though Cooper was only 12 when he died, his love and caring for family and friends touched many.

This year's recipients were Ali Martz and Culley Shannon.

**Senior Scholarship Award:**

Each year, the swim team gives a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who is going on to a 2 or 4 year college. This year's recipient is Alex Trompke.

**Jane Nelson Award:**

This award recognizes Boise Y Swim Team swimmers and volunteers who have been identified by members of the team as exhibiting a high level of sportsmanship and citizenship, as well as a commitment to participation and service on the Team. The award is presented in memory of Jane Nelson, the team treasurer in 1973. Jane was instrumental in getting the team established on a sound financial footing while promoting sportsmanship at the highest level.

This year's recipient was Alex Trompke.

**Volunteer of the Year:**

Each year, the swim team recognizes at least one volunteer who has gone above and beyond helping the team. This year, our Volunteer Awards were Dallas Turner and Gwynne Chandler. Both Dallas and Gwynne had children on our team several years ago. They continue to help at our swim meets event though neither currently have swimmers on the team.