

Gator Gossip

The week of July 23, 2007

We still need volunteers in the water for morning and evening practices.

Practice:

Date	Morning	E
Monday, July 23rd	9:00 – 10:00	5 : 0
Tuesday, July 24th	9:00 – 10:00	5 .
Wednesday, July 25th	9:00 – 10:00	5 .
Thursday, July 26th	9:00 – 10:00	S w i
Friday, July 27th	No Practice on Fridays	

- In the case of **inclement weather**, parents can call either **Coach Kathy at 815/784-2366**, which will have a recorded message, or they can call **Linda Underwood at 815/405-1064**.
- Remember that if the temperature falls below 75 degrees, only the older kids will practice.
- **Event Forms must be turned in by Monday's evening practice** – these are important, one, so that the coaches know you are attending and two, so they can place you appropriately.

Thank you!!!!

The coaches want to give a special **thank you** to all who helped out at the Swim-a-thon on Saturday and the meet last Thursday. We can't do this without the support from **you** the parents.

Practice Information:

- Swimmers must wear their **team suit** to all practices and meets.
- **No jewelry allowed** at practice or meets – this is a safety issue more than anything else.
- Swimmers must check in at attendance – **NOT PARENTS**.
- **BE ON TIME!!!!!!** Practice time is limited – that hour goes fast, being on time is important to meet the needs of all swimmers. This is especially important for meets; there is a possibility of missing an event if you are late.

Important Reminders:

- It is your **child's responsibility** to check in for attendance – please have your child check in!!!
- **The team is in need of quart size bags, to put the ribbons in after a meet, if you could donate a box – one per family, it would be great. Thanks to those families who have already donated.**
- The fun meet has been rescheduled for Tuesday, July 31st.

End of season awards party:

Mark your calendars for the end of the season awards party scheduled for August 2nd.

Check the Lost and Found:

Our box is starting to bulge. Please check out the lost and found, it is out at every meet and most practices.

Swim-A-Thon:

Thanks to all who participated and volunteered at this special event. The deadline to turn in money is Monday, July 30th.

Notes for the Meet:

Our meet on Thursday is against Dixon YMCA here at the Genoa pool. We are scheduled to do warm ups at 5:00. Remember that we need volunteers to help out – if you have not signed up please do so with the parent liaison, Mrs. Underwood, at attendance. Swimmers should eat a big lunch on the day of the meet; lots of carbs, like mac n’ cheese. **DO NOT** eat right before the meet. Good snacks to bring include, grapes, and uncooked jello. **BEWARE** of electronics at the meet, things do have a way of coming up missing, the coaches are not responsible for personal belongings. The best bet is to **NOT** bring them at all.

Personal Best Ribbons:

As a swimmer, you can’t always control who you are swimming against or what heat you are put in, but you can challenge yourself to swim your best. The personal best ribbons are to honor your best and should be what every swimmer strives for. If you find an error on any of the ribbons, please write a note to either Coach Emily or Coach Paul and give it to Mrs. Underwood at attendance.

50/50 Raffle at home Meets:

We will be having a 50/50 raffle at all home meets; the money raised will go toward the Gary Jurs Memorial Scholarship Fund. Gary was Coach Kathy’s husband and since his death, she has established a scholarship fund in his memory.

Parent Volunteers:

We are always looking for parent volunteers, our team wouldn’t be a team without you!!! We need parents to volunteer to help at upcoming meets – there are MANY open slots, we still need some for July 19th.

Meet Schedule:

Date:	Where:	
Thursday, July 26th	Genoa	vs. Dixon YMCA
Tuesday, July 31st	Marengo	Fun Meet – This is a Change
Thursday, August 2nd	Genoa	End of Season Party

Fun Meet

Date has changed!!

Phone Numbers:

Coach Kathy 815-784-2366
Coach Emily and Coach Paul 815-784-6634
Linda Underwood 815-405-1064

No team is complete without the family behind it! 