



THE BAT SIGNAL

Bardmoor Aquatic Team Newsletter

Don't forget to check your folder each day after practice!

May 3, 2009

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Swimmers Take Your Mark...

The swim season is now underway, and BAT had a good showing at both the PCL Relay Meet at Tampa Yacht Club and the Dick Smith Invitational at Carlouel Yacht Club.

BAT's top high point finisher at Carlouel this year was Jacob Azar. He finished 4th overall in the 13-14 boys with a 2nd place finish in the 50 back and a 3rd place in the 50 free. Jacob set a new Bardmoor record in the 50 back with a time of 30.93.

Two other boys' Bardmoor records were set in the 13-14 category by Robert Slockett at the meet as well. He set the 50 fly record with a 29.25, finishing 2nd in that event. He took the 100 IM record with a time of 1:06.65, finishing 3rd.

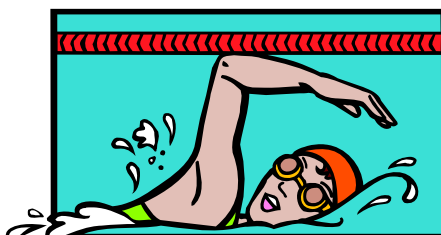
BAT girls finished 4th in team points. Cassidy Slockett had BAT's top female finish with 3rd place in the 50 fly. Chanel Montchal set a new Bardmoor record in the 13-14 girls 50 fly with a time of 30.06.

Our first dual meet is just around the corner as we will be going back to Carlouel Yacht Club on May 21st. All swimmers are encouraged to attend. Dual meets are great for our new swimmers to get a taste of competition without the pressure of a championship meet. Warm-ups are at 5:30, and the meet will begin at 6:00. Dual meets usually last under 2 hours.

We will host Westlake Village Swim Team on May 26th. When we are hosting the meet, warm-ups start at 5:00 so the other team can warm-up at 5:30. The start time is still 6:00.

Parent volunteers will be needed for timing, at our home meets, no experience necessary. We can't run a meet without parental assistance. Please be prepared to help at our home meets if you can.

Keep an eye out for information on our annual fundraiser: the BATATHON. It will take place at Bardmoor on Saturday, May 30th. It is a fun event, and the money raised goes toward swimming equipment, the up-keep of the pool, and other team costs. More information will be coming soon!



The 10 & under girls (Austin, Zsiga, Besel, Gorham, Russo, Tavake & Barber) look awesome in their new team suits at the PCL Relay meet!

Things to bring to meets:

- team suit
- team cap
- goggles
- chairs (for swimmers & spectators)
- water or sports drinks
- snacks
- sunscreen
- 2 towels
- entertainment (hand-held games, coloring books, deck of cards, etc.)

Upcoming Events

- May 9 S&T Clinic
- May 16 Team Beach Party
- May 21 CYC dual meet -away
- May 23 S&T Clinic
- May 26 WLVS dual meet - home
- May 30 BATATHON
- June 4 SPCC dual meet - home
- June 6/7 PYP Invitational @ Palm Harbor YMCA
- June 10 LAC & SPA-NE meet away at Lansbrook
- June 13/14 PCL Championships @ The Long Center
- June 14 After-finals Dinner @ Bardmoor

All Swimmers & Families are invited to join us at Redington Public Beach on Saturday, May 16th after practice for some fun in the sun!



If you need to order a team suit, please call Total Team Wares at 1-800-888-8843.

Once you get your suit, contact Tricia Gorham at 392-0019 to have the bat printed on it.

All Team Info
Including practice schedules and meet schedule

Can be found on our Website:

www.batswim.com