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Marlin Web Page Address

www.macombmarlins.com

Marlin Coaching Staff

Co-Head Coach: Brad Voss

Co-Head Coach: Karl Klomp

Coach: Lisa Jackowiak

Coach: Liz Barrett

Coach: Dave Nowinski

Coach: Linda Thomson

Coach: Maria Johnston

Coach: Katie Harrigan



SWIM BIZ



November 18, 2009

Just a Reminder

- Marlin PartyLite Fundraiser orders due Monday 11/23.
- MYM-YPAC-BWO Tri-Meet entry deadline is 11/23.

MARLIN MARATHON

Thank You to all of you who have already turned in your pledges! Remember we are giving out prizes to our top 2 winners who raise above and beyond the minimum requirement. At this point, with monies turned in, we are only at about 30% of our \$12,000.00 goal. Keep those pledges coming! The deadline to be eligible for prizes is Tuesday, November 24.

Remember: Any swimmer who does not have their Marathon obligation turned in by December 31, 2009 will be ineligible to swim in any further meets until that obligation is fulfilled. If you are struggling financially, please call me ASAP so we can work something out (586-792-4708).

H.S. girls – watch for your pledge forms. They will be sent out shortly.

- Please have cash/checks totaled (checks made payable to Macomb Marlins).
- Prizes to be picked up at the Holiday Fun Party

Please turn your money into a Marlin Board Member or feel free to mail your contributions to me at 36306 Egan, Clinton Twp. 48035.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 586-792-4708.

Thank You! Marianne Ross



Marlin PartyLite Fundraiser

We passed out an optional PartyLite fundraiser at the Marathon. If you would like to participate, please contact:

Jennifer Janis
jennifer.janis@att.net
586-716-9256

She will be happy to send you the form. Remember that orders are due to her on **November 23.**

For those participating, here are the details *(print this email and throw it in the envelope you received)*:

- * **50%** of the sales will go to the Marlin Team directly
- * Have all orders turned in by **Monday 11/23** you can contact Jennifer directly or drop them in the Marlin box at the Y
- * **Write one check** to "MYM" to cover all of your orders
- * The orders will be **shipped to you directly** and then you can disperse them to your friends and family accordingly
- * They should **arrive within 2-3 weeks** of the completion of the fundraiser - plenty of time before Christmas!!!

Please feel free to contact Jennifer if you have any further questions or if you need any paperwork.

Thank you!!!

NEXT BOD MEETING

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Friday, Dec. 4th, 5-7pm at LCN. All are invited to attend.



COACHES GIFTS

Please help us remember our coaches this Holiday season. If you did not receive a Holiday letter at the Marathon, PLEASE go to our website and download the form. Our coaches work very hard for our swimmers as well as do a lot of "behind the scenes" work. A card will be given to the coaches with all the names of the swimmers that contributed to the gift. The gift and card will be given to the coaches at the Holiday Party tentatively set for December 11 @ LCN.

Not sure what to eat before a swim meet?

Try these high carbohydrate suggestions.

Breakfast:

- Pancakes, waffles, French Toast, bagels, cereal, English Muffins, fruit or juice, yogurt (avoid high-fat choices such as bacon, sausage or biscuits and gravy)
- Breakfast on the run: dry cereal crackers, juice or dried fruits such as raisins and apricots; or packed fresh fruit.
- If you eat breakfast at a fast food restaurant choose foods like cereal, fruit juice and muffins or pancakes. Avoid breakfast sandwiches, sausage and bacon.

Lunch:

- Select pastas, breads and salads.
- Select vegetable soups with crackers, bread or muffins.
- Emphasize the bread in sandwiches, not the condiments, mayonnaise, or chips.
- Avoid deep fat fried food such as French fries, fried fish, and fried chicken.
- Choose low-fat milk or fruit juices rather than soda pop.

INCENTIVE

If you are an existing swimmer family that brings another swimming family to the team, you will receive a \$50.00 cash rebate once the new swimmer is paid in full including their Marathon fundraising obligations. If you bring in two families, you get \$100.00 and so on, no limit. Once the new family's dues are paid in full, you receive the gift.

The \$50.00 gift is for each swimming family brought to the Marlins, not each swimmer. So if you bring in three families that have a total of 5 swimmers, you receive \$150.00.

Open Positions

2nd Vice President - If anyone is interested in being considered for the board position of 2nd Vice-President, please contact Mark Victor at webmaster@macombmarlins.com. The candidate will work with the current 2nd V.P. over the course of the upcoming season to help make this transition smooth and easy for you, as well as transparent to the team.

Concessions Committee Chairperson - We are in need of someone to take over as the Concessions Committee Chairperson either alone or as a co-chair with someone else. If you are interested, please contact Kathleen Gray at 412-0799 or any board member listed on the front page of the Newsletter.



If you have not taken advantage of the Kroger fundraiser and would like to, all you have to do is register your Kroger Plus account with the Marlin Swim Team organization. To do this you will need to go to:

www.krogercommunityrewards.com

Click on "Michigan" - and follow the instructions to sign up.

The Macomb Marlins ID number is: 83022.

Please remember to e-mail Cindy Martin with your card number and name after you sign up.

Then you and the Marlins benefit every time your Kroger Plus card is scanned at the register. As in the past, with the Kroger Fundraiser, 50% of the money raised goes to the team, and 50% goes to YOU!! You can register your family and friend's Kroger Plus cards with Marlins too!!!

If you have any questions regarding the Kroger Fundraising program, please contact Cindy Martin via email at cswimtaxi@comcast.net



The Macomb YMCA Marlins have joined an affiliate program with SwimOutlet.com. With this program, the Marlins Swim team will earn an 8% commission of all sales that are made using our personalized web link (URL). All you have to do is make sure you use one of our links (provided on our web site www.macombmarlins.com) when you make your purchases. Receive FREE shipping for purchases of \$75 or more. If your order doesn't add up to \$75, you can ask someone if they would like to make the order with you. Tell your friends and family to use www.swimoutlet.com/mym. For questions, contact Mark Victor via email at mark.victor@att.net.

Scrip Program

Major Retailers Want To Give Our Swim Team Money!

We're pleased to share some exciting news about a new fundraising program for our organization. It's called "scrip", and it's the fundraising program that works while you shop.

Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money" – in other words, scrip is gift certificates from national and local retailers. They're the same gift certificates that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our scrip program including Visa, American Express, JCPenney, The Gap, Shell, Pizza Hut, Red Lobster and many, many others.

For more information please visit our website:
http://www.macombmarlins.com/marlin_fundraisers.htm



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Marlin Team Suit

The Marlin Team Suit for the 2009/2010 swim season is called "Solar Bliss". The suits can be purchased at Different Strokes.

Female – Super Pro Back

(Youth) size 22 – 30 are \$52.50

(Adult) size 32-40 are \$54.00

Male - Jammer

(Youth) size 22-28 are \$32.50

(Adult) size 30 – 38 are \$34.00

upcoming meets

Dec. 5, 2009 - MYM-YPAC-BWO

Triangular Meet @ Royal Oak Middle School

**Online Meet Signup is available. Entry deadline is 11/23.
All Marlins should swim in this meet!!**

Warm-up starts at 8 AM, Meet starts at 9 AM

Dec. 12-13, 2009 - Holiday Invitational @

Waterford Kettering High School

Meet Entry Signup is available from the Meet Information web page. **Entry is closed.**

AM Sessions: 8 & Under Boys/Girls, 9-10 Boys/Girls --

Warm-up 7:30 AM, Meet starts 8:30 AM

PM Sessions: 11-12 Boys/Girls, 13-14 Boys/Girls, 15-18 Boys/Girls -- Warm-up 12:00 PM, *Meet starts 1:00 PM (*or 1 hour after completion of the morning session)

He who
does not
hope to win
has already
lost.