

Shark Alert

June 8, 2011

Welcome to the Sharks' 2011 summer session! The summer session started on June 6th. We welcome back all of our returning families and extend a warm welcome to our new families at both our Skidmore and Union College practice sites. If you have not yet paid registration fees for the summer session, please mail them asap to our Club Registrar, Helen Bopp at 7 Kashmiri Terrace, Clifton Park, NY 12065. If you have any questions regarding registration for the summer session, please contact Helen Bopp at registrar@schenectadyswimclub.org.

The Colgate Classic Meet (June 11-12) is this weekend! All swimmers registered for the summer who have previously opted-in for this meet have been entered. Entries for this meet have been posted on-line on our website.

The opt-in deadline for the Hawks Summer Invite (July 8-10) at Ulster County Pool in New Paltz is Thursday, June 9th. Swimmers in all practice groups (1-Senior) are welcome to opt-in. If you wish to be entered in this meet, you must opt-in by sending an e-mail to Coach Jerry at: meets@schenectadyswimclub.org. SSC swimmers who opt-in will be entered to swim in the Saturday and/or Sunday sessions (not Friday). Based on previous years' experience, most SSC families with swimmers entered in this meet will likely decide to drive back and forth to New Paltz for each session of this meet. However, for those families preferring to stay in a hotel in the New Paltz area, please refer to the list of hotels published in the Meet Announcement for the Hawks Summer Invite Meet. The Meet Announcement can be located by going to the Adirondack District website (adirondackswimming.org) and clicking on the "Meets" tab and locating the Hawks Summer Invite Meet announcement.

We have reserved on-campus housing for our families at Colgate for Long Course District Championships to be held July 22-24. It is our tradition to stay together as a team. Please make your reservations through the Club. Housing reservation and team family dinner forms for LC District Championships at Colgate will be posted and distributed at the end of June.

Please remember to check your suits & equipment! If you are in need of new suits or equipment, please contact our Team Equipment Managers, Bryce & Ellie Colby (e-mail address: bcolby@nycap.rr.com).

Please remember that timing at meets is a responsibility to be shared by all SSC parents! If you have a swimmer entered in a meet, you are expected to do your share of the timing. SSC is assigned meet timing responsibilities based upon the number of swimmers entered in that meet. Meets cannot be run without parent timers.

SSC Members who swim for a summer league during Summer session are welcome and encouraged to compete with our team at AD Long Course District Championships the weekend of July 22-24, even if they are not practicing with our team during the summer session. Please notify Coach Jerry at Meets@schenectadyswimclub.org if you are interested, and be sure to sign up for housing and dinners.

Please remember to check our website (www.schenectadyswimclub.org) often for updates and changes! Also, please remember to check your family folders. All families registered for spring and/or summer have family folders located at their home practice site (Skidmore or for the summer only, at Union).