

Dynamo Swim Club - Weekly Swimmers Ear

3 May 2010

Upcoming Events:

May 8	Bulldog Invite (Sectional level)
May 14-16	Dixie Classic
May 15-16	Gwinnett LC Invite
May 22	Dynamo Work Day <i>(New Date!)</i>
June 19	Dynamo Awards Banquet/Senior Recognition <i>(New Date!)</i>

Thank You

No one is more deserving of our biggest thank you than Ed Saltzman, who has served as a member of the BOD, Official and has run our meets at Dynamo and at Georgia Tech for years. Ed has spent countless hours to Dynamo's benefit, in seemingly every area, and we wish him well as he steps away!

Dynamo Needs Meet Clerks (Clerk of Course)

Please Help our Club!!!! Tired of sitting in the stands to watch your child swim a total of 5 minutes in 4 hours???? We can change that. Dynamo is in need of Clerks of Course to help run our meets. Clerks of Course work with entries on the day of the meet, seeding events, and checking results. We generally have 2 clerks working together on the day of the meet per session. We play an integral part of a successful swim meet. We are in need of clerks who have swimmers in all age groups, especially the younger swimmers. It is a great way to get involved in the Club. Please join us. We need YOU..... If you have any questions, contact Madeline Sater at 404-983-1059 or by [email](#). She has been a Clerk of Course for many years and started as a Clerk of Course when her swimmer was 7 years old.

Help Save Clemson Swimming and Diving

You may have heard by now that Clemson has announced that they are phasing out their men's and women's swimming program along with their men's diving. This seems to be happening more and more as colleges move away from supporting the non-revenue sports in favor of more spending on football, basketball and baseball programs. We have now started a "Save Clemson Swimming" group on Facebook to help spread the word and to ask the swimming community for support. It's time we pushed back to try and stop the tide of swim programs being cut. I would like to ask you for your support. If you could pass the information along to swim coaches and parents it would be a huge help. All we are asking is for parents, swimmers and others who may have a Facebook account to search for the "Save Clemson Swimming" group and to join. We have over 6000 who have joined since Saturday. If you don't have a facebook account, you can write an email or call either the President of Clemson or the Athletic Director. Their contact information is below.

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Thanks you for your support,

Jay Stevens (message sender)
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Thanks again to everyone for a successful Swim-A-Thon fundraiser. Totals to be announced soon!

Dynamo Swim-A-Thon 2010 Committee:

- Steven Mallon – smallon@bellsouth.net
- Donna Capozzoli – chriscapo@aol.com
- Maureen Aikins – mbaikins@comcast.net

Summer Meets/Volunteers

Dynamo will be hosting a lot of meets this summer! As our Team continues to grow and progress, there are many opportunities for our athletes that we try to provide here, not requiring travel. In addition to our normal slate of meets, we will host the **AG State meet** at Dynamo in mid July, as well as the **Southern Zone meet** at GA Tech in the end of July. We are going to need a lot of volunteer help, and for some it may be above the 12 hours required. Please support the Dynamo hosted meets, as they are a large line item in our budget, and important to our competitive success.

Dynamo Work Day

We have moved (again) our Dynamo Work Day at Chamblee. We will do it on Saturday May 22 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. We will be looking to:

1. Wash the outside of the dome (project started)
2. Cut back brush all around Dynamo
3. We are evaluating options for the grass inside the fence at Chamblee as well (drainage etc) This may or may not be part of the day.
4. Painting areas
5. Fill in exposed areas of piping etc around the facility.

We may be in need of the following:

1. Bobcat (anyone have access for one day?)

2. Load of Road Base and one of Dirt

We will put the 'event' up as a meet, and you can use the normal volunteer system to sign up and credit for volunteer hours. Anyone with access to items above or suggestions, please contact [Coach Ben](#).

Dynamo Banquet and Senior Recognition

We have moved the date of the Banquet to Saturday June 19, at the Hilton Northeast in Norcross. Turns out we originally scheduled it during a difficult time for the High School Seniors and moved it to June. More information to follow.

Twitter

Follow Dynamo deadlines and dates on Twitter. Look on the front page of the website to see our Twitter updates (Tweets) that will alert our members to dates and deadlines. Sign-up to follow and not miss a meet sign-up or deadline again. We will also alert when volunteer jobs are 'open' on the website, so you can go sign up. Sign up to follow dynamoswimclub on Twitter!

Next up is Text Messaging through www.textcaster.com

Billing and Invoices (Read/Important)

Invoices through the online/billing website have been posted. The invoices are produced on the 21st of each month, and due on the first of the following (i.e. May bill is posted on April 21st, and due on May 1).

- ***Bills are late after the 10th of the month, and when invoices are generated (automatically through the website) on the 21st, those with an outstanding balance will be charged a \$25.00 late fee.***
- ***Moving forward, accounts with the Team that are more than 30 days past due will be required to sign-up for our auto-pay program through the website by providing a credit card. This will alleviate the past due amount we chase each month.***
- Even though we don't bill 9 month members for June, July and August, bills are still produced, as meet fees will continue through the summer.
- Make sure you are checking your accounts to see all payments that are posted, and charges incurred are correct. If you need to have your password re-sent please email [Jason](#).
- Accounts that are 60 days in arrears will not be entered into meets until their account is up to date.

With the dissolution of our Meet Entry Account (remaining balance at that time credited to November 2008 bills) we now roll a \$3.00 fee into our meet entries to offset the meet entry administration and costs. This is an industry standard, with many Teams charging \$5.00 per meet entry.

Scholastic All-Americans

Congratulations to Dynamo's All-Americans for 2009, just posted by USA Swimming. These athletes are getting it done in the classroom and the pool. This is a program that Dynamo has a rich history in, and we encourage all our athletes to push to achieve All-American status. For information on qualifying click [here](#).

HANNAH E. BURKE
LESLIE E. HACKLER
SARA E. MC MAHON
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JOHN B. (JACK) LANE
MICHAEL T. REYNOLDS
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Facility Drop-off and Pick-up

Each of facilities has it's own traffic pattern flow, and the beginning of the season is a good time to remind parents about pick-up and drop-off procedures.

Alpharetta

- You May drop-off in front of the facility, and then it is requested you move on to complete your circle (back parking lot) and then either out or park
- It is recommended you park away from the parking spots immediately in the main entrance.
- Pick-up should be done from a parking spot not near the entrance, please take advantage of the spots nearer the new facility to make your exit easier.

Chamblee

- You may take advantage of the island in front of the main door for drop-off. Please pull off to the right and drop-off, them move to the back lot to park, or exit.
- Pick-up should not be from the island, or the fire lane where the cones are. Parents are asked to park, and have their children walk out to the back lot for pick-up.
- We have had more than usual issues this year, with a real backup on the island out into the street.
- Please do not park in the island for any amount of time, or block the staff front spaces.

We appreciate your cooperation making the Dynamo facilities safe for all our participants and programs!

Dynamo Parka Orders

With the winter months fast approaching don't forget to place your Parka orders. Orders are placed the 1st and 15th of each month with a four week turn around time...remember to plan ahead for holiday shopping. For your convenience the [order form](#) can be found on Dynamo's website.

Facility Reminders:

- +Dynamo no longer accepts the American Express card.
- +Dynamo is not responsible for equipment bags or contents left at the facility.
- + When paying for dues with a Credit Card, always write the name of the swimmer account on the receipt. The same is true for the memo portion of a check that is submitted for dues payment.
- + Please stay alert when driving through the parking lot - look out for Dynamo swimmers participating in dry land activities.

<u>Alpharetta Swim Center</u>	<u>Chamblee Swim Center</u>
See Coaches	See Coaches!

