

Dolphin Digest #3

Week of June 29th

Final Score: Roland Run 266
DULANEY 215

We knew going in this was a tough meet. I saw a lot of great swimming and the effort always amazes me. Thank goodness we had better weather than last week.

Our next meet is home against Bolton Hill. This could be another tough meet and we need everyone available to swim. Remember to sign out or special requests are needed by Wednesday morning. Things went much better this week with special requests and last minute sign outs. The line-up and cards were completed by early Friday evening. This makes things a little easier for the coaches and me the next day for the meet. When asking for a request, please understand that when making up the line up, Coach Pat places the children in the best place for the team to win. That may not be where the child wants to swim but we need to do things in the best interest for the team.

Meet Information: Please arrive by 4 PM. Our warm ups will begin at 4:15 sharp. Since we are home team we ask that everyone sit on the side of the pool with the slide. We leave the side by the snack bar for the visiting team. You may want to bring a few chairs or leave them in the chair so that they are available to you. Please remember that we can not park in the lower parking lot until after 6 PM. If at all possible, try to walk to the pool or park in the neighborhood. The visiting team doesn't know the neighborhood like we do and it is always a nice gesture.

Snack Bar: Due to a special night meet the snack bar is offering pit beef and pit turkey with a side of chips for \$6. So plan to get your dinner at the snack bar that night. They will offer this special as well as their regular menu items.

*****No practice for Swim or Dive on July 3rd *** -**

Thanks to all the parent volunteers this Saturday. My biggest worry for the home meet is not getting enough parent volunteers. I hope that some parents will step up and learn a new job – you may enjoy it and meet some new people.

METRO SWIM SHOP – Metro Swim Shop will be setting up a tent during the meet. A percentage of what is sold comes back to the team. They usually have practice suits, goggles, fun caps, flip flops and other fun accessories. She does accept cash, check and credit cards.

Friday Activities: Since it will be July 3rd – we will not have an activity this week. I do want to thank Kara Bolonda for the tie dye activity. It takes a lot of effort (and guts) to plan an activity that involves so many children. There were some wild and wacky shirts that were made and some hands that will hopefully come clean in a few days. Thanks again. Since we have the pizza party on Monday and no practice on Friday – there won't be an event this week.

Pizza Party - We will have our pizza party after practice on Monday (June 29th) at 6PM on the hill. The team will pay for the pizza for you and your family and we need the first half of the alphabet (A-L) to bring dessert and those with last names M-Z to bring 2 bottles (2 liter size) of something to drink.

Coaches Corner:

Team,

Another great effort on Saturday against a very talented team. Even though it was a yard pool and it is difficult to determine how much the swimmers improved their times I was very pleased with our performances. I am looking forward to our first home meet this Thursday night. I hope everyone will make every possible effort to make it to the meet. It is the first night meet we have had at Dulaney in a long time and it should be fun and different. Great job again with our practice attendance and I will see everyone Monday.

Coach Pat

Mark your Calendars – the swim/dive team picnic will be July 19th at 4PM on the hill at the pool. The picnic will be hot dogs and hamburgers and you will be asked to bring either a side dish or dessert. Everyone will bring one 2-liter bottle of soda or juice. More info to follow in a future digest.

Results: Coach Pat prints out a result sheet from each meet. The sheets are placed in the bin next to the swim team bulletin board. Also there is a ranking of swimmers by age groups. I know that Divisionals seem to be a long way off, however we have two and half weeks to get our list of swimmers together. Please make it easy on the coaching staff and sign out early if you know that you can not attend that meet on July 26th.

DIVE TEAM NEWS

Dulaney Divers- We had a GREAT first week of diving! We got our first win of the season beating Aberdeen 44-15. Our second meet against Waugh Chapel was a tough loss but we held our own considering we had 16 divers and they had 40 divers. The final score was 54-32. Koudos go out to all divers for a great week of diving and practicing!! This week we have one meet. It is at home on Tuesday June 20th vs Padonia. Please arrive at pool at 3:15 for warm ups. The meet will begin promptly at 5:15. Please let me know those individuals who will be attending to judge. Also we will need four parent volunteers to work the table(two the first half, two the second half) and one to two parents to do ribbons. Remember to sign your diver out if he or she will not be attending the meet. **Note: on July 9th after our home meet we will be having pizza on the hill!!! Please join us for food and dive/swimming fun for our divers after the meet.**

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