

Yuma Heat's

# News Splash

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## [www.yumaheat.org](http://www.yumaheat.org)

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## Practice Schedule Variations

Friday, March 16	All Groups	4-5:30 PM
Saturday, March 17		No Practice
Thursday, March 29	Mini Meet & Pot Luck & Fun	4-8 PM
Spring Break	March 30 through April 8	No Practice
Practice Resumes	Monday, April 9	

## Sponsors

The Yuma Business Community has been generous in its support for the Heat. Corporate sponsorship is one way that team fees are kept at a manageable level. Yuma businesses have donated over \$4000 so far this year! PLEASE show them our appreciation and patronize their establishments. When you do, let them know that you swim with the Heat and thank them for their backing. The 2007 Corporate donors are listed below and on the *Home Page* of our website.

### Gold (\$1000-\$2000)

Alexander Automotive Center

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First Magnus Mortgage

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Albertsons'

AEA Federal Credit Union

Wings Flight Training

Round Table Pizza

### Other

Troy Maryniak

Yuma Pest & Termite Systems

## Banquet: Friday, April 13

The Heat's annual team banquet is just around the corner. It will be hard to beat Coach Kwan's 2006 menu, but the Chili's and Olive Garden Restaurants will be catering this year's event and that don't sound too bad !

Awards will be presented for *Most Improved* by age group as well as *Outstanding Age Group Swimmer*, *Outstanding Senior Swimmer*, and *Volunteer of the Year*

As with the past two years, swimmers (and those under 10 years old) will be free, adults \$10 and children \$5.

An invitation/RSVP will be sent very soon.

## Regional Wrap-Up

Sixteen Heat Swimmers participated in the 2007 Arizona Regional Championships at Goodyear. That is up from ten in 2006 and six in 2005. We are moving in the right direction !

Special recognition must go to the 11-12 Girls Relays who WON the 200 Free and 200 Medley Relay events !!! Augustina Edmondson, Jesse Kaba, Jessica Roberts, and Kayla Hodgkin swam those relays and also took 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 400 Medley Relay. Augustina, Jessica, and Kayla teamed up with Bethany Daniel for a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish in the 400 Free Relay. Great job ladies !

Kayla Hodgkin (50 Free) and Alex Curtis (200 Breast) won individual events !

This was a great meet for the Heat and we look for that same enthusiasm to carry on to the State Championship next week at Brophy.

Check out Coach Curtis's blog (access from our *NEWS!!* page or [yumaheatswimteam.blogspot.com](http://yumaheatswimteam.blogspot.com)) for Regional pictures and other fun stuff. As always, results can be found on the Heat website's *Meets & Results* page.

## State Champs

Fifteen Heat swimmers will compete in the Age Group (10) and Senior (5) State Championships this weekend at Brophy Prep in Phoenix. Is that an improvement over 2006? You bet! In 2006 the Heat took four swimmers to the AG States!!! With four 13-14 girls in the meet, the Heat will be swimming relays at this meet for the first time in a long time!

Congratulations to all of our qualifiers ... you will be representing Yuma ...  
SWIM FAST!

## Championship Team Picture

Fisher Automotive provided T-shirts for those swimmers that qualified for the Regional and State Championship meets. We want to thank Fisher (and get a picture for the team), so ... all those that qualified are to wear/bring their championship T-shirts to practice on Wednesday for a picture. We will send a framed picture to Fisher. [Remember ... Wednesday, March 14 ... Championship T-shirt Picture !!!](#)

## Registration

The AEA Direct Withdrawal paperwork is still not complete (this is a new program for AEA) and so the direct withdrawals will not begin until April (May billings). We do however, want everyone to complete the new registration forms (attached, or on the Heat website). Please return them to the drop box, or to our team Registrars ... Alison Keough - Nancy Jones.

Included in the attached registration packet is an explanation of the new system. As has been mentioned, these changes are necessary for the continued growth and stability of Yuma Heat.

### Preliminary Summer Meet Schedule \*

May 4-6	"ABC" @ Chula Vista, CA	All
May 12	Long Course Mini Meet @ Kennedy	All
May 19	Middle School Invitational	Grades 6-8
May 31 - June 3	Ford SW Classic @ Tucson	AG "BB" & Sen "Q"
June 8-10	FPAC "NTS" @ Flagstaff	Not in SW Classic
June 23 or 30	Swim A Thon	All
July 6-8	"ABC" @ Las Vegas, NV	All
July 11-15	Sectionals @ Mt. Hood, OR	Sectional Cuts
July 13-15	12 & UN "ABC" @ Chula Vista, CA	All 12 & UN
July 13-15	AZ Senior Champs	?
July 19-22	AZ AG State Champs	AZQ
July 27-29	Season Finale @ Brophy	All
July 31 - August 4	Senior Nationals @ Indianapolis	SNAT
August 4	IVSL Champs	IVSL Swimmers
August 7-11	Junior Nationals @ Indianapolis	JNAT

\* Finalized Summer Schedule will be posted/sent by the end of March.