

Yuma Heat's

News Splash

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The Heat's internet home is the place to go for complete team information !

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Registration

The AEA Direct Withdrawal paperwork is available on the team's website as part of the Registration Packet. We STRONGLY encourage everyone to participate in the direct withdrawal program.

To be registered with the team for 2007-2008 you MUST complete the new registration forms. Rick Frabasilio, Alison Keough, and Nancy Jones will be compiling these documents this week. **The deadline for current members is Thursday, April 19. If you have not turned in the new paperwork, you are not registered as an active member of the team !** The forms are available on the website. Please return them to our team Registrars (Alison Keough and Nancy Jones), or Rick Frabasilio.

Practice Schedule Variations

- **No Practice on Saturday, April 28 ... SWIMPOSIUM !**
- Coach David Luquin's Red group has been split. We feel the new groupings will benefit all of the children. Those moved to 5 PM will swim **Monday through Friday !**

Team Apparel - Spring Clearance Sale !!!

Troy Maryniak has cut apparel prices to the bone !?! He needs to make room for the Summer fashions !?! Don't miss the bargains !?! **This week's SUPER special: Blankets 1 for \$30, two for \$50, three for \$60.**

AZ Swimming's 2007 Swimposium

April 28 @ Moon Valley Country Club, Phoenix

This is a multi-level clinic conducted by Arizona Swimming, Inc., our Local Swim Committee (local governing body of United States Swimming). There will be separate presentations for swimmers, coaches, officials, and parents. Everyone should have received a brochure on the Swimposium by mail. If you did not, ask your coach for a copy. [Sign-up deadline is Wednesday, April 18 !!!](#)

Banquet/Annual Awards

Lot's of great food and plenty of congratulations to go around. Our major award winners were ...

Most Improved 10 & Under	Ariel Flores
Most Improved 11 & 12	Bethany Daniel
Most Improved 13 & 14	Emily Hieber
Most Improved 15 & Over	Jake Kaba
Outstanding Age Group Swimmer	Alexander Curtis
Outstanding Senior Swimmer	Katelyn Weddle
Volunteer of the Year	John Paul Plante

In addition, those that set new Yuma Heat Team Records received a certificate (see the *Swimmer's Page* on the website for team records), and all swimmers received the 2006-2007 team patch.

It's fun to celebrate !!!

Fund Raising Obligation

Last Thursday, the Board of Directors tweaked the new business plan ... Those in the Red and Orange Groups never associated with the Yuma Heat will not have a Fund Raising Obligation during their first season with the team. They are, however, strongly encouraged to participate in the primary season fund raiser. That means those in the Red and Orange Groups that joined for the first time after April 1st, do not have a Summer fund raising obligation, but are encouraged to participate in the Swim-A-Thon to be held in June. Any moneys that they raise in the Swim-A-Thon, beyond \$200, will be applied toward Fall and Winter fund raising obligations.

A little more news ...

Swimming on TV ! The **Mutual of Omaha Dual in the Pool** will be broadcast on NBC this weekend ... check your local listings for the times.

Coach David Luquin will be giving **Private and Semi-Private Lessons** at Marcus Pool between 6 and 7 PM. If you have younger children ready for the water, or if someone you know is looking for a quality swim instructor, call Coach David at 388-5284.

The City will begin filling **Kennedy Pool** this weekend ! When it is ready (sometime during the week of April 30 ???) the Red 3, Orange 2 & 3, and Senior 1 & 2 groups will move to Kennedy. We will have a couple of days notice, but be prepared for the change.

While speaking of Practice Schedules ... the same groups going to Kennedy in May will **move to mornings** at Kennedy once school is out. We will lose our afternoon slot at Kennedy and must swim in the morning if we want to practice long course (50 meter course), and we DO want to practice long course ! The times will be posted soon.

Summer Meet Schedule

May 11-13	NTS @ NAU, Flagstaff	All
May 17	Long Course Mini Meet @ Kennedy	All
May 19	Middle School Invitational @ Marcus	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 30	Swim A Thon @ Marcus	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