

# Northville Swim Club August 2010 Newsletter

## **WILL GREENLEE BREAKS LONG STANDING CLUB RECORD**

**On Thursday, July  
22nd, NSC swam the  
Burton Hollow**

**Dolphins. Like so  
many meets this year,  
it was a long evening  
due to multiple storm  
delays..... It was  
worth the long wait  
though when it came  
to watching Will  
Greenlee swim the  
Boys Open 50 Free!  
Will broke a long  
standing club record  
by swimming a VERY  
fast time of 24.96, Will  
broke Jeff Sieving's  
1996 record of 25.70.  
Congratulations  
Will!!!!**



## **Coney Night Thank You!**

Thank you to all the great Coney Night volunteers and staff, Wednesday nights would not be successful without all of you. It has been my pleasure to work with sure great, caring and giving people. Thank you to all those that have volunteered even

## **NSC LEAGUE MEET A HUGE SUCCESS!!!!**

On August 1<sup>st</sup> the stars were definitely aligned for a fun-filled day when the Northville Swim Club hosted the Summer Independent Swim League (SISL) Championship Meet at the Livonia Community Recreation Center (LCRC).

The fun began just before 9 a.m. when all five of the SISL swim teams - nearly **700** total swimmers - and their coaches marched into the pool area. Announcers Bob Lewandoski and Dick Boerema had quite a time quieting down the extremely loud roar of cheers and chants in order to play the National Anthem and get the meet underway.

While the gym area was a bit crowded with swimmers and their families, marshalling, and seating for concessions, many parents did comment that they were thrilled to have plenty of space to watch the meet from the spectator stands on the second floor balcony. They were also able to follow the events on the lighted scoreboard overlooking the pool, which displayed each swimmer's name and the meet results.

And what a swim meet it was to watch! After many years of the Colony Crocs and the Newburgh Sharks dominating, the Fairway Farms Barracudas pulled out their second ever team championship. Their victory came in the last relay event.... winning by just six points. And we thought the parade was loud...!

Along with this upset, the other BIG excitement was the arrival of three swimming stars at lunch. The kids were thrilled to have a chance to meet, talk with, get autographs from, and even get their photo taken with Ava Ohlgren, Sheila Taormina, and Kleet Keller. Taormina and Keller even brought their Olympic medals along for swimmers to see, touch and in some cases even wear!

Amidst all of this excitement and fun, were numerous outstanding Penguin swims with some NSC swimmers capturing championships in their individual events. A big congrats goes out to:

**Trevor DeGroot** - 10 and Under Boys 25 Back & 25 Fly

**TJ Patterson** - 10 and Under Boys 25 Breast

**Laura Westphal** - 12 and Under Girls 50 Free

when you didn't need the passes. I loved seeing all the families come together on Wednesday for a meal and to enjoy the great musical entertainment, thank you for coming. I feel grateful to have had this opportunity, and have enjoyed all the people that I've gotten to know along the way. Looking forward to being on the other side of the table next year.

**Michelle Carmona**  
**2010 Coney Night**  
**Chair**

#### **KEEPING THE DUST DOWN**

The NSC Building and Grounds crew recently had gravel spread in the parking lot and had the lot graded to reduce the dust. For the safety of all our members and guests, a reminder to drive slowly and in a counter-clockwise direction in the parking lot, turning right at the top of the drive.

#### **Aquatics Update**

The NSC Triathlon team took a break during the 2010 season...however, we are hoping to put on an NSC triathlon for the 2011 summer season!! This event will take planning and help during the

For a list of all of the NSC point winners as well as all League Meet results, visit the NSC website at

[www.northvilleswimclub.com](http://www.northvilleswimclub.com) and click on the League Meet button.



#### **LEAGUE MEET THANK YOU**

League Meet could not have been the success it was without the amazing work of the following League Meet Committee Chairs and all of their volunteers. We thank everyone who helped that day...but special mention needs to go out to the following individuals. All of these folks started meeting and working on their respective areas last October!

**Bill Young - NSC President, Mary Jensen - NSC Swim Team Director, Sheila Ebel - Logistics, Marge Stone - Marshalling, Amy Storm - Awards, Juliet Ickes- T- Shirts, Katie Jodl - Concessions, Carol and Kurt Westphal - Timing, Tammy Kane and Katie DeGroot - Sponsorships/Program, Lori Rogala - Meet Entries and Results, Peggy Nitkiewicz- Decorations.**

**In addition to the Committee Chairs, we also would like to thank the following folks who went above and beyond the call of duty to help make League Meet a success:**

**Genevieve and John Grossi, Amy Jordan, Lisa Coleman, Sue**

off season... contact Gail Mroz at [gmroz@comcast.net](mailto:gmroz@comcast.net) if you are interested in helping out or have any questions or feedback.

### **Synchronized swimming**

**anyone??** We are looking into a 2011 synchronized swim show put on by our very own NSC swimmers!! Anyone with synchronized swimming experience or interest... please contact Gail Mroz at [gmroz@comcast.net](mailto:gmroz@comcast.net).

Finally... due to coordinating issues with the Red Cross, we were unable to hold an NSC blood drive this summer. We hope that we will be able to schedule a drive for 2011.

### **TEEN NIGHT A SUCCESS**

Both the June and August Teen nights brought in over 150 Northville Teens for dancing, pizza, swimming and fun. NSC was definitely THE PLACE to be on June 23rd and August 17th this summer. Watch for the dates next summer and remember to invite ALL your friends for a great community event. You don't have to be a member to join the

**Young, Jay Moore, Ken and Amy Eckenroth, Mary Jaye, Jeremy and Julie Pecora, Matt Aron, Tracy and Jeff Darrow, Maureen and Jeff Nichols, Kim and Mike Leary, Julian and Lisa Monterosso, Bob and Sharon Lewandoski, Wende and Dick Boerema, Jean and Dave Brown, Vicki and Charlie Chevoor, Michelle Carmona, Tom Patterson, Jeff DeGroot, Ann Willis, Kurt Ebel, Dave and Marnie Mertz, and last but not least ....Coach Paul Young - gifted writer, music composer and tattoo designer extraordinaire!!!!**

## **GO PENGUINS**

**Jennie Patterson  
Janet Naughton  
2010 League Meet Directors**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**FAMILY FUN ON AUGUST 22** - Join us for fun, friendship and good food at the NSC Family Picnic on Sunday, August 22, from 4 p.m. until the food is gone. Bring your own drinks, lawn chairs, and a dessert or salad to share. Enjoy a visit from Ming the Magnificent Magician at 5PM. The cost is \$5 per person. Hope to see you there!

**FALL CLEAN UP DAY SEPTEMBER 11** - Help close up the swim club for the winter and earn free guest passes while you work by joining us for Fall Clean Up Day on Saturday, September 11, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

**NSC ANNUAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 22** - Be sure to attend the NSC Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 22, at 7 p.m. at the Northville District Library. The agenda will include reports from the directors about each of their respective areas of responsibility, as well as the nomination and election of four individuals to fill four board of directors positions for next year.

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