

LANE LINES

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MANAGER'S REPORT

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This summer has been wonderful at Northville Swim Club. The weather has been great, and everyone is having fun. August is the time when the wait list families can each visit the club once. Please help teach the wait list families the rules of the club.

Let's all help keep the club looking its best by picking up any trash. Help the kids learn to clean up after themselves as well. Containers are available for recycling pop cans and bottles. Please empty and rinse your pop cans and use the recycling bins. Remember, no gum allowed at NSC, it makes a mess. We all share the responsibility to keep the club clean and nice.

Please listen to the life guards. Remember to take showers before entering the pool, yes everyone must shower. This helps keep the pool clean and operational.

The website is being updated about weekly thanks to Jennie Patterson. Check out the information and the updated August Calendar at: www.northvilleswimclub.com

With the push for member pictures we are having less trouble with people sneaking into the club. Stop by the front desk for your picture when your entire family is together.

If you have any questions, ask a manager or a board member.



Everybody into the pool!



NSC Board Members

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NEWS BITS

Pictures Please – Family pictures, which are required for check-in, can be emailed to: contactus@northvilleswimclub.com please include your Name and Membership Number in your email.

NSC Board Meeting – The next NSC Board Meeting is **Monday, August 20th 7:00pm** at the Cabana, For 2008 there are four Board positions coming open. If you are interested in volunteering to continue improving Northville Swim Club, contact Bill Schaumann, buildings2@northvilleswimclub.com or phone: 248-347-4767

SWIM TEAM WRAPUP

SEASON: 3 Wins, 5 Losses

NSC finished the regular season with three wins and five losses. With two wins over Burton Hollow and one win over Fairway Farms plus a close mid-season loss to Fairway Farms the Penguins showed continuous improvement throughout the season. Swimmers posted faster and faster times in each meet. The last week of the regular season saw Northville beat Burton Hollow and Fairway Farms.

CONGRATULATIONS and GOOD LUCK COACH LAURA

Congratulations and good luck to Coach Laura Sheppard who has taken a teaching job near Atlanta. We will all miss Laura's enthusiasm, smile and coaching.

2007 NSC RECORDS & LEAGUE MEET RESULTS

See the website for the final 2007 season records:

www.northvilleswimclub.com (bottom of Swim Team page)

Congratulations to Alissa Moore who set Club Records along with the 2007 records in the,

Girls 8&Under 25 Freestyle 16.85

Girls 8&Under 50 Freestyle 38.56

Alissa set the 50 Free record at the League Meet winning the event and grabbing seven pints for the Penguins.



NSC coaches Mike Yutzey, Sara Droze and Laura Sheppard



15&U Medley Relay, Jack Droze (FR), Nathan Lunn (FL), Alec Wagner (BR), Michaela Keady (BK) 2:19.05, Fourth Place



LEAGUE MEET 2007

The mighty Penguin swim team had a great time at this year's League Meet sponsored by the Burton Hollow swim club. Pirates, fast swims, many new personal best times and NSC records plus the evening swim banquet, topped off a perfect summer day.

Congratulations to all of the swimmers who worked hard and attended all of the meets they committed to. On a special note, if you see Alissa Moore, congratulate her for setting two new all time NSC records. Along with winning the 25 Free and 50 Free individual events, the relay team of Darby Mroz, Laura Westphal, Alissa Moore, Nic Fielden took first place in the 8&U 100 Free Relay. Cody Fielden won the 10&U 25 Fly while Nathan Lunn won the 15&U 100 IM, applause to our blue ribbon winners!

Special recognition goes out to all swimmers who scored points for NSC at the League Meet. We only needed four more points to have finished in fourth rather than fifth place. Consider joining a year-round USS swim team so that you can score points next year! View the NSC point winners on the website: www.northvilleswimclub.com (bottom of Swim Team page)



THE SOCIAL UPDATE

WWW.NORTHVILLESWIMCLUB.COM

KID'S DAY FRIDAY AUGUST 10th

All kids are invited to Northville Swim Club's Kids Day on August 10th. There will be games, prizes and candy for everyone. Lunch is from 12:00 to 1:00. Pizza, bread sticks, salad, pop and freeze pops will be served. Games are from 1 - 3 with candy and prizes. The skit begins at 3. Cost for the lunch is \$5 per child.

TEEN PARTY WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22nd

The last Teen Party will be Wednesday, August 22nd from 7-10 pm. The pool will be closed to those under the sixth grade. If you can help, contact: partyvolunteer@northvilleswimclub.com earn guest passes for 2008.

SNACK SHACK CONVENIENCE CARD

Announcing the Snack Shack Convenience Card. Think low-tech debit card for your kid's snacks. The card can be purchased for \$10 in the Snack Shack and will be retained there to prevent loss. It is printed with 40 smiley faces where each face represents twenty-five cents (\$.25) of merchandise. When your child makes a purchase, the appropriate number of smiley faces are crossed off until the entire card is used. No refunds will be given and the entire card must be redeemed this season. Now that's convenient!

LAST CONEY NIGHT: AUGUST 15

Join us on Wednesdays from 6-8 pm for Coney float nights. This is also the only time floats are allowed in the pool. Coney nights are staffed by volunteers and there are many volunteer opportunities available.

WE NEED CONEY VOLUNTEERS!!!

Please email: coneyvolunteer@northvilleswimclub.com and indicate your date and shift (5:30-7:30 or 6:30-8:30) along with your name and member number. Volunteers earn 10 free guest passes per 2 hour shift (\$50 value!!). Guest Passes earned during August can be counted towards 2007 or 2008, you decide!

FAMILY PARTY SUNDAY AUGUST 26th

The annual family party will be Sunday, August 26th from 4-7pm. Bring a dish to pass, there will be food and fun. Details at the club and on the website.

Volunteers: Earn ten free guest passes per two hour shift (maximum of 30/year).

NSC MANAGERS

Meet Tim, Matt and Monica

We are very fortunate to have an excellent management team running the club this season. As always, the safety and enjoyment of our members is our top priority. These values are exemplified by Tim McBride, club manager, Matt Breen, assistant manager in charge of the lifeguard staff and Monica Knudsen, assistant manager in charge of the desk staff. Please feel free to approach any of them with your concerns, or compliments or just to introduce yourself. Here is a little background on our managers:

Tim McBride has been with us as club manager for five years. He grew up as a swimmer at the Northville Swim Club in the 1970's. That intense training qualified him to become a varsity swimmer in high school. He is currently a certified lifeguard and assistant swim coach for the Walled Lake Northern Swim Team. He has completed his master's degree and teaches marketing and business courses at Northern during the school year. He also coaches the ski and track teams there. Tim has a passion for mountain biking and hopes to one day complete an entire ironman race.

Matt Breen is returning for his second year with NSC as assistant manager. He has also been our diving instructor at the club. He swam for Livonia Stevenson at the state competitive level and then went on to receive his degree from MSU. He has also completed his master's program in teaching and has been teaching at the secondary level for the past 4 years. Matt got married earlier this month. A victim of the economic downturn, Matt is currently seeking a teaching position in this area and welcomes any offers.

Monica Knudsen is in her first year as assistant manager. She grew up with a pool in her backyard, so the smell of chlorine is very familiar to her. She holds a BA in psychology from the University of Michigan and has begun a teacher's certification program in special education at EMU. Monica has been employed for the last five years as a program assistant at Beacon Day Treatment Center in Inkster, where she works with emotionally impaired students. This multi-talented young woman also has a certification in cosmetology, and is an excellent hair stylist in her spare time.



Tim McBride (left) and
Matt Breen (above)
Monica (missing, oops)

We are on the Web@

www.northvilleswimclub.com

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LAP SWIM

Due to popular demand...

One Lane for lap swim will be open:

Everyday: 8-10 pm

Saturday and Sunday: 12 noon – 2 pm

Lap swim is open to all serious swimmers who want a good workout!

No hanging on the lane line!

BOARD MEETING

Monday, August 20th 7pm at the cabana, come discuss any suggestions for improvements. All members and ideas are welcome!

Should we pave the parking lot for a \$100 per member special assessment?

SAVE THESE DATES !!!

KID'S DAY:

Friday, 10th fun starts at 12 Noon!

TEEN PARTY:

Wednesday, August 22nd 7-10 pm

CONEY NIGHTS:

Wednesdays, August 8, 15 6-8 pm

LABOR DAY (Last Day of Swimming):

Monday, September 3rd 12-8 pm

FALL WORK DAY (Help close NSC Earn Passes for 2008)

Saturday, September 8th 8 am – 2 pm