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25 Years

# Fast Times



SUMMER 2009

NEWSLETTER FOR CARDINAL SWIM CLUB

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MUNCIE, INDIANA

## Dear Cardinal Swim Club Families:

**G**reetings!

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer break. We have all been busy with end of the school year activities, summer vacations, swim meets and practices. I wanted to give you an update and communicate the many activities that have been going on with our swim club over the last couple of months. The summer/long-course season is difficult to have a parent meeting due to crazy schedules, but our newsletter, frequent emails and the website updates still work as fantastic modes of communication for the club.

First, our club has been faced with challenges for practice space and time during the spring and summer months. CARD was faced with several days of water quality issues at Muncie Northside in May. Also, the closing of Tuhey pool this summer took away our 50 meter practice facility (used last summer for both AM and PM practices). Fortunately, we worked to create a practice plan and rent pool space from Halteman. Although, practice times are not practical for some-our swimmers need water to practice and some pool time is better than none!! The CARD board worked hard to create

practice times with Halteman (4-5 days per week) and Dolphin's 50 meter facility (1 day per week). We remain optimistic that Tuhey pool will open next summer and Muncie Schools will keep at least one indoor pool open for practice in case of inclement weather as well!!

Second, our club should be proud of our growth and accomplishments as we are celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary season!! Our excitement will continue throughout the summer with Peter Vanderkaay (gold medal Olympic swimmer) visit/clinic on September 26th and fall signups for next season in early September. Swimming involves a lot of hard work and our swimmers deserve an opportunity to socialize with their friends, coaches and entire swim family. Please stay tuned to our website and emails for definite dates and times for all these exciting events and more.

Third, as always- our board needs your help and we could not do our job without the help of many (teamwork). We need help in our social activities area (planning parties, banquets, fun days, awards and training trips). Also, the annual Christmas CARD meet is in early December and we need help with concessions, hospitality and other areas of meet organization. There are a lot of opportunities and we could use your help! If you would like to assist or have an

interest/passion to help with fundraising, communication, etc.- please call/email me or any board member. Once again, our club could not function without the work of "all" our families!!

Finally, the board is closely looking at our fee structure/budget for our upcoming season. The club put a lot of effort into fundraising last year and we did well, but we will need to continue our efforts as pool rental, insurance and coaching costs remain at an all-time high. Cardinal swim club will continue to remain a quality swim club at an affordable price. We will have sign-up information and fees posted on website by early August.

If you have any additional concerns, suggestions or interests in helping in any capacity- please call or email me or any board member.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer,

LANCE OTTINGER  
(CARD Club President)  
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[lanceott@comcast.net](mailto:lanceott@comcast.net)

Save the date! Wednesday, September 2nd  
Cardinal Swim Club  
2009/10 Short Course Registration  
Location: Northside Middle School  
Time: 5-7 PM  
All forms will be posted on the website  
beginning August 31.



# Bookkeeper Position

Cardinal Community Swim Club is currently seeking a bookkeeper that will track all financial responsibilities dealings within the club. This position will work directly with the board appointed treasurer while tracking all assets and liabilities. It is our desire that the position be filled with someone having at least 5 years experience managing books for a similar organization as ours.

Responsibilities will include the following, but are not limited to these specifically:

- tracking all assets and liabilities
- all monies received from team members
- generating detailed invoices for all member expenses
- producing payroll checks for all employees
- maintaining 100% accurate checking and savings account balance statements
- preparing a detailed financial

report for the board to review

- participating in an annual audit of all financial matters for collection of all monies due to the club

- maintaining working relationship with the board nominated treasurer

Salary will be based on qualifications and experience in this field.

We will be accepting resumes until 25 July and interviews will be scheduled shortly thereafter.

Cardinal Community Swim Club is an equal opportunity employer and considers qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, age, disability, or any other protected factor.

If you are interested in this position, please forward word formatted resume to:

Bill Anacker  
3410 W. Oxley Drive  
Muncie, IN 47304

## Cardinal Swim Club 25th Anniversary Special Event

Spend an afternoon  
with Olympic Gold Medalist  
Peter Vanderkaay

**Who is Peter Vanderkaay.....**

*2004, 2008 Olympic Gold Medalist (800m freestyle relay)*

*2005, 2007 World Championships Gold Medalist (800m freestyle relay)*

*2008 Olympic Bronze Medalist (200m freestyle)*

*5 time NCAA Champion  
14 time Big Ten Champion*

*2006 University of Michigan Graduate in Biology*

*Born: February 12, 1984  
Hometown: Rochester, Michigan*

“Be patient, success does not always happen overnight.” Peter Vanderkaay

*When : Saturday, September 26, 2009*

*Where: Northside Middle School*

*9:00-9:45 AM registration Clinic I*

*10-11:00 AM Swim Clinic I*

*10:30-11:00 AM registration Clinic 2*

*11:15-12:15 PM Swim Clinic 2*

*12:30-2:00 PM Q & A Luncheon*

*Swim Clinic restricted to Cardinal Swim Club members only determined by swim level. Q & A*

Peter Vanderkaay is a two-time Olympian with three medals from Athens and Beijing. Vanderkaay is renowned within the swimming community for his work ethic and leadership ability. However, it is outside the pool where Vanderkaay has impacted the lives of others people. Vanderkaay has been a spokesperson for important issues that has personal experience with clean drinking water, asthma, dental hygiene, and learn-to-swim programs.

Vanderkaay s passion for his studies led to a passion for the environment. Growing in Rochester, Michigan, right near the Great Lakes, and spending a significant amount of his life in water, Vanderkaay s is commitment to water sustainability is a natural one. In 2009, he teamed up with international charity Blue Planet Run as a spokesperson for the current water crisis. As a national spokesman for [Blue Planet Run](#), the gold medalist leads service events, shares his water sustainability platform and raises money for clean drinking water.

To learn more about Peter Vanderkaay, visit his website for great photos and video at [www.arluckpromotions.com/gallery/photos/athlete/peter-vanderkaay](http://www.arluckpromotions.com/gallery/photos/athlete/peter-vanderkaay)

Thank You  
Asst. Coach Alex

Cardinal Community Swim Club would like to thank our assistant coach Alex Clark for his many years of service with our swim club. Our families and swimmers will miss seeing Alex as he leaves for college in Tampa, Florida at the end of this long course season.

Alex has enabled our swimmers of all ages the opportunity to reach their swimming goals. He has worked closely with our coaching staff to improve our swimmer's strokes, starts, turns and speed!!!

The club wishes Alex the best of luck as he moves on to achieve some of his academic goals. We are sure that Alex will not remain a stranger to CARD as he will visit us on the pool deck soon. We are hoping Alex will provide us with his email and Florida address, so that we may remain in contact with him in the future.

You can contact Alex at:  
[coachaclark@gmail.com](mailto:coachaclark@gmail.com)

If you have any additional comments, suggestions, or even would like to lend a hand at putting together the Cardinal Newsletter, please contact :

Raquel Clasby at 286-5287  
[raquelclasby@comcast.net](mailto:raquelclasby@comcast.net).

If you have any great pictures and/or ideas, please send those too!

## Cardinal Community Swim Club (CARD) – Age Group Assistant Coaching Position

CARD swim club is located in Muncie, IN, home to Ball State University. CARD is a growing club of 90 plus swimmers and is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary season. CARD is a year-round club that participates in both Short Course and Long Course seasons and offers programs for beginning to national level swimmers. CARD is committed to growing as a club and improving our competitive status. Candidates will be expected to contribute directly to the goals of CARD and display professionalism, energy and the desire to improve our swimmers mental and physical status, both in and out of the pool.

Opening- Fall of 2009 (mid-September)

Preferred requirements for candidates include:

USA Swimming/ Indiana Swimming Coaching Certifications  
Experience with Indiana Swimming Procedures and Requirements  
Experience as a competitive swimmer and/or coach is preferred  
First Aid, CPR and Safety Training for Swim Coach Certifications

Responsibilities:

Planning, scheduling and conducting practices in coordination with Head Coach and other assistant coaches.  
Maintaining daily attendance records and assisting in evaluating CARD's programs.  
Supervision of CARD swimmers at practices, meets and travel (if applicable).  
Attendance at regularly scheduled

coaches meetings, practices and meets.

Compensation will be commensurate with experience. Meet travel expenses will be paid by the club. CARD encourages its coaches to pursue individual improvement and therefore offers opportunities to seek further education, attend clinics, etc. All USA swimming registration fees will be paid for by the club. This is a part-time and non-benefited position.

Interested candidates should email a resume, references and salary requirements/requests to:

Lance Ottinger  
CARD Club President  
[lanceott@comcast.net](mailto:lanceott@comcast.net)  
(765)289-7184

## Attention Card Families - Donations needed!

In order to make the 25th Anniversary Special Event a great success for our swimmers and the Club, we could use a few helping hands in the following areas! We are asking for Club members with last names beginning with A-L to please donate one dessert for the luncheon and M-Z to please donate one case of pop or water. All desserts should be dropped off by 11:00 AM on Saturday, Sept. 26 and drinks may be dropped off on Friday evening during setup from 5-7 PM or also on Sat. morning. All items should be brought to Northside Cafeteria. Thank you for your donation to make the catered luncheon extra special!

## Special Session for High School Swimmers

Volunteers are needed during this special event:

- × Help at the registration table for the swim clinics
- × Help at the registration table for the luncheon
- × Help at dessert table and drink table during luncheon
- × Help setup Friday night
- × Help clean up Saturday afternoon
- × Help with advertising

If you are interested in helping in any of these areas please contact:  
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raqueclasby@comcast.net

Julie George:  
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Karen Haller:  
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**Thank You!**

From 3:00-5:00 PM at Muncie Central High School Pool following the Luncheon, Peter Vanderkaay will hold a special swim clinic for high school students only! This clinic will be open to only 50 swimmers. A portion of the ticket sales will be donated to [Blue Planet Run](#). Peter is a national spokesman for this organization.

This event will be open to other area high school swimmers: Yorktown, Southside, Delta, Jay County, New Castle, and Central. You must RSVP by September 12. Limited space! Cost is \$50.00 per swimmer. 60% of proceeds will be donated to [Blue Planet Run](#). For more information contact Karen Haller at [khhaller@pol.net](mailto:khhaller@pol.net).

### The Blue Planet Run Foundation...

**Our Vision** - A world where everyone has access to safe drinking water and healthy human beings have a chance to live up to their potential.

**Our Mission** - To bring the global community together to provide safe drinking water to the billion people around the world in need.

**Our Goal** - Provide safe drinking water to 200 million people by 2027.

**Objectives** - Through an innovative business model that captures attention, builds, mobilizes and nurtures a community of donors and project implementers, and scales the solution, the Blue Planet Run Foundation will help raise funds to provide sustainable, locally owned water projects for those in need around the world.

