



Fast Times

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Newsletter of the Cardinal Swim Club



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Muncie, Indiana

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Whistle Stop-Wisdom from CARD President-Lance Ottinger

It is hard to believe that the Short Course season is over! The 2008-09 Short Course season had been incredible for all of our swimmers, coaches and parents. The swimmers accomplished their goals, both in and out of the water. Without the help and support of the “entire” club these goals could not have been achieved.

The coachs’ dedication and the swimmers’ hard work paid off with close to 45 swimmers (over half our team) qualifying and competing at Fisher’s High School in the Divisional Championships. In addition, our club qualified over 25 swimmers for the Senior State and Age Group Championship meets held in Indianapolis at the one of the world’s fastest pools- the IUPUI Natatorium!

The April 20th Spring Banquet/Annual meeting in the Muncie Northside Cafeteria is a great opportunity to socialize with other CARD families, eat great food, view the “first annual” Cardinal Club Video, listen to coaching comments, and elect 4 new board members. The club has four out of our nine board positions available for a 2 year term. The club is always looking for new faces, fresh ideas and energy.

Please remember, the banquet will offer our fundraising reward raffle. For those swimmers who raised over \$200- one raffle ticket will be placed for every \$50 over that amount. This will give a lot of our swimmers a chance to win some really cool prizes for their hard work. Obviously, the more money raised- the greater the opportunity to win a prize!

Once again, I would like to thank everyone for their volunteerism, fundraising efforts and their support throughout the season. This season had the most Cardinal swimmers in the 25 year history of the club- 90 swimmers!! Speaking of 25 years- Cardinal Swim Club will be doing several things to celebrate our silver anniversary throughout long-course season this summer and into next September’s short course season. Our club has positively affected thousands (counting swimmers, coaches and parents) since 1984 and will continue to do so into our next 25 years!!

Please continue to check our website and emails for last-minute details! Our registration forms are posted on the website for long-course season. Cardinal will continue to offer four coaches for optimal swimmer-coach ratio. As always, please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns.



Summer Practice Schedule

	<u>Monday & Wednesday</u>	<u>Tuesday, Thursday, Friday</u>
Cardinal Group	4-4:40 pm	4:30-5:10 pm
Bronze	5:10-6 pm	5:40-6:30 pm
Silver	4-5:30 pm	4:30-6:00 pm
Silver Elite & Gold	4-6 pm	4:30-6:30 pm

Until June, swimmers will practice at Northside Middle School.

<u>Thanks to our 2009 Silver Sponsors</u>		Stafford Insurance	Sport Clips	Northside Endodontics
Allartdt Enterprises	G&G Oil	Wound Healing Center	Ontario Systems	Hays & Sons Construction
Pete's Duck Inn	Carpets Plus	Greeks's Pizzeria	Muncie Surgical Assoc.	

Check out these area swim camps

May 2 Senior Regional Training Camp-high school age and above @ CBAC, Indiana University, Bloomington

May 2 Catch the Spirit Camp-starts, turns, relay exchanges, ages 9-12, boys & girls @ Brownsburg High School

June 19 Open Water Camp-time standard for camp, open water racing techniques & training @ Lake Claire, Huntington

For more info check www.inswimming.org and click on the "meets" tab.

Ball State University Swim Camps June 7-12, June 14-19, June 21-26 (high school), and June 26-28 (sprint)

For more information go to www.bsu.edu/web/swimcamp

Mark your calendar to attend as a fan- July 7-11

Conoco Phillips National Championships, World Championship Trials, IU Natatorium

Divisionals 2009



Have you checked the photo gallery on the CARD website lately? Photos from divisionals are posted and available for viewing, download, printing and sharing!

Here's how.

Click on "swimmer" and drag down to "photo gallery". Double click on the photo in the category you want to look at. Double click on the photo you want to view larger. From here you can email it, or right click on it to save and/or print. It's that easy!

Photos can be submitted for posting on the site by emailing them to kmorriso3@cs.com