

Upcoming Swim Meets

The Sea Dragons will be competing in two meets February. On the week-end of February 5th—7th the Sea Dragons will compete at the Greensboro YMCA Qualifier at the Bryan YMCA in downtown Greensboro. This meet is open to all Sea Dragon swimmers and the entry deadline was January 20th.

On February 18th—21st the Sea Dragons will compete in the North Carolina 14 and under Championships. This meet is open to swimmers up to the age of 14 that have meet the meet qualifying standards. The championships will be held at the Triangle Aquatic Center in Cary.



Also on February 6th many Sea Dragons will compete in the NCHSAA regional competition for a chance to move on to the High School State Championships the following week in Cary. On February 22nd other Sea Dragons will travel to Huntersville for the NCISAA 1A / 2A State Championships. Good Luck to everyone competing.

In March the Sea Dragons will be competing at the GYSSA league championships at Hillsboro on March 5th—7th and at the ECSL championships on March 26th—28th at the Triangle Aquatic Center. Meet sign up will be distributed soon. The sign up deadline for the GYSSA meet will be February 17th and the deadline for the ECSL championships will be March 12th.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Susan Herrington for winning the 2009 / 2010 Mid South Conference MVP. Susan wound up being the highest female point scorer in all of the Mid South Conference meets this year swimming for Pine Forest High School. Susan is set to finish off high school competition for the year on February 6th at Hillsborough at the 4A central regional swimming championships. Congratulations to Thomas Cameron for winning the MVP for the Cape Fear Valley 3A conference. Thomas looks to finish the season off strong at the 3A central regional and advance to the 3A state championships.



Board Meeting Minutes

The monthly board meeting took place 5th 2010. Here are the minutes from that meeting.

President Schumacher called the meeting to order.

Jill Dyer presented the treasurer report, revenue and expenses and updated budget report. Approvals of December treasurer report after corrections were made-all in favor. Report was accepted and motion carried.

Continuing business:

Jon received an email from a lady who is currently a YMCA swim coach in Florida. She is re-locating to Fayetteville in August and is interested in a job. She will be here in March and will meet with Jon then.

Jeff to put together a plan for parental & athlete one-on-one meetings with Jon.

New Business:

Upcoming fundraisers- need to look at a fundraiser for kids making it to Y Nationals in Ft. Lauderdale. Jeff nominated Michelle Schumacher to contact TLC car wash about fundraising cards and to look into having an outdoor raffle at Wal-Mart.

Change by-laws to reflect minimum of 7 board members, motioned by Jon and seconded my Penny, all were in favor.

Motion to reimburse Penny and Niel for their coaches cards approved by Jon and seconded by Scott, all were in favor.



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Announcements



Five Guys Burgers and Fries Fundraiser Night

The Dragons will have a fundraiser night at the Five Guys on Raeford Road on Thursday February 18th from 5—8:30 starting The team earns \$1 for every burger sold during that time.



Coaches Meeting Times

The Sea Dragon coaching staff is committed to providing your swimmers with the best experience possible. If you ever have any questions or concerns about your child or child's practices please arrange a time to meet with your child's coach. Coaches are available most days after your child's practice. If you are having a hard time contacting your child's coach you can set up a formal meeting. To set up a formal meeting please email Jon at coach7259@yahoo.com and we will be happy to accommodate you and hear your concerns.

February Board Meeting

The February board meeting is scheduled for February 9th at 5:30 in the FSU pool classroom. Everyone is encouraged to attend. If you have anything you would like on the agenda please contact Jeff Schumacher.



January Meet Results

The Sea Dragons competed in two meets in January. The first was the YMCA state championships. The Sea Dragons swam away with a 3rd place finish in the small team division and an 8th place overall finish. Leading the way for the Sea Dragons were Nicole Tronolone and Dustin Dyer with YMCA state championships performances. Also in January the Sea Dragons sent 3 swimmers to the North Carolian Senior Championships in Huntersville. The meet was shortened by snow and ice but that couldn't cool off the Sea Dragons. Each of the participants earned best times in multiple events. For full results you can visit our website at www.fayettevilleymcaseadragons.org. Or visit the Fayetteville youth sports blog at <http://blogs.fayobserver.com/youthsports>.

Beef O' Brady's

Please join the team at our monthly Beef O' Brady's night on Thursday February 4th from 6—9 at the downtown Fayetteville location. Please mention that you are there to support the Sea Dragons. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Coaches Corner

Swimmers this month we need to focus on staying healthy. The flu season is upon us in full made even worse then normal with the H1N1 outbreak along with the seasonal flu. No swimmer wants there season and all of there hard work ruined by illness. Make sure to practice good hygiene practices all day every day and under no circumstances should you share water bottles at practice

