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Davis Aquadarts

MAY, 2007

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>May 5-6</u>	<u>Aquadart B Meet</u> (Open to swimmers with less than A times; 8-Unders excepted)	<u>Community</u>
<u>May 9</u>	<u>Shaved Ice Training Night</u> (Any and all summer volunteers. Free shaved ice to participants)	<u>Community</u>
<u>May 14</u>	<u>Team Roller Skating</u> (4-5:30pm. \$5 (\$3 w/own skates. No swim practices)	<u>Davis Indoor Skating Center</u>
<u>May 16</u>	<u>Shaved Ice Opening Night—Gold Team</u>	<u>Farmers Market</u>
<u>May 18-20</u>	<u>Woodland BB+/- Meet (Long Course)</u> (Full team meet; all ages and abilities. Enter online)	<u>Woodland</u>
<u>May 23</u>	<u>Shaved Ice—Pre-Senior/Senior Team</u>	<u>Farmers Market</u>
<u>May 25</u>	<u>Aquadart Team Relay Meet</u> (All swimmers. 4-6:00pm. Pizza included. <u>Sign-out</u> by May 23)	<u>Community</u>
<u>May 28</u>	<u>Memorial Day – Team Holiday (No practices)</u>	
<u>May 30</u>	<u>Shaved Ice—Family Volunteers</u>	<u>Farmers Market</u>
<u>June 1-3</u>	<u>SACA BB+/- Meet</u> (Full team meet; all ages and abilities. Enter online)	<u>Natomas</u>
<u>June 2</u>	<u>Lake Berryessa Open Water</u> (Full team meet; all ages and abilities. Enter online)	<u>Lake Berryessa</u>
<u>June 3</u>	<u>Woodland BB+/- Distance Meet</u> (800 and 1500 meter races. Enter online)	<u>Woodland</u>
<u>June 5</u>	<u>Annual Team Photo—5:00pm</u>	<u>Community</u>
<u>June 6</u>	<u>Shaved Ice—Family Volunteers</u>	<u>Farmers Market</u>
<u>June 8-10</u>	<u>Summer Sanders Junior +</u> (Trials & Finals. Special 'Q' times needed. Enter online)	<u>Roseville</u>

Practice
Makes
Permanent

Competence
Precedes
Confidence

2007 LAKE BERRYESSA SWIM

Come join in the fun for the 26th Annual Open Water Swim on Saturday, June 2, 2006. The lake will be full, and with a hot month of May, the top layer of water in the lake will warm up to be very comfortable. So, don't let the cold weather hold you back from signing up. We encourage you to sign up before May 13th as race day registration will be an additional \$10.00.

For details about the swim, to register online, download a PDF registration form or to request a brochure go to: <http://www.damfast.org>

DAM looks forward to having you as their guest for part of a day!

2006 SHAVED ICE FUNDRAISER

The Aquadarts will be selling Shaved Ice again at the Davis Farmers Market. The Shaved Ice stand is one of our largest, most successful ongoing fundraising projects, with a profit from the last five summers of over \$16,000. Our booth will be set up every Wednesday during the summer from May 16 through Sept. 11. Families can earn Parent Volunteer hours at the booth working either the setup shift from 3:30-6:00 or the closing shift from 6:00-8:30pm.

As in the past, Opening Day duties will be performed by the Aquadart Gold group swimmers and Coach Brad. The Senior Team will run the booth on Weds, May 23. Beginning Weds. May 30 our Parent/Family volunteer groups will take over.

Once again we're offering a one-night training class for all Parents/Families interested in working at the booth. On Weds., May 9, from 5-6:00pm at Community Pool, the Staff will offer instruction in all areas of shift work at the stand; set-up, cashiering, shaving, cheffing and clean-up.

There will be **Free Shaved Ice** for those who attend the training session AND sign-up to work a Weds. Shift. It is highly recommended that everyone interested in working at the stand this summer attend the training class.

Greg Stoner will be in charge of prep and set-up each Weds. He'll meet the first shift workers at Civic and assist in the physical set-up at the Market. The last shift will take-down and return the stand & supplies to the Civic closet at the end of the evening.

ANNUAL AQUADART TEAM PHOTO

All Aquadarts are reminded to check their calendars and keep Tuesday, June 5 open for our annual team photo. The full team picture will be taken at Community Pool at 5:00 p.m. Individual photos start at 4:00 p.m.

We're trying to keep the team size tradition alive by having 150+ swimmers in the photo. Swimmers should wear the navy blue team suit for their photos. Photo pricing packets will be distributed at practices on Friday, June 1 and Monday, June 4. They will also be available on Tuesday at picture day.

The practice schedule for **Tuesday, June 5** will be:

Blue 3:00-3:45 p.m. Civic

Bronze No practice

(Tues Bronze swimmers may attend Mon or Weds in place of Tues)

Silver 3:45-4:30 p.m. Comm

Gold 5:15-6:45 p.m. Comm

Sen Dev 5:15-6:15 p.m. Comm

Pre-Sen 5:15-7:15 p.m. Comm

Senior 5:15-7:15 p.m. Comm

AQUADART/ SUMMERDART MEETS FOR NEW & 'B' LEVEL SWIMMERS

The next recommended USAS meet for new and 'B' level Aquadarts is June 1-3 in Natomas. It is a 25 yard, short course meet, offered by Sacramento Aquatics. It's a good alternative that weekend to the Berryessa swim.

Entries are now open online at www.swimconnection.com.

There will be two other non-USAS meets in July for entry level Aquadarts. Those swimmers may swim in the Summerdart meets on Saturday mornings, July 14 and 28 at Community Pool. The meets start at 8am and are usually done by 11am.

These two meets are in addition to the June 23, Do Your Own Thing (DYOT) at Community and the season-ending Davis City Championships also at Community, August 3-5.

Aquadarts with 'BB' times or better are discouraged from swimming in the July 15 and 29 meets.

AQUADART PRACTICE SCHEDULES

GROUP	TIME	POOL
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JAN 2—JUNE 15

Blue	3:00-3:45pm (MWF or TTHF)	Civic
Bronze	3:45-4:45pm (MWF or TTHF)	Civic
Gold	4:30-6:15pm (3-5 days per week)	Civic
Sen Dev	4:45-5:45pm or 6:15pm (3-5 days per week)	Civic

Mar 5—May 12

Silver	4:00-5:30pm (3-4 practices per week)	Community
Pre-Senior	4:30-6:15pm (5-6 practices per week)	Civic
Senior	4:30-6:15pm (5-6 practices per week)	Civic

May 15—June 15

Silver	3:45-5:15pm (3-4 practices per week)	Community
Pre-Senior	5:00-7:15pm (5-6 practices per week)	Community
Senior	5:00-7:15pm (7-11 practices per week)	Community
	5:45-7:15am (Swim M)	Community
	6:30-8:00am (Swim W)	Community
	6:00-7:00 am (Dryland T-Th-F)	Brady Building

(PROBABLE SUMMER SCHEDULE)

June 18-Aug 10

Blue	3:00-3:45pm (MWF or TTHF)	UCD Schaal (yards)
Bronze	3:45-4:45pm (MWF or TTHF)	UCD Schaal (yards)
Silver	3:15-4:45pm	UCD Schaal (yards)
	5:00-6:45pm (BB Times or better) (M & W)	UCD-Schaal (meters)
Gold	8:00-10:00am	UCD Schaal (meters)
	5:00-7:00pm (BB Times or better) (M & W)	UCD-Schaal (meters)
Sen Dev	3:15-4:15 or 4:45pm	UCD Schaal (yards)
Pre-Sen	8:00-10:00am	UCD Schaal (meters)
	5:00-6:30pm (M-TH)	UCD-Schaal (meters)
Senior	8:00-10:00am	UCD Schaal (meters)
	5:00-7:00pm (M-TH)	UCD-Schaal (meters)

Final 2007 SNS Swim Meet & Events Calendar

MEET DATE	MEET TYPE	COURSE	LOCATION	QUALIFICATIONS
May 5-6	Davis B Meet	SCY	Community Pool	<A Times Needed
May 11-13	SJS High School Champs	SCY	Tokay HS	
May 14	Team Roller Skating		DISC	All Aquadart Families
May 18-20	Woodland BB+/-	LC	Woodland	Full Team Meet
June 1-3	SACA BB+/-	SCY	Natomas	Full Team Meet
June 2	Davis Aquatic Masters Open Water	Lake	Lake Berryessa	Full Team Meet
June 3	Woodland Distance Meet	LC	Woodland	800/1500m free
June 5	Annual team Photo		Community	All Aquadarts (Team Suit)
June 8-10	Summer Sanders Senior Meet T/F	LC	Roseville	JR+ Time Needed—Team Scored
June 23-24	Redding BB+/-	LC	Redding	Full Team Meet
June 27	Annual Swim-a-Thon	SC	UCD-Schaal	All Swimmers
July 13-15	Woodland BB+/-	LC	Woodland	Full Team Meet
July 26-29	SNS—Junior Olympics	LC	Roseville	1 BB Time Needed—Team Scored
July 29-Aug 4	USAS National Championship	LC	Indianapolis, IN	1 National Time Needed—Scored
Aug 3-5	Tuolumne County Aquatics AGO	SCY	Sonora	Full Team Meet—Team Scored
Aug 3-5	Davis City Swim Championships	SCY	Community Pool	<AA Time Needed
Aug 6-11	USAS Junior Nationals	LC	Indianapolis, IN	1 JR Nat Time Needed—Scored
Aug 7-12	USAS Western Zones	LC	Farmington, NM	3 AAA Times Needed
Aug 13-26	Aquadart Summer Training Break			
Sept 28-30	Davis BB+/-	SCY	Arroyo Pool	Full Team Meet
Oct 12-14	Vacaville Swim Club BB+/-	SCY	Vacaville	Full Team Meet
Oct 26-28	Lodi City Swim Club BB+/-	SCY	Lodi	Full Team Meet
Nov 9-11	Redding Junior+ T/F	SCY	Redding	Jun+ Time Needed—Team Scored
Nov 16-18	Sierra Marlins BB+/-	SCY	Folsom	Full Team Meet
Nov 30-Dec 2	Woodland Age group Open	SCY	Woodland	Team Scored Championship

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 REQUIREMENT FOR TROPHIES AT THE END-OF-YEAR AWARDS DINNER**

April Meet Results
Sierra Marlins BB +/-, April 20-22, 2007

NEW B TIME	Avery Krovetz	Yelda Eser (2)	Rebecca mcNeil	
NEW BB TIME	Heather Johnson (4)	Marina Markous	Rachel Johnson (2)	Ella Eser
Hannah Krovetz (5)	Rebecca McNeil (2)			
NEW A TIME	Rachel Johnson (2)	Ella Eser (2)	Hannah Krovetz	Rebecca McNeil (2)
NEW AA TIME	Rebecca McNeil (2)			
NEW AAA TIME	Riley Hickman (3)			
NEW AAAA TIME	Riley Hickman (4)			
SILVER DART	Riley Hickman	Rana Eser	Yelda Eser	Hannah Krovetz
Rebecca McNeil				

SWIMMING WEBSITES

USA Swimming

www.usaswimming.org

Sierra Nevada Swimming, SN LSC

www.sn-swimming.org

Davis Aquadarts

www.aquadarts.org

Swim Connection

www.swimconnection.com

MAY BIRTHDAYS

sabella franke, 8, 5/18	Bryton Moeller, 8, 5/22	Kendall Doten, 9, 5/6	Ben Prussell, 9, 5/16
Devon Hayakawa, 10, 5/20	Kathleen Benjamin, 11, 5/19	Malerie Beck, 11, 5/12	Parker Molello, 11, 5/29
Hannah Puckett, 12, 5/12	Katie vanDeynze, 12, 5/19	Lindsay Brandt, 12, 5/24	Kyla St. Clair, 12, 5/29
Rachel Johnson, 13, 5/20	Nicole Lucas-W, 14, 5/11	Christine Chu, 14, 5/8	Greg Jorgensen, 14, 5/19
AJ Snovel, 14, 5/22	Ethan Johnson, 16, 5/17	Julian Zhu, 16, 5/17	Satori Iwamoto, 21, 5/2
Marc Roteveel, 18, 4/21			

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to the following swimmers for their number of years with the team.

Sean Kos—1	Tammer LaBolle—1	Hannah Levien—2	Chenoa Devine—3
Cameron Franke—3	Brian Varley—3	John Varley—3	Megan Crawford—4
Corin Halsted—4			

2007 Swim-A-Thon
Wednesday, June 27th
Schaal Pool on UC Davis campus

Swim-A-Thon packets to be distributed soon at practices.

It's almost Swim-A-Thon time! The team's annual Swim-A-Thon is our largest single-event fundraiser. This year we hope to net over \$13,000 to meet our budget for items such as coaches' training, team supplies, team travel, and special events that your fees do not cover. US Swimming endorses the Swim-A-Thon; 5% of the proceeds go back to them to support our Olympic swimmers. This year the entire team will, once again, participate in the Swim-A-Thon at the Schaal Pool at UC Davis and have a pizza party when the swimmers finish their laps.

There is a minimum required donation of \$50 per swimmer. Parents, please support your swimmers! New and different prizes will, as in the past, be awarded to the swimmers based on set levels of money raised,.

In addition, all swimmers will receive certificates in recognition of their participation. These prizes plus **grand prizes** will be awarded to the swimmers who raise the most money.

What do you need to do?

1. **Find sponsors:** Ask your family, friends, relatives and neighbors to sponsor you to swim laps. Use your Swim-A-Thon envelope to record the sponsor information. We recognize that many families do not like their children to go door-to-door for sponsors; please accompany your children if they do go door-to-door. Our most energetic sponsors in the past have been friends and relatives. Sponsors may pledge money per lap or a set amount to the team. Their donations are tax-deductible
2. **Swim your laps! Bring your pledge sheet and a person to count your laps.** If you are going to swim 200 laps for time, you will need a counter with a stopwatch. The team will provide pizza and ice cream for the swimmers upon completion of their laps.
The Swim-A-Thon will be swum the evening of June 27th. Please arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time.

Groups will swim as Follows:

Blue:	3:30-4:30pm
Bronze:	3:30-4:30pm
Silver	5:00-7:00pm
Gold:	5:00-7:00pm
Sen Dev:	5:00-7:00pm
Pre-Sen:	5:00-7:00pm
Senior	5:00-7:00pm

Swimmers unable to swim at their scheduled times may make arrangements with their coaches.

3. **Collect your pledge money after you swim.** A sponsor's check should be made out to "Davis Aquadarts." A thank-you note to each sponsor is a nice touch. Please convert any cash into a check payable to the Aquadarts
4. **Turn in your pledge money by July 20st.** All pledge money must be turned in by Friday, July 20st for swimmers to be ensured prizes. Swim-A-Thon prizes will be awarded in the fall, and grand prizes will awarded at the team banquet in October.

Questions? Please contact Kerry Halsted @ 758-5720 or lktthalsted@hotmail.com

May, 2007

Aquadart Calendar

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
April 30	May 1	2	3	4	AQUADART B/BB MEET Sat & Sun Warmup 8:00am	
7	8	9 Shaved Ice Training Community 5-6pm	10	11	12	13
14 Roller Skating Day 4:00-5:30pm DISC No Practices	15	16 Shaved Ice @ Farmers Market GOLD	17	WOODLAND BB+/- LONG COURSE FRI WU @ 4:30, SAT & SUN WU @ 8AM		
			18	19	20	
21	22	23 Shaved Ice @ Farmers Market PRE-SEN/ SEN	24	25 Aquadart Team Relays Community 4:00-6:00pm		
28 Memorial Day Team Holiday No Practices	29	30 Shaved Ice @ Farmers Market FAMILIES	31	June 1 SACA BB+/- SHORT COURSE FRI WU @ 4:30PM, SAT & SUN @ 8AM		
			2	3	BERRYESSA OPEN H2O	WOOD DISTANCE