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Davis Aquadarts

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UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>Apr 3-6</u>	<u>Far Westerns</u> (Age Group—AA times needed)	<u>Pleasanton</u>
<u>Apr 9</u>	<u>Silver—Swim, Dinner & a Movie</u> (4:45-8:45pm)	<u>Civic Pool</u>
<u>Apr 18-20</u>	<u>SMST LC BB+/- Meet</u> (Age-Group—First long course meet of the season)	<u>Folsom</u>
<u>May 3-4</u>	<u>Davis B Invitational</u> (Age Group—Less than 'A' times only. Split session—10-Unders in am. 11 & Up in pm)	<u>Community Pool</u>
<u>May 8-10</u>	<u>SJS High School Champs</u>	<u>Tokay HS, Lodi</u>
<u>May 12</u>	<u>Team Roller Skating Party—No Practices</u>	<u>DISC</u>
<u>May 16-18</u>	<u>Woodland LC BB+/- Meet</u> (Age-Group—All ages & abilities)	<u>Woodland</u>
<u>May 26</u>	<u>Memorial Day Holiday</u>	<u>No Practices</u>
<u>June 1</u>	<u>Woodland Distance Meet (800m and 1500m Free)</u>	
<u>June 5</u>	<u>Annual Aquadart Team Photo</u>	<u>Community Pool</u>
<u>June 7-8</u>	<u>Lodi Age Group Open LC Meet</u> (Age-Group—All ages & abilities)	<u>Tokay HS, Lodi</u>
<u>June 7</u>	<u>Masters Open Water Swim</u> (10-Under—500 yards; 11-Up—One mile)	<u>Lake Berryessa</u>

2008 SPRING QUARTER FEES (Mar—May)

Spring quarter fees for returning & ongoing swimmers are due by Monday, Mar. 10 at the team P.O. Box or in the white box at Civic Pool.

Please be sure to fill in all areas of the 2008 Fee Coupon, including updated email addresses if necessary, and attach it to your fees. A 2008 Fee Coupon is available in the Registration/Documents section on the home page of the Aquadart website.

Blue	\$190	Bronze	\$195
Silver	\$230	Gold	\$250
Sen Dev	\$195 or \$230	Pre-Sen	\$265
Senior	\$270		

AQUADART PRACTICE SCHEDULES

SPRING SCHEDULE

Mar 3—June 13

(All practices Monday through Friday, yards, unless noted)

Blue	3:00-3:45pm (MWF or TTHF)	Civic
Bronze	3:45-4:45pm (MWF or TTHF)	Civic
Silver	4:00-5:30pm (3/3-5/10)	Community
Gold	4:15-6:15pm (3/10-5/9) 4:30-6:15pm (5/12-6/13)	Civic
Sen Dev	4:45-5:45 or 6:15pm	Civic
Pre-Senior	4:15-6:15pm (3/10-5/9) 5:15-7:15pm (5:00-7:15pm)	Civic Community
Senior	4:15-6:15pm (3/10-5/9) 5:15-7:15pm (2/11-3/7)	Civic Community

SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 16—August 8

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Blue	3:00-3:45pm (MWF or TTHF) yards
Bronze	3:45-4:45pm (MWF or TTHF) yards
Silver	3:15-4:45pm (M-F) yards; 5:00-6:30pm (Mon & Weds) meters
Gold	8:00-10:00am (M-F) meters; 5:00-6:45pm (Mon & Weds) meters
Sen Dev	3:15-4:15 or 4:45pm (M-F) yards
Pre-Senior	8:00-10:00am (M-F) meters; 5:00-6:30pm (Mon-Thurs) meters
Senior	8:00-10:00am (M-F) meters; 5:00-7:00pm (Mon-Thurs) meters

Aquadart Family Of the (2) Decade (s)

THE FEENEYS

Once again, it's something a little different when it comes to recognizing important Aquadarts.

Last Summer a Swimmer-of-the-Decade was selected and now we'd like to introduce you to the Feeneys—The Family of the Decade (or more). Arguably, one of the swimming'est Aquadart families of all time.

Starting with oldest son Adam in 1989 and continuing through this year with youngest daughter Ariel, the Feeney's have had a child on the Aquadart team for 19 CONTINUOUS YEARS.

But that almost two full decades aren't the total number because mom, Lee Ann, was also an Aquadart for two years in 1966 and 1967. That's 21 years of practices, swim meets, ribbons, medals, bike riding, carpools, friendships and memories.

The Aquadart swim meet data base only goes back to 1996 but this is what was found for statistical evidence about swim meet participation and

an Aquadart, in a total of 614 races.

All told, that's over 350 swim meets and more than 1700 individual races. Though at many of the meets multiple kids were competing, it still shows the impact the Feeneys have had over the years in Sierra Nevada Swimming.

And part of that swim meet presence included dad, Pat, who, to the best of anyone's memory was a timer at every single meet he attended.

Mom, Lee Ann, put her time in over the years as consummate volunteer which included a four year stint on the Aquadart Board from 2002-2005 as Team Registrar.

Lee Ann remembers that the impetus for getting involved with the Aquadarts was the chance for all the kids to be in a sport together. She thought they could all go to meets as a family and spend the weekends with each other. She and Pat soon realized that because of different ages and varied abilities the notion of 'family time' was a dream that hardly ever came true.

But they did learn that swimming was a wonderful avenue for the family to meet new friends and travel. Lee Ann recalls many 'fond memories' of people and places over the years.

They recollected Adam's first meet in 1989 held at the Civic pool where the swimmers actually



the Feeney children.

Prior to HS graduation in 1999, Adam, now 25 years old and living and working in Oakland, swam in 23 meets during those 3 years averaging 4 races per meet.

Nora, 23, working in Quindau, China as an English Teacher, swam in 97 meets in an incredible 635 races, averaging 6.5 races per meet.

Next oldest Megan, 19 and a sophomore Crew member here at UCD, swam in 71 meets in 411 races.

Youngest and current Aquadart, Ariel, has swum in 105 meets dating back to her first swim as

dove off small wooden starting blocks into 3 1/2 feet of water. Through the years, they've competed in meets at all the pools in town (including Emerson).

One dream that did come true for the family was to spend time together this past Christmas while visiting Nora in China. The above photo was taken outside the Forbidden City in Beijing.

THANK YOU FEENEYS

You'll always be a part of the Aquadart Family.

2008 SNS Swim Meet & Events Calendar

MEET DATE	MEET/EVENT TYPE	COURSE	LOCATION	QUALIFICATIONS
April 4-6	Pacific Swimming Far Westerns	SC	Pleasanton	AA Times Needed
April 18-20	SMST BB+/-	LC	Folsom	Full Team Meet
May 3-4	Davis 'B' Championships	SCY	Community Pool	<A Times Needed
May 8-11	SJS High School Champs	SCY	Tokay HS	
May 16-18	Woodland BB+/-	LC	Woodland	Full Team Meet
June 1	Woodland Distance Meet	LC	Woodland	Full Team Meet
June 5	Annual Aquadart Team Photo		Community	Full Team
June 6-8	Lodi AGO	LC	Tokay HS	Full Team Meet
June 7	Davis Aquatic Masters Open Water	Lake	Lake Berryessa	Full Team Meet
June 13-15	Summer Sanders Senior Meet T/F	LC	Roseville	JR+ Time Needed—Team Scored
June 28-29	Redding BB+/-	LC	Redding	Full Team Meet
June 29-July 5	USAS Olympic Trials	LC	Omaha, Nebraska	1 Qualifying Time Needed
July 11-13	TBA long course meet in Pacific			
July 19-20	SNS—JO's Distance Events	LC	Solano	1 BB Time Needed—Team Scored
July 24-27	SNS-Junior Olympics	LC	Redding	1 BB Time Needed—Team Scored
Aug 1-3	Tuolumne County Aquatics AGO	SCY	Sonora	Full Team Meet—Team Scored
Aug 6-9	USAS Western Zones	LC	Bend, Oregon	1 AA Time Needed to apply
Aug 9-16	Olympics	LC	Beijing, China	
Aug 8-10	Davis City Swim Championships	SCY	Community Pool	<AA Time Needed
Aug 11-24	Aquadart Summer Training Break			
Sept 19-21	Davis BB+/-	SCY	Arroyo Pool	Full Team Meet
Oct 10-12	Vacaville Swim Club BB+/-	SCY	Vacaville	Full Team Meet
Nov 8-9	Redding Junior+ T/F & AGO	SCY	Redding	Jun+ Time Needed—Team Scored
Nov 21-23	Sierra Marlins BB+/-	SCY	Folsom	Full Team Meet
Dec 5-7	Woodland Invitational	SCY	Woodland	Full Team Meet

AQUADART INFO

♦ MAY MEET RAFFLE

(From Diana Raabe—Fundraising Chair)

As you know our May meet is coming up quickly. As a fundraiser for our team, we would like to hold a raffle for some fun baskets/bags. In order to fill our prize bags, we are asking for a small donation from families. If you would like to donate a small item for our prize bags, please contact Diana Raabe at stamprr@aol.com. I will personally make arrangements for pick up or drop off of the item. Here are the themes of our prize bags.

Family Fun, suggestions, Family games, snacks, movies, gift card for ice cream, family hiking guides, Sport equipment

Summer Fun, i.e. beach towels, outdoor games, paddle ball, road trip games, snacks, sun screen, t-shirts, flip flops, hats, water bottle

Shop til you drop!! Gift cards of any kind. (5.00) ones are great. Jamba, Borders, Starbucks, Kinkos, Cost plus, Fluffy donuts, any place that you will shop, target, walmart, costco, etc. Itunes, Davis Co-op

Mom's night off, gift cards to any food establishments in Davis, Woodland, Vaca, ie. Dos Coyotes, Fuzio, Chipotle, Fresh Choice. Mc Donalds, Thai food. AM/PM or 7-11, Cold stone, Baskin Robbins, Dairy Queen, Steve's Pizza, Cenario, Papa Murphy's. Baja Fresh.

Please consider donating for this great cause. Anything you have would be great. No need to go out and purchase anything. Look around the house (new items please) or look at your collection of gift cards and consider donating an item. Tickets will be on sale at the snack bar for 1.00 each, or 6 for 5.00. Support the team by donating and purchasing a couple of tickets. Thanks. Any questions, please contact Diana Raabe.

♦ SUMMER SWIM SCHEDULE

All Aquadart practices will be at the UCD Schaal pool.

The 2008 summer schedule as noted on page 2 is the same as last year. The Aquadarts will have Long Course (LC) practices all 5 mornings (8 lanes), Short Course (SC) practices in the early afternoon (12 lanes) and LC again in the evenings as we've done the past 3 years (8 lanes M&W, 3 lanes T & Th).

The summer schedule begins **Monday, June 16** and ends on **Friday, August 8**.

We're negotiating with TAPS to secure the same parking permits and rates as last year.

♦ NEW TEAM RECORDS

11-12 Girls 1000 Free	Tara Halsted	10:51.79
11-12 Girls 1650 Free	Tara Halsted	18:08.67
11-12 Girls 200 Back	Tara Halsted	2:13.29
11-12 Girls 50 Fly	Tara Halsted	28.07
11-12 Girls 200 Fly	Tara Halsted	2:14.08
13-14 Girls 100 Fly	Beverly Nguyen	1:00.16
13-14 Girls 200 Fly	Beverly Nguyen	2:10.24

♦ SILVER—SWIM, DINNER & MOVIE

Friday, April 11, the Silver swimmers are invited to Civic pool for an evening of food, fun and team building.

Practice is from 4:45-6:15pm, followed by pizza from 6:30-6:45, then a movie from 6:50-8:40pm. Swimmers must attend the practice in order to stay for the pizza and movie. Parents—please pickup your swimmers at 8:45pm.

(Gold, Pre-Senior and Senior swimmers will practice at Community from 4:45-6:30pm.)

March Meet Results

SNS 14 & Under Junior Olympics, Mar 13-15, Solano College

NEW A TIME	Isabella Franke	Sean Kos	Emma Barksdale	Colby Stapleton (2)
Tucker Fisk (3)	Jaida Aikens	Kimberly Zhu	Ben Crook (2)	Dylan Newsom (2)
Rachel Johnson	Hannah Krovetz	Madison		
NEW AA TIME	Tucker Fisk (2)	Alex LaFreniere	Alex Rieger	Rachel Johnson
Hannah Krovetz	Kyle Nadler (3)	Adam Raabe (2)		
NEW AAA TIME	Natalie Green (3)	Alex Rieger (2)	Riley Hickman	Beverly Nguyen
NEW AAAA TIME	Tara Halsted (6)	Beverly Nguyen		
BRONZE DART	Emma Barksdale	Owen Yancher	Kathleen Benjamin	Heather Johnson
Emma Peterson	Ben Crook	Chris Garrison	Marrisa LaFreniere	Adam Raabe
Clarissa Franke				
SILVER DART	Chenoa Devine	Alex Rieger	Alex LaFreniere	Torin Halsted
Riley Hickman	Rachel Johnson	Beverly Nguyen	Kyle Nadler	
GOLD DART	Tucker Fisk	Natalie Green	Tara Halsted	Dylan Newsom

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following Aquadart swimmers:

Lily Heilman, 7, 4/4	Steven Csaposs, 9, 4/6	Sidra Bugsch, 9, 4/12	Elly Schwab, 9, 4/29
Cameron Wright, 9, 4/29	Lauren Babcock, 10, 4/7	Audrey Ashdown, 11, 4/13	Clara Riggle, 11, 4/21
Megan Ewens, 11, 4/23	Rana Eser, 12, 4/14	Tara Halsted, 13, 4/17	Ben Jin, 13, 4/18
Amelia Stanley, 13, 4/19	Kyle Nadler, 14, 4/14	Hailey Wright, 4/16	Patrick Zhang, 4/20
Marc Rotteveel, 19, 4/21			

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

To the following Aquadarts for their number of years on the team:

Elise Chu, 2 years	Christine Chu, 2 years	Francisca Echiburu, 3 years	Caitlin Thornton, 3 years
Erin Warnock, 3 years	Alex LaFreniere, 4 years	Hannah Collier, 4 years	Katie O'Brien, 4 years
Reese Peterson, 4 years	Audrey Ashdown, 4 years		

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

April/May 2008 Aquadart Calendar

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
March 31	April 1	2	3	4	5	6
			PACIFIC SWIMMING FAR WESTERNS PLEASANTON			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				SILVER SWIM DINNER MOVIE 4:45-8:45PM		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Board of Directors Mtg 7:30pm Brady Bldg		SIERRA MARLINS BB +/- Long Course, Folsom Aquatic Center		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4
					DAVIS AQUADARTS B INVITATIONAL Community Pool	