

# COLUMBIA SWIM CLUB NEWS

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 2001

## ***CSC FALL REGISTRATION***

Come to register and come to swim. Fall registration will run from 5-6, Tuesday through Thursday, August 28-30, at the Hickman pool. Be sure to stop by and sign up for the year. And bring a friend or two. Swimmers: the pool will be open those evenings for abbreviated workouts, so come prepared for that.

The Board decided at its June 12 meeting that as part of the registration process, CSC will conduct a "self-study survey" – all members will be given the opportunity to comment on and offer suggestions for CSC's program.

## ***CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS***

Many CSC swimmers took part in long-course championship meets this past month. Results will be printed in the next newsletter, but you can see them now on our webpage:

<http://www.geocities.com/csctigersharks>

## ***SEND IN YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS*** If

you want to be on the CSC email list, and haven't sent Bob Jerry your email address yet, please do so soon, at [jerryr@missouri.edu](mailto:jerryr@missouri.edu).

## ***ADDITION TO JULY NEWSLETTER***

At the Parkway Summer Sizzler Meet, Whitney Sandison won high point for 13-14 girls. Congratulations, Whitney!

## ***UPCOMING MEETS***

The 01-02 meet schedules are being prepared, and should be ready at registration. If not, parents, be looking for your swimmer to bring one home; extras will be in the bins at the Hickman pool.

## ***CSC GARAGE SALE***

Start saving junk – again! CSC will have another garage sale this Fall (time and place to be announced) and we hope for a great outpouring of treasures.

## ***HELP US UPDATE THE CLUB RECORDS!***

CSC has maintained club "fast-time" records for many years. Unfortunately, we've learned that computerization has introduced some errors into the records. We also have reason to think there may be some other errors in the records as well. We want to get these records corrected. Dana Sheahen, our Webmaster and new Meet Entries Director, is undertaking another project (thanks, Dana!) – updating and correcting the records list. The current list of records is posted on the CSC Website. If you look over these records and think there is an error, please contact Dana ([dana\\_sheahen@yahoo.com](mailto:dana_sheahen@yahoo.com)) and let her know which record it is, and what correction you think needs to be made (including whatever additional detail you can provide, such as when and at what meet the record was set). Dana (and Coach Phil) will research the item, and if we can substantiate the needed correction with data in any relevant official file, the change will be made. Remember that CSC Club Records can be set only while the swimmer is both a member of CSC and swimming as a member of the CSC team. Thus, for example, high school records are not the same thing as CSC records, and CSC records do not include times set either before or after a CSC swimmer joined or graduated from the club.

## ***JULY 10 BOARD MEETING REPORT***

The Board met on July 10 with a full agenda, including consideration of the fee structure for 2001-02.

The most important news is that the Board has decided to hold the line on dues for 2001-02, i.e., there will be no increase. This is a bold move; right now, it looks like we will have a very small positive balance at the end of 2000-01, so with some increased expenses we hope that fund-raising will be strong enough in 2001-02 to make the books balance next year.

The Board did approve a few changes in some policies regarding dues. The most significant of these concerns concessions. In past years, each family has been expected to donate either cash or food items to help with the concession at our January meet. This has proved to be an inefficient system, taking more time and effort than seems justified, and creating more work for those who volunteer to run our concessions. In 2001-02, we are eliminating the practice of procuring donations in January, and will instead collect a \$20 "concession fee" at registration per CSC family, which will take the place of both the cash and food donation.

Other changes in policies include:

- 1) Under the seasonal discount membership plan, any swimmer can obtain a credit for a month in which the swimmer does not swim, PROVIDED that the Membership Chair (John Wetz) is notified no later than the last day of the preceding month that the swimmer will not be swimming for that next month. This is a new credit policy which we did not have before.
- 2) The multi-swimmer family discount is being modified slightly: Beginning in 2001-02, for each additional swimmer in a family, dues are reduced \$5 per month per additional child, regardless of

whether the family elects a seasonal membership or to pay on a monthly basis. Last year, we did not provide the discount under the seasonal plan, and the Board has decided to do this for next year.

3) We will resurrect a prior club policy of letting a new member who decides within two weeks of joining the club that CSC is not for him or her receive a full refund of all dues and the USA registration fee.

4) Instead of a fall, winter and summer season, we will have 4 three-month seasons: Fall (Sept Oct Nov), Winter (Dec Jan Feb), Spring (Mar Apr May) and Summer (June, July, August). We are announcing the fee structures for the first three seasons, and will hold off announcing the summer 2002 fee schedule until later this year.

5) As a not-for-profit corporation – basically, an organization of families who support each other in this program – it is important that each family be current with dues, both to keep the club solvent and in fairness to those families who are current with dues. Thus, in 2001-02, we will strictly enforce the delinquent dues policy. Effective with the fall 2001 season, attendance logs will be kept, and the parent of any swimmer who attends a practice without being current in dues payments will receive a call that evening, and the swimmer will not be allowed to swim at future practices, or swim with CSC at meets, until payment is made. Families on the monthly plan are encouraged to pay at least two months in advance to avoid a mistake that keeps a swimmer out of the water. Monthly dues are due on the last day of the preceding month. Seasonal dues are due on the last day preceding the season.

### ***CONTACT INFORMATION***

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