



The Official Journal of the Saluki Swim Club

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SPECIAL BEGINNING OF SEASON EDITION

This abbreviated version of the newsletter should give members and new swimmers alike the information they need to get the 2000-01 season started off right.

Attention new swimmers

Want to join the Saluki Swim Club? The Fall season is probably the best time to do it. Everybody is just getting back in the water and meets are still a month or so away. If you're interested in joining here's the easiest way:

Come to Pulliam pool on the SIU campus during the week of 21-25 August between the hours of 5:00 to 7:00p. Children will be asked to swim a few lengths of the pool to determine which training group they should be assigned to. Printed information regarding the club and how it operates will be available along with a registration form.

If a family decides to join the club the registration form must be filled out and fees paid prior to the child's first practice. (They can bring the form and a check for the registration fees to practice with them if necessary.) For a complete description of the fees associated with membership in the club please refer to the current club brochure that was included with this letter.

For our returning members

We hope you are looking forward to the new season as much as the Saluki coaching staff is! We have a new head coach whom many of you know and he's anxious to get started with practices.

Fill out the registration form that you received with this letter and return it to the club by mail or by hand with the proper registration fees prior to the first practice session.

For parents (old and new)

Come to the annual general meeting of the membership on Saturday, 16 September. The meeting is being held upstairs at the Student Recreation Center (SRC) at 10:30a. All are welcome and it will give everyone an opportunity to get to know who's who. We will also be making plans for the invitational events the club runs throughout the year. The first one coming up will be the Turkey Trot meet in November.

more info

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NET RESOURCES
Saluki Swim Club Online
www.swimsaluki.com

USA Swimming
www.usa-swimming.org

USA Masters
www.usms.org

GET THIS LETTER BY EMAIL

To receive this letter as an email attachment go to SwimSaluki.com and register. Future newsletters will show up in your email inbox as an attachment to an email message. It will be in PDF format meaning that *Adobe Acrobat Reader* is required to actually open and print the file. If you don't already have the Reader installed on your computer there are instructions at the website about how to get it.

Please note that you may be receiving this newsletter before the website is actually functioning.

Practice schedule

Practice gets underway for the Fall 2000 season on Monday, 21 August. Morning practices for the Senior group will begin during the week of 28 August.

Group	Days	Time	Pool
Jedi I	M-F	5:00-5:45	Pulliam
Jedi II	M-F	6:00-6:45	Pulliam
Age Group I	M-F	5:00-6:00	Pulliam
Age Group II	M-F	6:00-7:30	Pulliam
Junior	M-F	5:30-7:00	SRC
Senior	M-F	4:15-6:00	SRC

NOTE TO SRC SWIMMERS: Your access cards for the SRC will need to be renewed. This is done at the Information Center on the upper level of the SRC. It will probably have to be done before your first practice. Since the Information Center is not open in the morning it cannot be done prior to a morning practice. **Do not make a morning practice your first practice of the Fall season because you won't be able to get into the building.**

COACH/CLUB CONTACTS

Please make a note of the
NEW CLUB PHONE NUMBER:

618-457-1103

and the email contact for
COACH BILL PRICE:

bprice@onemain.com

New coach hired

Bill Price has been hired as the new Saluki head coach. Price has coached at Saluki before from 1990 to 1997. In 1997 he left Carbondale and took a job in Vermont at the Greater Burlington YMCA. We will have more info on Coach Price in the next issue of the newsletter.

Meet schedule being set up

Normally a meet registration sheet goes with the first edition of the newsletter so that families can get a head start on registering for meets. The meet list is not ready for publication however so the registration sheet will be included in the next newsletter and will be available at the pools. The list of meets in this letter is tentative at best. The full list will be released soon.

We will also be adding several ways to register for a meet in addition to the sheet:

1. Register on the website when it is up and running. Go to SwimSaluki.com and register for meets there.
2. Call the club office (457-1103) and leave a message about what meet you want to be entered in.
3. We're thinking of posting sign-up sheets at each pool for specific meets. We will know soon how practical this is.

As always, registration must occur before the club deadline. Once we send our entry to a meet host our entry activities are completed.

Website on the way!

Sometime in early September we expect to have the club's website functioning. It will be located at SwimSaluki.com. We envision the site accomplishing three purposes:

1. Offer up-to-date information that current families will find helpful.
2. Provide a source of information about the club to prospective members locally or other clubs throughout the world.
3. Provide a forum for publishing educational articles and editorial comment related to swimming and age group sport development in general.

Register for meets, get travel directions, sign-up for swim school sessions—all of this will eventually be added. Look for it in September!

important dates

All meet dates are tentative.

Fall session begins

Saluki is back in action! This is the week when new swimmers should come to Pulliam pool if they're interested in joining the club.

21 August

Board of Directors meeting

Regular meeting. 7:00p, upstairs at the SRC.

05 September SRC

Annual General Meeting

Annual meeting of the membership of the Saluki Swim Club. Upstairs at the SRC, 10:30a.

16 September SRC

Memphis Tiger Invitational

Good meet for all swimmers.

27-29 October Memphis, TN

Turkey Trot and Carbondale 500

Saluki is hosting this great meet for all swimmers.

19-19 November Carbondale, IL

Swim Your Own Age

Like the name says each swimmers competes in a single year age grouping.

02-03 December Clayton, MO

Parkway Distance

Longer events to take advantage of what we're really working on at practice.

16-17 December St. Louis, MO

Kimballfest

This popular meet is back on the schedule!

January Jasper, IN

Paducah Invitational

No info on this meet yet.

January Paducah, KY

Ozark Division II

February TBA

Ozark Division I Championship

February TBA

Region VIII Championship

Senior level championship for Ozark, Missouri Valley, Arkansas and Kansas LSC's.

March TBA

USS Sectional Championship

This is the meet that takes the place of the Junior championship. No info is available yet.

March TBA

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