



## Welcome to Update 227!

### Upcoming meet sign up deadlines!!

**Please, pay careful attention to meet sign up deadlines!** If you miss the deadline, you will most likely not be able to attend the meet! **Monday, December 12, 2011** is the meet registration deadline for both the **Rec Plex Winter Warm Up Jan 13-15, 2012** in St. Peters, MO and **Circle City Classic Jan 27-29, 2012** in Indianapolis (recently added to our meet calendar). **We are experiencing some technical difficulties with the website registration link, so Email Coach Jay at [coach@swimsaluki.com](mailto:coach@swimsaluki.com) to register.**

### Saluki Merry Swim Invitational – we need Meet Volunteers!!

**Please sign up to work ASAP to help us run the Saluki Merry Swim Invite this weekend (December 10-11).**

We will need approximately 28 people each day to run the Saluki Merry Swim Invitational. There are many different jobs, and most of them do not require any prior experience. The meet will be small and each day we should be finished by 1:30pm. We will need everyone to help out so that we will have enough workers. There is a link on the website to sign up for a worker position. This meet is eligible for credit for the parent worker requirement (last chance to earn your parent worker requirement)! For each session you work, you will be credited \$10 to your escrow account (up to the \$30 you were charged!). Remember that you can work the meet even if you do not have a swimmer in the meet. We greatly appreciate your help! Thank you in advance for helping us to make this meets great for all our swimmers!

### Registration for the Winter Session is Now Open!

The registration for the Winter Session is now open on the website. If you are in Jedi, Group 1, 2, 3, or 4 and are planning to swim in the Winter session (beginning on Tuesday, January 2) then you need to sign up on the website. Please register for the Winter session by the December 20 deadline! **We are experiencing some technical difficulties with the website registration link, so Email Coach Jay at [coach@swimsaluki.com](mailto:coach@swimsaluki.com) to register.**

### Evaluation Night is Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30pm at Pulliam Pool

If you are interested in joining Saluki Swim Club please email coach Jay at [coach@swimsaluki.com](mailto:coach@swimsaluki.com) to register for an evaluation. The evaluation allows us to decide which group best fits your swimmer.

### Swim School Registration Opens Wednesday, January 4.

Registration for the next session of swim school will open online on Wednesday, January 4. All swim school registrations and payment (by Paypal) are taken care of through the website. Swim school will resume when Pulliam Pool re-opens on Tuesday, January 17, 2012.

## SALUKI SWIM CLUB SCHEDULE CHANGE

Pulliam Hall Pool will be closed December 17, 2011 – January 17, 2012, so beginning Monday, December 19, all groups will meet at the **SIU Rec Center**. For the week of December 19-22 all groups will meet at their normally scheduled times. The Holiday schedule for Dec. 26-30 is as follows: Jedi- on break; Groups 1 & 2 – noon-1pm; Group 3 – 8-10 am; Group 4 – 8-11 am. There are some rules associated with practicing at the Rec Center (Group 4 swimmers and parents are already familiar with these rules). Please, review the rules below and go over them with your swimmer.

### The Rec Center has rules and security regulations which we must follow.

No Parents will be admitted through the gates to the lower level of the Rec Center (unless you have your own Rec Membership). Please, do not ask to walk your swimmers to the pool area. If parents (without a membership) insist on walking swimmers to the pool area, the Rec Center will end our practices there. These rules are for the safety of all students and community members who use the Rec Center. When you swimmer reaches the gate, they should tell the worker their name and that they swim for Saluki Swim Club. Parents are welcome to observe practice from upstairs. There is seating available upstairs (in the air conditioning) that overlooks the pool deck. ☺ Parents of younger swimmers who are concerned about their swimmer walking to the pool by themselves should find an older swimmer to walk with their swimmer to the pool deck or avoid practice until Pulliam is reopened. Pulliam Hall Pool will reopen on Tuesday, January 17. There will be no practice for Jedi, Group 1, 2, or 3 on Monday, January 16 due to the holiday. If you have any questions regarding this practice schedule change, please let us know.

### CALENDAR

M 04	T 05	W 06	TH 07	F 08	S 09 <b>No practice Saluki Merry Swim Invite</b> 9:15 am warm up (report at 9am)	SU 10
M 12 <b>Meet Sign up deadline: Rec Plex Winter Warm up and Circle City Classic</b>	T 13 Winter Session Evaluation Night 630pm Pulliam Pool	W 14	TH 15	F 16	S 17	SU 18

### HOLIDAY PRACTICE CALENDAR – ALL PRACTICES AT THE SIU REC CENTER!!

M 19 <b>All practices at the SIU Rec Center starting today - Jan 16. Follow regular schedule this Mon -Thurs.</b>	T 20 Jedi (6-645p) Group1 (5-6p) Group2 (5-6p) Group3(6-730p) Group4 (445p-7p)	W 21 Jedi (6-645p) Group1 (5-6p) Group2 (5-6p) Group3(6-730p) Group4 (445p-7p)	TH 22 Jedi (6-645p) Group1 (5-6p) Group2 (5-6p) Group3(6-730p) Group4 (445p-7p)	F 23 <b>No practice</b>	S 24 <b>No practice</b>	SU 25 <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</b>
M 26 Jedi on break Group 1& 2 (noon-1pm) Group3(8-10) Group 4 (8-11)	T 27 Jedi on break Group 1& 2 (noon-1pm) Group3(8-10) Group 4 (8-11)	W 28 Jedi on break Group 1& 2 (noon-1pm) Group3(8-10) Group 4 (8-11)	TH 29 Jedi on break Group 1& 2 (noon-1pm) Group3(8-10) Group 4 (8-11)	F 30 Jedi on break Group 1& 2 (noon-1pm) Group3(8-10) Group 4 (8-11)	S 31 <b>No practice</b>	SU 01 <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!</b>