



Welcome to Update 196! There is a lot going on and a lot of important information in this week's update! There will be no practice on Friday, May 14 (unless Pulliam is reopened) and no practice on Saturday, May 15

### **Pulliam Hall Pool Closed for Repairs**

Pulliam Hall Pool is currently closed for repairs. At this point we do not have an update on the repair situation or the expected reopening date. I will keep you posted as soon as I have more information. Please remember that we use three main forms of communication: email, website, and Saluki HQ phone message. Until further notice, all racing team groups (Jedi, Groups 1, 2, 3, 4) will practice at the Rec Center at their normally scheduled times. The current Swim School session will complete their last week at the Rec Center this week. Following this week, our swim school will be on break until the summer session starts on June 7.

### **Saluki Banquet 2010 – The Deadline to RSVP is Monday, May 10!!**

The 2010 Saluki Banquet will be held on Sunday, June 6 at 17<sup>th</sup> Street banquet facility in Murphysboro, IL. The banquet will begin at 5 pm and end at approximately 8 pm. All RSVP/reservations are due on Monday, May 10. If you have not already mailed your Banquet flyer, please send it to practice or email Coach Jay Newton at [coach@swimsaluki.com](mailto:coach@swimsaluki.com). This year all swimmers attending the banquet will receive team gear (shorts) in lieu of awards. If you cannot attend the banquet, but still want to purchase team shorts – send your size and payment of \$15/pair by the deadline for the banquet. Please consult the flyer for more details.

### **All Swimmers Entered in the Saluki International!!**

All families with swimmers entered in the Saluki International Meet are asked to help us with the Hospitality room. Each family is asked to bring 2 x two liter sodas and a homemade dessert for the hospitality room. Thank you for helping!

### **Saluki International Meet Worker Sign-up**

Our meet worker sign up for the Saluki International Meet is open on the website and we REALLY, REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!!! We need approximately 28 workers per session to run the meet. This meet is also your only chance this session to earn back the \$30 parent worker requirement. Every family was charged \$30 at the beginning of the Spring Session, and you can earn up to \$30 back by working at the meet. Each session you work is worth \$10 per person working. If you do the math, you will realize

that we need every family to work at least 3 sessions to have any where close to enough workers. So please, help us as much as you possible can (more than 3 sessions is very much appreciated)! This meet will provide much needed funds to help Saluki Swim Club continue to run our programs. There is a link on the homepage of the website that will take you to the sign up page. Please, sign up early!! Thanks in advance from the coaching staff and all Saluki swimmers!

Saluki International Meet:   Friday - 400 free all ages  
  Saturday AM - 13 and older swimmers  
  Saturday PM - 12 and under swimmers  
  Saturday PM 800 free - 13 and older  
  Sunday AM - 12 and under swimmers  
  Sunday PM - 13 and older swimmers

## **Summer Swim School Registration Opens Monday, May 17**

Our summer swim school program offers 2 week lesson programs as well as 4 week programs for convenience. Our 2 week lessons will meet Monday – Thursday 5-5:40pm and our 4 week lessons will meet on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday 5:45-6:25pm. During the summer session, all levels of swim school will be offered during each time slot (Pharaoh, Sphinx, King Tut, King Ramses, Cleopatra, and Cairo). This is offered to help families with swimmers of different levels be able to attend lessons at the same time. Please help us spread the word about our outstanding swim lessons program!

## **Saluki Swim Club Summer Program**

Registration for the Summer Session is now open!

If you are currently enrolled in the racing team or have been apart of the racing team during the last year, you can sign up by accessing the link on the homepage of the website. There will be a small response box where you can register or let us know that you will not be swimming this summer. Please, remember that you must have your account paid in full in order to register for the next session. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Jay Newton at [coach@swimsaluki.com](mailto:coach@swimsaluki.com) or at Saluki HQ 457-1103.

There are several things that you should keep in mind when considering the Saluki summer session:

- **If you have participated in the previous 3 sessions (Fall 09, Winter 10, Spring 10) then you are eligible for a 50% reduction in coaching/facility fees.**
- **All swimmers participating in the Summer session will receive a free Saluki t-shirt which we will tie dye together as a team event during an afternoon practice.**
- **The Ozark Championship meet will be held here in Carbondale July 30-August 1. It will be a full 3 day meet with prelims each morning and finals each afternoon. So, even if you want to participate in the SISL championship meet, you can still swim in 2/3 of the events at Ozark Championships.**
- **Saluki Swim Club practices are an excellent way to supplement the summer league coaching and keep your swimmer progressing throughout the summer.**

- **Group 3 and 4 swimmers will have the option of morning and evening practices to fit all work and summer league schedules.**
- **Groups are often a little smaller in the summer, and swimmers receive more one on one coaching**
- **And, did I mention that the fees are 50% off for swimmers who swam in the last 3 sessions!!!**

## **Summer Practice Schedule**

Jedi: Monday – Friday 6:30 – 7:15 pm

Group 1 and 2: Monday –Friday 6:30-7:30 pm

Group 3 & 4: AM - Monday – Friday: 6:00-8:00 am &

PM :Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 4:45-7:00 pm.

Group 3 swimmers should attend one practice per day and Group 4 swimmers should consult Coach Jay for a schedule of double workouts.

## **Notice of Saluki Swim Club Fee Increase**

In January of 2009 and again in January of 2010, SIU Rec Center increased the facility fees charged to Saluki Swim Club. There will once again be an increase in January of 2011. To this point, Saluki Swim Club has done everything in their power to absorb these cost increases. At this point, the Saluki Swim Club Board of Directors has decided to add a small increase in fees to cover past and future increases in our facility expenses. Beginning in the summer session, Swim school fees will increase to \$55 (from \$50) for an 8 lesson session. Beginning in the Fall of 2010, all Saluki Swim Club racing team groups will see an increase of \$10.00 per swimmer per session (first swimmer); \$5.00 per swimmer per session (second swimmer); and \$5.00 per swimmer per session for the third and any additional swimmer. Any example of this increase would be Jedi group for the fall session 2010 will cost \$172.00 for a first swimmer (versus \$162 in Fall 2009). A second Jedi swimmer in Fall 2010 would cost \$94.00 (versus \$89.00 in Fall 2009). A third Jedi swimmer in Fall 2010 would cost \$55.00 (versus \$50.00 in Fall 2009).