



2009 Smallwood Marlins Newsletter

Week of 20 July 2009



We won an exciting meet on Saturday against Pointer Ridge, SVA 339 and PR 232, and improved our won/loss record to 2-3. All of our swimmers continued to swim hard and improved their times. Congratulations to our three Triple winners: Malik Johnson, Maddy Roth, and Taylor Stark as well as to our four Double winners: Brendon Cox, Lisette LaFontant, Harley Roth, and Anna Wells. Thanks again to every parent/guardian who helped work the meet.

Divisionals meet Saturday, July 25th at Russett. Smallwood swimmers who qualified for the Divisional meet should be at the pool by 7:30am for check-in. Smallwood warm-ups are between 7:55 – 8:15am. The meet will start at 8:30am. If families can carpool that would be helpful for the parking situation. Parents should bring shade and chairs, we have 4 canopies for the swimmers.

Directions from Smallwood pool to Russett: Estimated time: 57 minutes; Estimated distance: 41.4 miles; 3502 Russett Common, Laurel, MD 20724: From Stone Ave, turn L onto Smallwood Drive. Turn R at Crain Hwy/US-301N. Stay straight to continue onto Branch Ave/MD-5N and travel 9.1 miles. Merge onto I-495 N towards Balt./College Park and travel 14.5 miles. Take the Balt./Wash. Pkwy N, Exit 22A towards Baltimore. Merge onto the BW Pkwy N/295 N via the left exit towards Balt./BWI and travel 9.1 miles. Exit onto Fort Meade Rd/MD-198 toward Laurel and travel 0.6 miles. Turn R at Russett Grn E. Turn L at Russett Common and the pool is directly ahead of you.

It was a close third place finish at the Charles County Championship Meet on Sunday, July 19th, missing second by only 1 and a half points. Congratulations to our first place winners: Lisette LaFontant (Girls 9-10 50 Free) and Tyler Manion (Boys 13-14 50 Breast) and to our second place Charles County Champions: Matthew Franos (boys 8&U 25 free), Malik Johnson (Boys 11-12 Back), Kevin Kinter (boys 15-18 50 back), Lisette LaFontant (girls 10&U 25 fly), Nathalie LaFontant (girls 8&U 25 breast), Derek Peltzer (boys 12&U 100 IM), Taylor Stark (girls 13-14 50 breast), and Anna Wells (girls 15-18 100 free).

UPCOMING EVENT: Swim Team Awards Party and Board Of Directors (BOD) Elections: The annual awards party and 2010 Board of Directors elections will be held at the pool on Saturday, July 25th starting at 6:00pm. We will be handing out awards to all the swimmers at the party so please plan on attending. Each family should receive an evite to the party. If attending, each family by last name should bring: A-F appetizer, G-L side/salad, M-Z dessert. A nominations sheet for positions on the SVAC Board of Directors is also posted on the swim team board. Please help us fill all the positions on the Board next year. The Board needs your help to provide a positive experience for all the swimmers on the team. Remember, we are all volunteers and the swim team is for the benefit and enjoyment of our swimmers.

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