

Shark NewsUpdate
February 6, 2013

This Week's Practice Schedule

Green	Mon & Wed	4:15 – 5:15pm
	Fri	4:15 – 5:15pm
Gold	Mon & Wed	5:00 – 6:30pm
	Fri	3:15 – 4:15pm
	Tues & Thurs	5:30 – 7:00pm
AM	Mon – Thurs	5:45 – 7:00am/6:45 – 7:45am
Saturday	Sat	7:30 – 9:30am

Aquathon Game Winners & Prizes

Guess the total number of Laps (\$10 Gift Certificates to Pats Pizza)

Addy Boyce, Luiz Estacio, & Eliza Schleif

Who is that Shark (2 tickets to Reel Pizza)

Nona Rozeff, Zeke Valleau, & Kristoph Naggert

Total number of Sharks (\$10 Gift Certificates to Geddy's)

Cody Parker & Liam Sullivan

Volunteer of the Day (Massage at the Acadia School of Massage)

Bob Chaplin

Lenny DeMuro Swim Meet

The Lenny DeMuro Swim Meet will this Sunday. The distance events will be held in the morning w/a 7:30am warm-up and 8:00am start. The afternoon session will have a Noon warm-up w/a 12:45 start. Signup sheets are attached. We will need timers, concession workers, and of course food for the meet this weekend. Please sign up on the pool bulletin board.

Last Chance Qualifier

We will be hosting the Maine Last Chance Qualifier on March 9 & 10. This will be a USA Swimming meet, so any swimmers taking part will have to be a member of Maine Swimming. There will be an 8 & under only session on Saturday, followed by a session with swimmers of all ages. On Sunday there will be a morning session concluding with some distance races. The sessions will be about 2 – 2 ½ hours and we could use the assistance of all Shark parents to pull off a successful meet. All income earned from the meet will go directly into the Shark concession account to benefit all team members.

DEFY (Ellsworth) Invitational

The DEFY Invitational meet on will be held on Feb. 20 in Ellsworth. Signup sheets will be available next week.

YMCA State Meet

The Maine YMCA State Meet will be held on March 2 & 3 at the University of Maine in Orono. A separate email was sent on Monday with more information on the Y

State meet. As of today we have 89 swimmers who have swam in 3 Y meets and thus qualified for the meet. Please remember to sign up on the pool bulletin board to time and hand out ribbons at the meet.

All Shark swimmers that swim at the Y State Meet will get a free team t-shirt (provided by the Sharks Concession Account). Order forms are attached and need to be returned/emailed by Feb. 15. Parents and others may purchase shirts for \$10 each, just include all the information with a check (payable to MDI YMCA Sharks) and return to the pool.

Maine Winter Championships (JO's)

The meet will be held March 14 – 17 at Bowdoin College in Brunswick. Qualified swimmers names are posted at the pool. To swim at this meet, one must be a member of USA Swimming (\$36.50 for seasonal and \$59 for annual membership). We would like to finish our team entry on March 1, so we will need to know very soon on whether or not someone will be going. This year, swimmers will be able to qualify at the Y State Meet and at the Last Chance Qualifier.

Aquathon

The 2013 MDI Y Sharks Aquathon was a tremendous success. We had 92 Shark swimmers plus 10 community members' adults take part on Sunday. We swam over 12,000 laps for the largest total ever. Swimmers can still get pledges and collect money. We hope to have the money turned in by February 28th. Swimmers can make up the Aquathon this Saturday morning (Feb. 9) from 7:30 – 9:30am or during any lap swim.

Big Thanks go to the Aquathon Committee for organizing the event. The swimmers enjoyed lots of food donated by the parents and local businesses. Hannaford's, Geddy's, Pat's Pizza, & Morning Glory all provided food for the event. Also thanks to following business for donating prizes for the Aquathon; Sherman's, Pat's Pizza, Geddy's, Acadia Pizza, Cadillac Mountain Sports, Side Street Café, Siam Orchid, Epi Pizza, Reel Pizza, China Joy, and Acadia School of Massage.

Questions/Problems/Ideas/Volunteer

If you have any questions/problems/ideas or wish to volunteer please feel free to email sharks@mdiymca.org.

Swimmers Qualified for Winter Champs (JO's)

Aubrie Boyce, Ruby Brown, Lydia DaCorte, Pierce DiMauro, Catherine Ding, Tom Gallup, Zach Genrich, Hutchin Gerrish*, Eli Hinerfeld, Quinlan Hinerfeld, Gilbert Isaacs, Porter Isaacs, Olivia Jacobs, Gabbie James, Leila Johnston*, Oliver Johnston, Ross Johnston*, Avalon Kerley, Billy Kerley, Amelia Kief*, Madison Luck, Jacob Mitchell, Sam Mitchell, Anna Naggert, Kristoph Naggert, Annie Painter*, Cody Parker, Amos Price, Eliza Schleif, Sarah Soucek*, Liam Sullivan, Zeke Valleau, Hannah Viechnicki*, Tyler Willis, Tyler Woodworth*, & Sydney Wright*

* denotes that they are not a registered USA Swimmer as of today.