

HANEY NEPTUNES NEWSLETTER – JUNE 15, 2007

Congratulations goes out to all swimmers & parents in this club who either participated or help run our own meet. It ran very smoothly and fun was had by all. I believe we placed 2nd overall behind Abbotsford. It was very close and considering the difference in numbers we should be proud of ourselves.

SWIMMERS OF THE MEET: CONGRATULATIONS!

Senior Group (Justin) – Michael Abebe & Shawn Muller

Intermediate Red Group (Nathan) – Emilio Nicolato

Junior Blue Group (Vicki) – Nicholas Marconato

Junior Yellow (Binkle) – Mitchell Halajian

AGGREGATE WINNERS – HANEY MEET

Div 2 Boys – “B” – Noah Johnson

Div 5 Boys – “A” – Nathan Kotylak

Div 5 Boys – “B” – Luke Parenteau

Div 8 Girls – Vicki Binkle

“O” Cat 2 Boys – Cole Wagner

We also had a bunch of swimmers break some records. Congratulations to...

“O” Cat 2 Boys – Josh Sanborn 200 IM at Mission meet

- Cole Wagner 50 Free & 100 Fly at Mission meet

- Cole Wagner 200 IM & 100 Fly at Haney meet

- Cody Dodds 100 Back at Haney meet

- Nathan Stein 50 Free, 50 Fly & 100 Free at Haney meet

Div 6 Girls - Melissa Roberts 50 Free at Haney meet

Div 4 Boys - 200 Free relay at Haney meet – Max Baron-Veale, Andres Fierro,
Michael Abebe, Darren MacPhail

A special mention: Congrats! To Michael Abebe for a perfect 12 out of 12 best times.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM COACHES:

Yellow Group: We had an awesome weekend at the Haney Meet! Mitchell got a best time in his fly and had a beautiful dolphin kick. Rebecca J. did a flip turn in her 50m free and swam on 2 relays on Sunday. Max N. toughed it out, being very sick all weekend, to swim his 25m free and still managed to take off 5 seconds! Martina J. just motored along in her fly and free. Bryn M. showed her determination in all swims at her first meet ever and Kirsten K. had a beautiful backstroke where she kept her tummy up the whole time and took off over 16 seconds in her free. Everyone in my group had a great meet and got best times this weekend, way to go!!! Coach Binkle

Junior Blue Group: I’m so proud of my group. The 1st swim meet in Mission we had a lot of DQ’s and everyone has been working hard to improve on that. At the Haney meet

there were just a small handful of DQ's, mostly in fly for flutter kick. Molly F. swam her 1st 50 Free this year, Elena F. almost got an "A" time in 50 Free, Shanaia J. took 22 sec. off her 50 Free, Jelena N. made it through all events except 50 fly and took off about 25 sec. in total, Caitlin M. swam in her 1st meet ever and won 3 ribbons and made it through 100 IM & 50 Breast without getting disqualified, Tamara A. swam an impressive 50 & 100 Free. The boys: Nicholas M. (aka. Piko) received all best times and 3 "A" times, Nathan M. swam 3 best times and no DQ's, Jared K. swam 5 best times and won a ribbon in every event, Shaquille swam his 1st meet ever and made me very proud of him and last Alex A., he also swam 6 best times and took off an incredible :52 seconds. Keep up the hard work!!! Coach Vicki

THE APPRENTICE GAME:

Thank you so much to all the swimmers who are participating. We are taking about ½ hour out of our Friday night practice to play the game. Last week we had Team cheers. Some very good efforts and for others, well if nothing else, it was fun. This week, we spent time, coming up with a team name and then choreographing a synchro routine. Everyone looked like they were having fun. The routine should be between 1 and 1 ½ minutes long. We will be performing them next Friday at 4:30pm so it would be beneficial to your team to show up and participate. Plus it's a lot of fun.

Below are the new Team names and Lists, as we amalgamated Team 6:

TEAM 1 – DIVING DOLPHINS – Jesse Wicklund, Cindy Meedin, Rebecca Nicolato, Gunnar Stein, Kathleen Read, Danika Kotylak, Desiree Choquette, Nicholas Todd, Bayley Germain, Dano Marconato, Madison Pridham, Alex Baron-Veale, Noah Johnson, Jared Kopp, Abbey Barnett, Elena Fierro, Mitchell Halajian, Morgan MacKay, Amanda Hollyday, Jessica LeClair, Brett Newberry, Bryanne Newberry

TEAM 2 – TEAM KANADA – Cole Wagner, Luke Parenteau, Shaun Lampen, Faith Phillips, Lexi Niiranen, Max Baron-Veale, Matthew Halajian, Jordan Kopp, Tana George, Rebecca Todd, Jordan Bell, Robert Read, Payton Dendys, Nathan Muller, Matthew Way, Jackson Schaefer, Martina Jesus, Melissa Roberts, Virginia Smith, Ted Elphik, Anelise LeClair, Sarah Kelvin-Davies

TEAM 3 – TEAM WAFFLE – Matt Torres, Nathan Kotylak, Sasha Walker, Cole Lauridsen, Madeline Angus, Jacob Sanborn, Thomas Yeo, Emily Halajian, Aidan Elphik-Miner, Megan Neale, Kaitlin Hollyday, Tamara Angus, Richard Laurie, Nicholas Marconato, Sarah Granger, Max Niiranen, Rachel Warwick, Brad Perry, Darren MacPhail, Nicholas Larsen, Julian Kotylak

TEAM 4 – SUPER STREAMLINERS – Joshua Sanborn, Victoria Smith, Talana Madu, Meika Johnson, Taylor Perry, Andres Fierro, Connor Heidema, Nicholas Bruneau, Brittany Sweet, Thomas Laurie, Emilio Nicolato, Trevor Roberts, Shanaia Jesus, Kirsten Kopp, Noah Jensen, Molly Fandrey, Justin Sweet, Hannah Barnett, Rosie Elphik, Bo Chambers, Bryn McInnis

TEAM 5 – NACHO NEPTUNES – Justin Heidema, Christopher Jackson, Colleen Dixon, Madison Gwynne, Emma Germain, Michael Abebe, Shawn Muller, Alex Aguilar, Emily Warwick, Anika Rich, Taeya Fierro, Spencer McIntosh, Jelena Nicolato, Shaquille Naicker, Rebecca Johnson, Ian Cant, Timothy Torres, Arianne Yeo, Caitlin McInnis, Biz Pannell, Lucas Wallace

Team standings to date:

	<u>Poster</u>	<u>Team Cheer</u>	<u>Total</u>
Super Streamliners –	18	16	34
Team Kanada –	0	8	8
Team Waffle -	0	6	6
Diving Dolphins -	0	0	0
Nacho Neptunes -	0	0	0

A REMINDER THAT THERE IS A TROPHY AT THE END OF THE SEASON....and bragging rights....

FRIDAY NIGHT SWIM PRACTICE:

*Please note that Friday night swim practices will be from 2:45-5pm for ALL club members except the Yellow Junior group, they are to be there from 3:30-5pm. It is officially a Starts, Turns and Finishes practice from now until the end of June.

RELAYS:

Just a reminder that the relays are posted on the message board no later than Thursday. Please check all divisions to see if your child is on relays. If there are any discrepancies, or your child may no longer be able to be there, or your child can now swim on a relay, please inform Coach Vicki ASAP. Remember, relays are meant to be fun and for some these are the only ribbons they may receive. Remember we are a TEAM. If you are not on a relay please check with your coach before leaving the pool at the end of the day to make sure there have been no last minute changes due to any unfortunate circumstances. Remember, if you do sign up for a relay and don't show up, you may jeopardize your chances of being put on future relays. By not showing up, you not only affect yourself, but at least 3 other swimmers who are eager to swim and the parents who have been waiting around to swim the relay race.

TUESDAY TEAM MEETINGS:

3:50-4:05PM

Topics discussed:

Aggregate awards presented from previous swim meet.

Reminders.....

Apprentice game winner of the task.....

Attendance draws....

TEAM PHOTO RETAKES:

Due to an unfortunate incident, the photographer deleted our team photo and a few swimmers individual pictures. We will have to do a retake. Those affected by the

individual shots, will be contacted. It would be greatly appreciated if EVERYONE on the team could come out for the team picture, including the Synchro coaches. At this point, if you missed an individual shot, and would still like one, please show up on the scheduled day. Thanks for your patience and time.

Keep your attendance up and don't forget to fill out your attendance tickets. See you at the pool.....

Coach Vicki