

The Wave

Newsletter of the Mavericks Swimming Association October 2000

Coaching Staff Update

As many of you may know by now, after only one month on the job, Mavericks coach, Bruce Brown, has decided to accept a position coaching a college team in southern California. Although we wish Bruce the best of luck in his future endeavors, we regret the rapid turn over of coaches we have experienced over the past few months. (This may be a reflection of staffing difficulties experienced by nearly all organizations in our region and state. Mavericks staffing difficulties are compounded by the fact that we are located in a rather isolated small town and our coaching job is very part time, but still requires some weekend work.)

For the first few weeks in October we are grateful that Bill Saxsenmeier has agreed to fill in as Mavericks coach. Since retiring as HMB Postmaster, Bill has worked hard to establish a swim team in Half Moon Bay. Bill has served as coach of the Half Moon Bay High School swim team over the past two years and is one of the dedicated volunteers who helps staff the pool for adult lap swimming. Thank you, Bill, for helping out on such short notice.

Effective October 16, 2000, staff from La Petite Baleen will provide coaching services to the Mavericks Swim Team. We will include names and backgrounds of all the new coaching staff in the next newsletter. In the meantime, please help us thank John and Irene Kolbisen for adjusting their staff schedules to make this happen.

New Work Out Times

Effective October 16, 2000 Mavericks work out times will be adjusted slightly:

Swimmers 11 years and older:	M-F 4:00-5:30 pm
Swimmers 10 years and younger:	M-F 5:30-6:30 pm
Adult lap swim:	M-F 6:00-7:30 pm

Upcoming swim meets

Check at the pool for registration forms for the following events:

Oct. 28-29	Mid Peninsula Mariners	A+ swimmers
Nov. 4-5	Sunnyvale	B&C swimmers
Nov. 18-19	South San Francisco	A+ swimmers
Dec. 2-3	Pacifica	All swimmers

Jan. 13-15

Pacifica (hosted by SOLO) B&A+ swimmers

To help you plan ahead, we highly recommend that you try to have your swimmer compete in the December meet hosted by the Pacifica Sea Lions. This is a great meet, appropriate for all levels of swimmers, and it is held at an indoor pool at Oceana High School right up the road in Pacifica. Registration forms should be available in late October. To ensure a space in this popular meet, please complete your form and send it in quickly.

Pumpkin Festival Fundraiser - October 14 & 15

There is still time to volunteer for the Mavericks fundraiser at the Half Moon Bay Pumpkin Festival. Mavericks is teaming up with the HMBHS Cougar Swim Team on a "dunk tank" fundraiser. This was a very popular activity last year. Local "celebrities" (police officers, school principals, etc.) have volunteered to be dunked. We will also have an inflatable jumping "castle" for younger children and we will be selling t-shirts. Our area is located in the La Petite Baleen parking lot at 775 Main Street. Adult and responsible teen volunteers are needed to supervise activities and collect money. (This is a pretty easy volunteer activity. And you're probably going to the festival anyway!) See sign up sheet at the pool. Or call Suzy Herhold at 712-1890.