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# MAVERICK'S SWIM TEAM NEWS (MAV)

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## COACH UGUR'S CORNER

Maverick's swimmers are making wonderful improvements in all areas. Our warm-up exercises are building strong bodies and swimmers are developing their strokes nicely.



Almost all of the swimmers have B standard times now. *Way to go!*

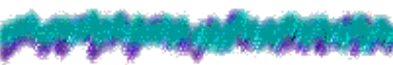
### Swimmer Accomplishments

Ashely Dinapoli and Brittney Boyd are the first two swimmers to surpass the "A" time standard in their best events. *Congratulations girls!*

### Swim Meet News

- **Date:** April 21-22  
**Where:** Covington Pool - Los Altos.
- **Date:** May 18-20  
**Where:** Foothill College pool - Los Altos Hills.

It would be wonderful to plan to have all Maverick swimmers and families attend these two major swim meet events. Registration forms haven't arrived yet, but Tracy will get it to you. Ugur



## Mavericks Calendar

### 2001 Sessions

Spring 2001 session  
March 19 - June 15  
Summer 2001 session  
June 18 - August 3  
Summer break  
August 4 - September 3  
(no workouts)  
Fall 2001 session  
Registration Sept 4 2001.  
**Current Session Times**  
**4:30—6:15 pm**  
**We'll try to stay consistent for your convenience**

### Water Polo

Expanded session to be offered this summer.

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## Maverick's / Cougar Schedule Update

The **Cougar High School swim team**, lead by Coach Bill, will begin to compete with other Bay Area H.S. swim teams. The Cougars will be hosting a few home swim meets that are scheduled on the following Thursdays between 3-5pm. **PLEASE NOTE:** Our

scheduled Thursday session will be altered on **March 1st, March 15th, March 29th, April 6th.** An alternate day or time will be offered so we are able to support our H.S. swim team. Maverick team swimmers should plan on attending the swim meets to observe the

process and cheer on our high school team!



The Cougar swim season runs from Jan 29th through May 6th. 2:45—4:30 pm daily. They contribute half the funds to cover pool expenses and maintenance services for the months of Feb through mid-May.

## Upcoming Events

March 1, 15, 29 April 5

HMB HS—Cougar's Home Swim Meets at HMB Pool

### Swim Meets

April 21-22 Covington-L.Altos  
May 18-20 Foothill College  
Los Altos

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## Maverick Swimmers and Families Party

Mavericks held a very successful and enjoyable team meeting and party at the **HMB Round Table Pizza** on Friday, February 2nd. Mavericks swimmers and their families packed the entire back room for pizza and lively conversation. It was an opportunity to get to know coach, Ugur Taner and several Mavericks Board Members, but more importantly, to enjoy ourselves on a social level. Board member, John

Dinapoli discussed team business sharing practice information, swim meet process and schedules, and membership news. If you missed, please find general info reprinted in The back section.

Join us for the next pizza party - Maverick meeting @ Round Table Pizza. Strawflower Village. TBA



## Spring Swim Session Information

The new session is coming. **March 19 - June 15.** The cost is **\$180.** We will be signing swimmers up during swim hours, the week before, as well as, the first week of the new session.

**All those on automatic debit must fill out a new payment form.** We have had a few problems, but think we have corrected the inconsistencies. Everyone must have their **2001 Pacific Swimming regis-**

**tration form** in by now. If you do not, please do so immediately. Ask John or Ugur for a form / include **\$30** and put both in the box at the pool. (It is our liability insurance and enables participation in swim meets). It would be very helpful if you could make a copy of the registration card and

## Do You Know The Answer?

**What's the difference between short course and long course?** A short course pool is 25 yards (or, occasionally, 25 meters) long; a long course pool is 50 meters long. The majority of swimming competition in America, and the majority of the

other parts of the world, long course pools and long course competition tend to be more prevalent. The annual swimming calendar in the U.S. is divided into two seasons. From September to March, virtually all competition is short course, building toward regional and national championship meets like Sectional Championships in mid-March. **Pacific's short course Far Western**

**THE GREAT THING IS NOT  
WHAT WE GET OUT OF LIFE, IT  
IS WHAT WE PUT INTO LIFE**

Quote by James Vance  
From The New Dictionary of  
Thoughts—c.1931

place it in your file at the pool. **Any questions about payment, Pacific swimming, membership? Contact Suzie @ 712-1890 or email hoku@onemain.com**

**in April,** and, on the collegiate level, NCAA division championship meets in March.

April through August is long course season. During this period, swimmers train, and meets are offered, at the long course distance whenever possible. Long course season culminates with local, regional, and national long course championship meets in late July and early August.

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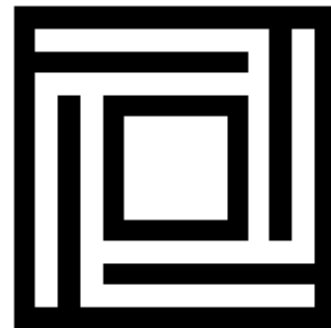
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## New Starting Blocks for Maverick Swimmers

We are happy to report that **Starting Blocks have been installed at the Half Moon Bay High School pool.** This is a real milestone for the team. This is the first time we have had starting blocks at the pool in twenty years. Mavericks swimmers will benefit greatly to have an opportu-

nity to improve their race starts. Mavericks Swimming Association would like to recognize and thank the Friends of the Boys and Girls Club for their donation toward the purchase and installation of the starting blocks. We would also like to thank the many parent volunteers who donated their time and labor to install the blocks. We are gratified by the many

volunteers and donors who have helped improve the pool facility this past year. Thank you for your



## Polo Players Compete in Zone Tournaments by Water Polo Coach John O'Hara

Two of our Water Polo Players, **Loryn Hicks and Merrie West** will represent MAV at the **USWP Girls Area Camp.** They will play for the Peninsula Team in the Zone Tournaments taking place over the next Six Weeks.

Loryn is a freshman at San Francisco School of the Arts. Merrie is a Junior at Half Moon Bay H.S. To qualify, players had to be Freshman - Senior, have finished one season of Water Polo and be recom-

mended by their Coach. 36 players divided into three teams will be selected from the Zone Tournaments.

One Team will continue on to the National Selection Camp and two teams will continue on to the California State Games.

*Congratulations and good luck to Loryn and Merrie!*

<http://www.pacificzonepolo>.

### WATER POLO NEWS



## Water Polo Team Update

We finished our regular season play January 27th and now are in post season play. **The next regular season will start Saturday June 2 and run through August.** Summer is still being defined, but it will have two main components. **The Water Polo team will comprise of those players with some WP experience and a Clinic for first time players.**

The summer session will be for 12 through 18 year age group. Most likely we will have fourteen to sixteen kids this summer. One full boys team age 16 and Under. We will continue building the girls team to full strength.

## Maverick's Membership

**The Mavericks Swim Team is actively recruiting new team swimmers. Tell a friend or two, who loves to swim, to come check us out during practice times and remind them of sign-up times for Spring! We will be tracking referrals and offering incentives to current members to help us grow our team! More info to come! If you know of kid's who have dropped out, when the temperature dipped and the days got**

boys team age 16 and Under. We will continue building the girls team to full strength. Contact John O'hara for further info @ [john-ohara@home.com](mailto:john-ohara@home.com)

**out, when the temperature dipped and the days got short, let them know about our new radiant heater area, our new starting blocks and our super new coach, Ugur! Contact Barb Masek@ [sealcove@ix.netcom.com](mailto:sealcove@ix.netcom.com)**



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## Can We Talk?

Check us out !!



### Parent News

#### Things to Remember

Each swimmer has a **file folder** in the box near the shed. Please make sure to check folder once a week. Important messages, meet registration forms, newsletters, etc. will be placed there. A copy of your PAC registration should remain in folder.

All checks should be deposited in the locked **mailbox on shed wall** rather than handed to an individual.

Future communications will

possible. Please feel free to email your questions or concerns, and contribute ideas, at any time.

**Messages** may also be left on the bulletin board in the shed or you can email it. The appropriate individual will respond. Please also leave your phone #.

A **driver/neighborhood** list was circulated at the pizza party and there is hope we will be able to coordinate some driving needs soon.

Our **Swim Meet Coordinator** is Tracy Halbersleben. She will be calling or emailing

### MAVERICKS MISSION STATEMENT

SWIM PRACTICE AND MEETS WILL EMPHASIZE FUN, CONDITIONING AND PERFORMANCE. STROKE TECHNIQUE AND DRILLS WILL ENSURE PROPER STROKE MECHANICS, EFFICIENCY, SAFETY AND OFFER ENCOURAGEMENT. A SUPPORTIVE TEAM SPIRIT WILL BE FOSTERED TO MOTIVATE SWIMMERS. A VISIBLE PRESENCE LOCALLY, AND IN THE COMPETITIVE SWIM COMMUNITY WILL BE ENCOURAGED THROUGH ACTIVE VOLUNTEER SUPPORT, FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES AND AN EXPANDED SWIM TEAM MEMBERSHIP.

**ing swim meet events.**

Ugur will pass the registration materials to you / swimmer and will help with stroke /time needs. The key to getting into events is to **immediately return registration forms**. Don't sit on it! Pass it to Tracy or mail it in right away! Tracy states "meet forms will be distributed to all as soon as she receives them.

**"TracyH@eclassdirect.com**

Our goal is to have team participation at these events, so if your swimmer isn't sure about participating, allow them an opportunity to **come see the action**, cheer on and support their team! It's fun, so next time they might even want

**Future communications will come via **email** as much as**

**will be calling or emailing you to alert you of **upcom-****

**their team; it's fun, so next time they might even want to give it a try.**