

Barracuda Bites

BARRACUDA SWIM CLUB OF NORTHEAST TENNESSEE JANUARY 2009

Hello BSC Families. I hope you've enjoyed your time at home with your kids.

Heather Owens (Kyle and Sam's mom) is scheduled for major surgery on January 2nd. Her husband works in Florida and has to return to work on the 4th. Kyle and Sam are seniors but if you have children that age involved in swimming, you know that they are "starving" when they get home from practice. I am coordinating meals for them for after her surgery. If you are interested in preparing a meal – or partnering with another family to bring a meal, please email me. Please give me two dates that will work for you in case I have to rearrange the schedule as well as what you'd like to bring. A variety will be wonderful.

If you have any questions, feel free to email or call me.

The Polar Bear Meet

We are in need of a meet coordinator for the Polar Bear Meet coming up on Jan. 31 - Feb. 1 . Please see a board member if you are interested in helping out with this. We will also need parent volunteers in several areas , so be looking for sign up sheets in the coming weeks.

Anne Reid is designing a t-shirt for us for the Polar Bear Meet, and we need donations from sponsors to make this profitable for the club. Our goal is \$500 total, with minimum donations of \$100 to get your name on the shirt as a sponsor.

At the Polar Bear meet we will be having a Parent Meeting during warm-

Fundraising Opportunities!

Don't forget to use those Food City and Kroger cards!! Those dollars can really add up quickly with swimmers in the house!

We have another opportunity to sell advertising space in our Polar Bear Meet Heat Sheet. Forms

are available on the website, and should be in to Kathie Battista one week prior to the meet.

Please Note!

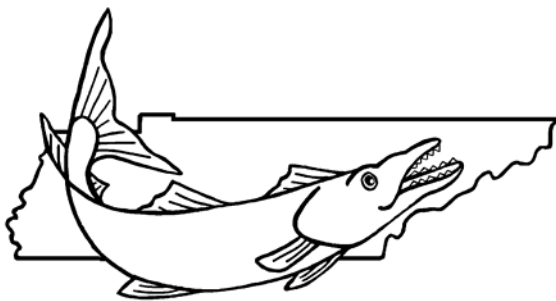
We are still trying to get email addresses for all BSC families. If you have not yet done so, please give your email to Kathie Battista. We will have a sign up at the Heat Sheet table at our Polar Bear Meet, or you can email Kathie at k.battista@embarqmail.com.

Many, Many Thanks!

We had a great time at the BSC Christmas Party! The ice was smooth and we had 40 skaters taking advantage of our private session! We also collected 33 packs of rechargeable batteries for the Children's Hospital and St. Jude Clinic. We are still taking batteries, so if you were not able to attend the party you can bring rechargeable batteries to the pool and

T-Shirt Order

Due to high demand, we will be placing another t-shirt and sweats order within the next few weeks. If you did not order already or would like to order more, please fill out the order form and turn in with payment to Shelly Richard in Kingsport or Stacey Belcher in Johnson City. The deadline will be Friday, Jan.23. Please be sure to fill in all information to



Last month Paula Augustine has had to give up doing the monthly newsletter for the Barracudas. We would like to thank Paula for all her hard work over the last year. We will miss you!