

Barracuda Bites

BARRACUDA SWIM CLUB OF NORTHEAST TENNESSEE JANUARY 2010

Polar Bear Meet Coming Up!

The Barracudas are hosting our third meet of the Short Course Season on January 30-31 at Freedom Hall Pool. We will, as always, need lots of parent help to do this well! There are many ways to help...if you aren't sure what to do, just ask and we can find a job for you! Most of them require no previous experience, and it is a great way to get more involved with the other parents and families in the club. We are looking for someone to volunteer to be the Meet Coordinator, or chief organizer. If you are interested, just let your coach or one of the board members know and we will help you get all the information and help you need. Some of the other jobs we will need help with are the following:

Concessions -- 2 "boy parents" and 2 "girl parents" (that way no one will miss a swim!)

Hospitality -- keep the Judges, etc. fed and happy - 2 to set up/take down, 2 to run during the meet.

Ribbons (2) great seats to watch from!

T-shirt and Heat sheet sales (2)

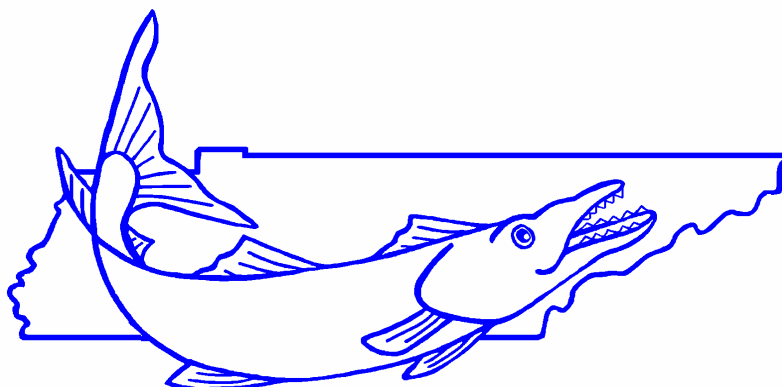
Setup/Take Down -- crew of 2-3 -- you will be helped by everyone who is around in a green shirt.

We are looking for groups that might be interested in doing the timing; church groups, highschoolers looking for community service hours, etc. We will have a total of three sessions: a morning session and one-race afternoon session on Saturday, and a morning session on Sunday. If you have a group of at least 6, but preferably 12, let a board member know and we will sign you up! Individuals are always welcome as well!

Thanks for volunteering!

Personalized Swim Caps!

Have you seen those great swim caps? They are sharp! If you would like to order some for your swimmers, check out the Swim and Tri website for ordering information. The caps are silicone and are \$12 each plus tax. You will prepay, but your card will not be charged until the required 20 for our team have been ordered. Swim and Tri will keep the team order open until enough caps have been ordered. If you have any questions about ordering these, please email Shelly Richard at shellyrichard2003@yahoo.com.



For Your Calendar

- **Jan. 15-17 Pilot Meet, Knoxville, TN**
- **Jan. 30-31 Polar Bear Meet, Johnson City, TN**
- **Feb. 20-21 District Meet @ Baylor, Chattanooga, TN**
- **Feb. 25-28 Southeastern Championship, Nashville, TN**