

**Barracuda Swim Club**

**BSC**

**Kingsport  
Johnson City**

March 2008

**Of Northeast Tennessee**

## **TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS FUNDRAISERS**

### **BELK CHARITY SALE PRIVATE SHOPPING EVENT**

**SATURDAY,**

**MAY 3, 6:00 - 10:00 AM**

This is a very simple fundraiser. We sell discount tickets for a \$5.00 donation to BSC. We keep 100% of the proceeds from the sale of tickets prior to May 3. We will need to have 2 representatives at Belk during part of the event to assist with in-store coupon sales. All ticket monies collected in-store and at the entrance will be split evenly among organizations that participate. BSC will also be entered into a drawing for a \$1000.00 donation.

What are the \$5.00 tickets good for?

Enjoy 20% to 50% off throughout the store including special savings on rarely discounted merchandise. Plus, receive \$5.00 off your purchase.

The BSC coordinator is Jewel Cook. You can reach her by email at [jewelcook@embarqmail.com](mailto:jewelcook@embarqmail.com) or on her cell phone 220-7288. She has the tickets and will be happy to get them to you!

Any tickets you sell will be credited dollar for dollar to your fundraising obligation. Representatives who assist at Belk that morning will also receive credit.

### **CASH FOR YOUR CAUSE**

**March 10 - April 13**

Bring your same-day receipts to the Guest Services Center and turn your dollars into points for BSC! Each Monday and Tuesday, points will be doubled on same-day purchases.

All mall gift card purchases are eligible for triple points everyday! At the end of the program, the top three non-profit organizations with the highest amount of points will win CASH for their charity.

#### **PRIZES:**

**1st Place - \$7,000**

**2nd Place - \$5,000**

**3rd Place - \$3,000**

If you are planning a trip or a purchase from a store not at the Mall, you can buy a Discover card (up to \$500) from costumer service to use. (There is a small fee for the purchase.) A clever shopper has used the Discover card to reload her Kroger card! Unfortunately, there is not a way to track your participation and give you credit for your fundraising obligation. This a great way to help the Club – last year we were the first place winner of \$7000.00!!

### **CONGRATS:**

**Kyle Owens is going to the Olympic Trials!**  
Kyle swam an Olympic trial qualifying time at Sectionals.  
His time was 2.07.33 in the 200 IM. Congratulations Kyle!

# BARRACUDA BUSINESS NEWS

## NAME CHANGE

Our current team name does not identify what region we are from so the Board has voted to change the name to Barracuda Swim Club Of Northeast Tennessee.

## FINANCIAL

1. Payments – please mail payments to Shelia. They are due by the first of each month.
2. Month to month swimmers – Please notify your coach and Shelia “before” taking a month off.
3. Allowances have been made in the fee payment structure for the months with breaks. Monthly swimmers who pay for every month will not pay in August.
4. The fiscal year is September 1 to August 31.

## FUND RAISING

1. Each family is expected to help raise funds to help support the general budget. The yearly obligation is \$150 and will be prorated if your child joins the Club after November. A new statement is enclosed to help you see what you have currently raised or donated. Fund raising is necessary to keep the monthly fees lower and to run a quality program.
2. Ways to raise funds:
  - a. Shopping at Kroger and using the reloadable gift card
  - b. Shopping at Food City and using the prepurchased gift cards
  - c. Working in the Hospitality Village at the Bristol Motor Speedway (Spring and Fall)
  - d. Selling ads in the heat sheets – our next meet is the Summer Open in Kingsport - June 6 & 7
  - e. Making or getting Donations
  - f. Spring fundraiser – “Charity Sale” at Belk

## ‘CUDA BITS: FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

### SUMMER MEET SCHEDULE

The schedule of meets that our swimmers will be participating in this summer will be released soon. It will be posted on the website.

Two that will probably happen soon after the break are:

1. BASA – first weekend in April in Bristol
2. Baylor Swim Club 14 & Under Pentathlon – Sunday afternoon, April 13

Information will be posted as soon as available.