

DONNER SWIM CLUB

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Donner Swim Club

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- Co-Presidents: Rachel Retrum & Bryan Taylor.
- Co-Vice Presidents: Steve Lackey & Jamie Brinegar
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- Concessions: OPEN
- Activity Coordinator: Lora Coles
- Vendor Chair: Bev Addis

It's Championship Season!

After a GREAT Seymour Meet (see the article below), your Donner Swim Club swimmers are ready to hit the Boilermaker Aquatic Center (Speedo Sectionals, July 21-24); The IU Natatorium in Indianapolis (Age Group State, July 23-25); Counsilman-Billingsly Aquatic Center in Bloomington (Senior State, July 29-August 1); and the Woods Pool on the Campus of the University of Nebraska (14&U Central Zone Meet, August 6-9).

Emma Wyke and Kristin VanDeventer get things kicked off for us on Wednesday in Lafayette, followed by Nicholas Wang on Thursday.

Starting on Friday, our 14&U swimmers will attempt to

build on Cody Taylor and Michael Brinegar's State Titles from Short Course Age Group State Meet, with more State Titles and a Top 10 Team Finish!

Then our Senior Swimmers will try to improve upon their 12th place finish at Short Course Senior State in March. Watch out for those Donner Relays—they have a habit of finishing near the top of the podium!

Go to the Indiana Swimming web-site (www.inswimming.org) and click on the "Host Website" for each of the Championship meets, and follow your Donner Swimmers as they attempt to get to the top of the podium!



A regular site during State Meets – Donner swimmers on the podium!



Seymour Pepsi Plunge—A Success!

The Seymour Pepsi Plunge was a large meet - nearly 500 swimmers from 20 teams, and even a few from Kentucky. For our 10&U swimmers, all racers were "timed finals", with a lot of success and new best times for our swimmers. For our older swimmers, those 11 and up, this was a "Trials/

Finals" meet. Even with the large number of swimmers and teams, nearly every final had at least one Donner Swimmer, and many had as many as 4 Donner swimmers! Our coaches were pleased that our swimmers were "ready to race" and feel that this meet was a great stepping stone to

the Championship season!

As a part of the Seymour meet, DSC held a pitch-in on Saturday and Sunday. Many thanks to Lora Coles for managing this fun, and to our "Johns", John Coles and John Rupp, for manning the grill both days! Great food, and great fun!

End of the Season Banquet

On Wednesday, July 14, we held the End of the Season Banquet at the Donner Center. Nearly 120 members of our Donner Family gathered for some good food and fun as we took some time to look back at the 2009 Long Course Season and the 2009-2010 Short Course Season. Each swimmer that was in attendance took the microphone to give their age, their favorite stroke, and number of Championship Cuts (if any). We also gave recognition to our 7

Senior Swimmers that have graduated and will be moving on to college in the fall: Greg Freudenthaler, James Leuhrmann, Timo Loescher, Nathan Noll, Siri Retrum, Ryne Tabler and Daniel Ward. In addition, each DSC swimmer was presented with a new mesh bag with the Donner logo on it. Thanks to Bev Addis for getting the bags, and to Lora Coles for choreographing another food event for our Donner Family!

SPECIAL THANKS also to our outgoing Co-Presidents Rachel Retrum and Bryan Taylor! Our club continues to be on solid footing thanks to their great leadership. Other DSC Board Members with one year terms that will be stepping down: Donna Darcy, Secretary; Jeff & April Niebrugge, Hospitality; Lora Coles, Activities. Please be sure to thank these people when you see them for giving their time to help keep our Club strong!



Everyone gets a chance to take the microphone at the End of the Season Donner Banquet!

Miscellaneous Info

If you haven't taken the time yet, please go to the Donner website NOW and sign up to receive EMAIL or TEXT UPDATES! Just go to the bottom of the front page of the DSC web-page (www.donnorswimclub.org) and fill in your information. It's quick and easy. And, whenever there is an update to the web-site -which will

happen in the event of bad weather or a practice time or location change - you'll receive an email or text notification.

Also, take some time to look over the DSC website. It has a lot of great information about DSC and some really cool links to other swimming websites. You can check out the complete results of all Donner hosted meets, too.

September Meeting

The September "New Parent" meeting (date still to be determined) will most likely be an "All Parents" meeting—at least for the first 15 minutes so that we may "officially" elect our 2010-2011 Board. Go to the DSC web-site to see what positions are still open and please VOLUNTEER to help!

Don't forget to check your family's Donner "mailbox" at the CNHS pool on a regular basis for important information

Fall Evaluations!

The fall season is just around the corner and Coach Sheridan has scheduled our Fall Evaluations to be held at Columbus North High School:

- Monday, 8/30/10 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, 8/31/10 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, 9/1/10 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Spread the word!



The Race may end at the wall, but the friendships will last a lifetime...