

The Weekly Splash

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Silver, Gold and Senior Thursday, October 7 Practice

CRAA will be able to run practices for the Silver, Gold and Senior practice group this Thursday, October 7. Originally, Linn Mar High School was scheduled to run a home swim meet at Coe on that date which would have presented the club from using the Coe pool. However, this meet has been canceled and now CRAA can run practices at the normal scheduled time.

CIA Swim Meet Entries

The following swimmers have entered the CIA Fall Mixer.

Kelsey Drake	Audrey Fashimpaur	Amanda Feters	Casey Gannon
Maddie Gannon	Sarah Gannon	Alyssa Harris	Abigail Krueger
Kassidy Lovig	Mackinzee Macho	Cameron Murray	Victoria Thorne
Kelly Wingerson	Lydia Yang		
Logan Barnes	Morgan Barnes	Eric Ford	Ethan Ford
Ian Ford	Josh Horth	Cameron Kelley	Daniel Lovig
Gabe Macho	Gene Nassif	Michael Welbes	Adam Wolff

A team hotel has been established through R&R Travel, CRAA's team travel agent. Their phone number is 800-373-1235.

CRAA Team Clothing

Barb Campbell, the CRAA parent in charge of team clothing, has several team items for order and for sale, including suits, t-shirts, sweat shirts, caps, and other swimming related items. Barb will be at Coe College Sunday, October 10 and October 17 from 4:00 – 5:30 PM. (This will be during the time the Junior Rookies, Junior I, Junior II and Bronze groups practice.)

Barb will have available several sizes of both boys and girls suits to try on for sizing, as well as have other items for order and for sale. If you have any questions about team clothing, please contact Barb at craa_stuff@yahoo.com.

Barb will take orders for the following items:

Team t-shirts (black, white or gray with logo)

Team sweatshirts (black with logo)

Team swim suits (black with logo)

\$53.00 - FEMALE TEAM SUIT

\$42.00 - MALE JAMMER

Personalized swim caps

Silicon caps only \$12.00 per cap + \$3.00 per name – must order a minimum of two caps per name

Barb will have the following available for purchase:

CRAA bag tags \$3.50

CRAA window clings \$2.00

CRAA baseball caps \$15.00

CRAA stocking caps \$10.00

CRAA flap caps \$17.00

Tax or shipping (if applicable) is not listed

CRAA Fair Share & Fund Raising Activities

CRAA generates revenues through multiple sources including dues and other activities. Revenues generated from hosting invitational swim meets, swimming lessons, and fund raising activities offset dues revenues.

Fair Share is the CRAA's fund raising program. Fair Share obligations are set for each family based on the number of swimmers a family has participating with CRAA. These amounts can be found on the CRAA web site at http://www.craa.org/files/2010-2011_CRAA_Budget.pdf. CRAA offers fund raising activities, of which a varying percentage of the money raised is applied to Fair Share commitments. For families who do not meet Fair Share commitments through the club's fund raising activities, or for families who chose not participate in fund raising activities, the Fair Share commitment balance is added to each families' account and paid along with monthly dues and other fees.

Below are Fair Share Activities already planned for the 2010-2011 Fall/Winter Season

United Way

CRAA is a United Way recipient. When individuals contribute to the United Way through their employers, a portion of their donation can be directed to CRAA. Please contact Judy Hackney for more information about this program at the CRAA office (247-CRAA) or by email at j_ney@msn.com.

HyVee Coupon Book Sales

HyVee Coupon books are available year-around for purchase and resale. These books cost \$5.00 and CRAA member families receive \$4.00 credit towards their Fair Share for each book purchased or sold. The coupon books include a \$5.00 off coupon with any \$75 purchase at HyVee along with other coupons for merchandise sold at HyVee grocery stores. To purchase books for personal use or to sell, please contact Judy Hackney at the CRAA office (247-CRAA) or by email at j_ney@msn.com.

Now Available!!!! Younkers Community Day 2010 Coupon Books

Coupon books are available for Younkers Community Day. The books cost \$5.00 and CRAA member families receive \$5.00 credit towards their Fair Share for each book purchased or sold. The Younkers coupon books include a \$10.00 coupon towards store merchandise along with other coupons that can be used at Younkers. This is an excellent way to help offset Fair Share commitments and get a jump start with Christmas shopping. To purchase books for personal use or to sell, please contact Tammy Chambers at tchambers@vmind.com or Judy Hackney at the CRAA office (247-CRAA) or by email at j_ney@msn.com.

Ad Sales

CRAA sells advertising that will be displayed in swim meet programs for each of the seven invitational meets hosted by CRAA during the 2010-2011 seasons. CRAA parents are encouraged to contact area businesses regarding purchasing advertising space that will appear in these programs. Families receive Fair Share credit equal to the amount of revenue generated with ad sales.

CRAA provides a Business Advertiser Information Sheet detailing the ad sales program and a form showing the sizes of ads available for purchase. This sheet along with more information about this program can be found on the CRAA web site at <http://www.craa.org/AdSales.html>.