

# The Tracy Triton Newsletter ~ April 29, 2009



Fins, fins and more fins! We've had such a great turn out for our team this year we just do not have enough fins for all our swimmers. What we would like to do is help organize a fin order because each swimmer will need fins for practice during the season. You have a couple of choices: 1) You can purchase our used fins at a discount, \$10 for a set of black ones and \$15 for the colored ones. 2) You can order a new set of fins, we will have an order form at the pool this week and I plan to place the order on Friday. The new fins will cost \$20 each set and I will have a sizing chart to help you out. We will sell our used fins starting Monday 5/4.

**All borrowed fins must be returned to the team by Thursday's practice please!**

**\*\* No Practice on Friday - 5/1 or Saturday 5/2 \*\***

## Weekly Highlights:

-Caps - Triton caps are available from our check-in table, \$5 for latex and \$10 for silicon.

-Team Suits - Can be ordered from NorCal Swim Shop 2054-D Treat Blvd. Walnut Creek, CA 94598, 925-933-7946, [www.swimshop.com](http://www.swimshop.com). You can find an order form on our website under Meet Sheets/forms.

## Practice Schedule

### Monday - Friday @ West High Pool

Returning swimmers 11 & up 5:00 - 5:55 PM

Returning swimmers 10 & under 5:55- 6:45 PM

New Swimmers 6 & under 5:55 - 6:25 PM

New Swimmers 7 & older 6:45 - 7:15 PM

**\*\* Please arrive 15 minutes early to participate in team stretching\*\***

Swimmer on a 2 week team trial - please contact me, Pam McCain at [psmcain@yahoo.com](mailto:psmcain@yahoo.com) ASAP. I would like to confirm with Pinkie if your child's spot on the swim team is secure. I will make sure you have an answer no later than Thursday at practice. Thank you for your patience and willingness to work with us on this.

## Looking Ahead

**April 30<sup>th</sup>** - League Training for **Stroke and Turn** officials - Thursday at Walter Woodward Elementary School 553 Tannehill Drive, Manteca Ca 95337. The class is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 404. Please ask that they bring a chair to the meeting. Please RSVP with a board member to attend. Use the following link to get a map: [http://maps.yahoo.com/?\\_ylc=X3oDMTEeXNmIycG51BF9TAzI3MTYxNDkEc2VjA2ZwLWJ1dHRvbgRzbGsDbGluaw--#mvt=m&lat=37.769701&lon=-121.209388&zoom=17&q1=533%2520Tannehill%2520Drive%2520C%252095337](http://maps.yahoo.com/?_ylc=X3oDMTEeXNmIycG51BF9TAzI3MTYxNDkEc2VjA2ZwLWJ1dHRvbgRzbGsDbGluaw--#mvt=m&lat=37.769701&lon=-121.209388&zoom=17&q1=533%2520Tannehill%2520Drive%2520C%252095337)

**May 1<sup>st</sup>** - Mini Meet Sheet is due - please complete and drop into wooden box at the pool by Thursday (4/30) or email entries to Grit at [Grit@sonic.net](mailto:Grit@sonic.net) by Friday (5/1), please include swimmers name, his/her age group, boy/girl and events they want to enter. You can get a copy of the meet sheet on our website under Meet Sheets.

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** - Starters Clinic to be held on Monday May 4th, 6:30pm-8:15pm at Sierra High School located at 1700 Thomas Ave, Manteca Ca. ROOM 7. Please send RSVP to a board member before May 3rd. There will be someone in the main parking lot directing you to the classroom.

**May 9<sup>th</sup>** - Picture day and Mini Meet. Pictures will start at 9AM with the team picture happening at about 10:45. Mini Meet Check-in will be at 11AM with warm-up beginning at 11:30 by age group (TBA). There will be concessions available outside the pool deck. Also we will have not individual set-up on the pool deck. Mark you calendars!

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** - Invitational Meet Sheet Due - this is a two day meet and requires a minimal fee, see meet sheet. This will be our first and biggest meet of the year. We will have event list on the pool deck starting next week for you to review.

Please check website for current information, [www.tracytritons.com](http://www.tracytritons.com)