

Welcome to the 2011 season of MO!

Welcome to our first, mini-edition of Lane Lines, the weekly newsletter of the Monona Swim and Dive Team! We'll begin our full-fledged editions of Lane Lines next week, but there are several items we wanted to get off our desk and let folks know about.

Coaching Staff

The season is underway and we would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our coaching staff. More information will be posted on our website shortly ...

Head Coach – Emily Bowen

13 – 14 and 15-18 Age Group – Michael Rudie, Kirsten Lickel, Matt Brunsell, Kyle Schenk

11-12 Age Group – Kirsten Lickel, Michael Rudie, Elizabeth Emmerich (Jr. Coach)

9-10 Age Group – Colin Schmidt, Julie Wanke, Rob Miner, Jake McDade (Jr. Coach), Dano Millin (Jr. Coach)

8 & Under Age Group – Matt Brunsell, Aaron Lickel, Greta Kucher, Kristin Brunsell (Jr. Coach), Jacob Ottelien (Jr. Coach)

Diving – Tyler Dorshorst, Caleb Percevecz and Trevor Sisson

Practice Notice for Monday, June 6

We have just learned that on Monday, June 6 the City will be performing some pre-season repairs to both the boy's and girl's locker room floors. This means that **THERE WILL BE NO CHANGING ROOMS AVAILABLE** before or after practice on that day! We will have access to the restrooms in the Community Center, but please make certain that your swimmers/divers come to the pool ready to go and are able to ride home in their wet suits. We apologize for the inconvenience, but the new changing rooms floors are going to be spectacular once they are finished!

Do You Want to be a Diver?

There is still plenty of room on our dive team for the summer if you are interested in joining! The fee to add diving once you have registered to swim is only \$75. We also offer dive practice in both the morning and the afternoon, so it can certainly be scheduled around your swim practice. If you are interested in giving it a try, please talk with Coach Tyler, Ray Ibsen or Sue McDade.

New Parent Meeting – Wednesday, June 8

On Wednesday, June 8 we will be hosting a New Parent Meeting during evening practice. One session will begin at 4:30 and the second at 5:30 ... join us in the air-conditioned community center while your kiddo is at practice. This will be an informal meeting, but we hope to give you an overview of the season and answer any questions that you might have!

Regular Season Schedule Begins – Thursday, June 9

The Monona Pool opens for the season on June 9 – so our regular practice schedule will begin that day – including morning practices. We understand that some kiddos will still be in school – please attend when you can!

Apparel and Swim Caps

All registered members of our team will receive a complimentary team t-shirt. Please remember to check in on deck this week to pick up your shirt! Don't delay – the shirts are magic! A wide variety of clothing choices are also available for purchase to show your "MO". Ordering is very easy and the opportunity has been extended to June 12. Use the link below or call Michelle Adler-Gronski at 222-7284 with any questions that you might have.

<http://www.middletonfitness.com/browse.cfm/monona-apparel/2,953,1.html>

Swim caps are recommended for all swimmers and a variety of options are available to purchase. The swim club will sell latex caps for \$7 or silicone caps for \$12. These will be available for sale at most practices as well as meets. See Michelle or other board member for further information or to purchase.

Team Photographs

This year our team photograph will be taken by professional photographer and team dad, Dave Newton. The team photo will be taken the morning of Saturday, June 11 (Nakoma Meet) and the individual pictures will be taken during practice the week of June 13th. Swimmers AND Divers should wear their team suit to practice the mornings of June 13, 14 and 15 and the afternoon

sessions on June 13 and 14. Dave will photograph by age group at each practice. Mom and Dad – you do not need to be on deck for the photo shoot unless you want to be there.

The best part of this system is that there is NO PAPERWORK! Once the photos have been taken, Dave will load them onto his website (we'll get the log-in info to you soon) and you can browse the photos and choose the ones that you would like to order. Dave will photograph all of our team members, but there is no obligation on your part to purchase anything that you do not need.

Check our website!

As always, we will continue to email Lane Lines to emails supplied on registration forms. However, all Lane Lines will also be posted on our team website – <http://www.mononaswimanddive.com/> We encourage parents to frequently check on the team website during the week for updates, information on practices and meets, meet results, and – particularly during our typical Wisconsin hot and humid summers – weather updates and whether or not practice will be held during times of bad weather.