

DERBY PHOENIX SWIMMING CLUB



NEWSLETTER

MID JULY 2005

INTRO...

A quick note before the end of the swimming calendar...

This repeats and updates the information in the newsletter handed out earlier this month.

TEACHING SECTION - FROM JO and SAM...

Pool News: As you are probably aware that Woodlands pool is closing for refurbishment. **The date has changed to September.** We have now been given a **new** date for closure and can advise the alternative arrangements.

The last lesson before the summer break will be Saturday 23rd July. Lessons will recommence at Woodlands on 3rd September. The last swimming lesson in this current block of ten weeks will be 10th September.

Please note that when the lessons start at Lonsdale, because of the pool time we have been allocated all lessons will be moved forward by 1 hour. The new times will be confirmed in September. There is a map on the web site to show where the Lonsdale pool is but please ask if you need directions.

The next course of ten swimming lessons commence on Saturday 17th September at Lonsdale. To secure your child's place payment must be made by Saturday 23rd July; we have a growing waiting list and if there are any places not secured by 23rd July then these may be allocated to the children on the waiting list.

Due to increasing costs of the Teaching Section the committee has found it necessary to increase the cost of the lessons. We have tried to keep the increase to a minimum and therefore the cost of the next course of lessons will be £32.00 per child. Please make cheques payable to DPSC / Derby Phoenix Swimming Club.

If you have any queries or questions then please see your child's swimming instructor. Alternatively, ring Jo on 07971860621 or Sam on 07985588660 or 01332 343359

Finally may we wish you a happy but safe summer break and look forward to seeing you again in September.

THANKS

Although officially part of the teaching section, Frances Carey and Holly Kirk have swum for the club in the Notts and Derby Junior League. Their attendance and input has been most appreciated as it allowed Phoenix to field a team – and hence gain points that would otherwise have been lost.

FUND RAISING

Many thanks go to Ben Jackson and his mum, Sam, who raised £116.00 for the club. This was in the Derby Lions sponsored swim at the Queens Leisure Centre in April.

MAIN SQUAD FEES

From the 1st September 2005, the main squad fees will be increased to reflect the increasing costs of running the club. This is primarily for the pool hire, some life guard cover and some other incidental costs. The club is run on a voluntary basis with the committee and coaches giving their time freely. The new fees are:

A Squad £28 B Squad £24 C Squad £21

D Squad £20 Family £52

Maximum fees payable for two swimmers is £46 (i.e. one A Squad swimmer and one swimmer in B Squad). For three or more, then the Family rate applies.

TEXT ALERT

If you change your mobile phone number and/or want to receive text alerts for any last minute changes to pool openings, make sure that the correct number is logged on the website.

GALAs

The final of the Notts and Derby Junior ("Diddy") League was being held on Sunday 26 June. Phoenix was a very credible fourth with the swimmers beating their times in 34 of the 41 events. City of Derby won the final and will head to the national finals later this year. Notts Leander came second and Eckington third.

NATIONALS

Good luck to the swimmers taking part in the National Age Group championships at Sheffield.

MAIN SQUAD –POOL TIMES

WHEN WOODLANDS DOES CLOSE, ALL SESSIONS WILL BE MOVED TO OTHER POOLS. We do NOT expect to see a reduction in the sessions available.

Summer Swimming Times: Doug has sorted out the session alterations and coaching cover over the summer holidays. Detailed lists are on the boards at Lonsdale and Moorways. The main timing changes are:

- No Thursday swimming at Woodlands with Maxene from 28th July to 1st September inclusive
- No swimming for A squad on Saturday 13th and 20th August
- No C squad on Sunday 21st August
- No swimming over the Bank Holiday weekend (27th to 29th August)

The other sessions are as normal unless advised otherwise. Normal training resumes on week commencing Monday 5th September.

Have a good summer break! Swim safe.