

LFSC UPDATE – JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2010

Website and Meet Entry Tutorial—A new Tutorial for using the website and entering swim meets online is included in this mailing and posted to our website. Take some time to familiarize yourself with our website. Like most clubs this is the primary communication tool with our members. Our new web service is much easier to manage and offers many new features we haven't used yet. If you still have questions send us a note or call the office.

Practice Schedule -- Be sure to check the website regularly for practice schedule changes. The regular practice schedule is posted on the "Practice Schedule" page in the navigation area to the right. Practice schedule changes are posted to the "Club Calendar" page, also available in the navigation area. On the Club Calendar simply click on any of the "bubbles" or links for more information.

LFSC Windy City Open— Thanks to everyone for your volunteer support at the meet. It is impossible to offer quality competition without your support. Almost 800 swimmers from 22 teams participated in the meet!

Upcoming Meets – The end of the season comes very quickly with meet entries being submitted weekly. Entering meets is a very competitive process and it is very difficult to re-submit an entry with new swimmers. *Please Please Please* check your meet schedule and entries using the online page. Entries are posted in DRAFT form as early as possible then edited as the entry deadline appears.

Championship Meets – The championship Season is rapidly approaching! Check the website for postings about these upcoming meets. We will begin the draft entry process online as soon as Illinois Swimming makes the necessary files available.

Program Notes – Our new program launch for the Mini-Ducks, Mighty Ducks, Swim School and Rising Star Clinics was a huge success! Registration is now open to the public through our website and the LF Rec Dept for all of these programs. If you have friends interested in swimming please have them contact us through our website contact form or call 847 295 8343.

Upcoming Season — Hard to believe, but we are already planning the next season. Information and registration materials will be available online by Feb 15th. Our meet schedule will take a little time to compile as we wait for the various scheduling bodies (Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, et al) to complete their schedules.

NEW LFSC Open House – Prospective swimmers and their parents are invited to attend an Open House to learn more about the nationally recognized Lake Forest Swim Club Programs for children ages 5 and over. Please encourage your friends and families to attend an Open House soon . . . better yet, come along and introduce them to the program personally. Contact the office or see the website for dates and details.

The 2009 “*Secure The Future*” Annual Fund Campaign has raised over \$15,000 to date. You can contribute to the fund for the 2010 tax year with the form below.

Return to: Lake Forest Swim Club 555 N Sheridan Rd Lake Forest, IL 60045 <small>LFSC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Contributions are tax exempt to the extent current IRS regulations allow.</small>	Please accept my gift of: \$_____ Name _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Charge my <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> Discover Card number _____ Exp. Date _____ Authorized Signature _____
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