



DEVIL DETAILS

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IMPORTANT DATES

REGISTRATION -- 2/6/10

Mark your calendars!
Registration will be held on February 6th, 10-12 in the Marinwood Community Center

FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE IS 3/1/10

Check the new schedule below!

2010 Spring Practice Schedule

Tadpoles - 4:00-4:45pm
 Novice 8 & under - 4:00-4:45pm
 Experienced 8 & under - 4:45-5:30pm
 9-10's - 5:30-6:30pm
 11 and up - 6:30-8:00pm

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It's Time for Waterdevils 2010!!

Happy new year Marinwood Waterdevil families; read on to enjoy the newest form of Waterdevil communication...the *Devil Details!* This vivid email newsletter will keep you informed of all things Waterdevil including upcoming special events, coaching tips, important team information, and more. In this first edition be sure to get all the information on our preregistration open house "An Evening with the Devils", registration information, all dates for social events and swim meets, and even our new pre-season practice times and start date. Lots of info here, so be sure to check it all out. If you have any questions feel free to contact us at our new team email: marinwoodwaterdevils@gmail.com.

On behalf of the new Waterdevils swim team board, I would like to welcome all of you to an exciting, challenging, and fun filled 2010 Waterdevils swim season. Based on your survey results from the end of last season, the board has been working hard to prepare for the best Waterdevils season ever. Our ultimate goals for this year are to continue the long history of the excellence of the Waterdevils program in the water and out, while adding special focus on having better, more engaging practices, improving the older swimmer experience, and creating a more spirited team environment for swimmers and adults to enjoy all season long. In order to achieve these goals, here are the big changes you should know about to start the season...

1) **Coaching Staff Restructured!** The coaching staff has been restructured to a more traditional model of one head coach and two assistant coaches. We are pleased to announce that Coach Kent will remain as the team's head coach. Coach Barb will continue to be the tadpole coach, but will also greatly expand her role beyond the tadpole program into a full assistant coach position. We are currently looking for a third assistant coach to complete the staff and will let you know who that is when they are hired. Together the coaching staff will refocus itself on a cohesive, season-long plan that

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doesn't just prepare the swimmers physically with more challenging workouts, but also focuses more on the mental approach to being an enthusiastic, passionate Waterdevil swimmer.

2) Practice times are changing! Waterdevil spring practices will now start at 4:00 and will end at 8:00. All swimmers will be getting into and out of the water earlier this season, while school is still in session. This is an exciting change that should make the team more family friendly on a day to day basis. Check the practice schedule in the side bar for details.

3) New Older Swimmer Events! Many new events such as a Cal swim meet, a movie night, a Giants game, a water adventure, and more have been put on the social calendar for the swimmers who are in middle school and above. This extra time these swimmers will get to spend with each other is intended to create a more closely knit older group, which should produce a stronger desire to stay with the team all the way through high school.

4) The "Little Devils" Program! This new program, focused on team spirit and unity, will partner younger swimmers with older swimmers. Older swimmers will become mentors, spirit leaders, and friends to their "Little Devils", creating an even stronger sense of team and family that the Waterdevils have always been known for.

As the board, we are excited to be part of this season and can't wait to get things under way. Please feel free to share your thoughts and ideas about how we can best serve the team. See you all on the pool deck!

~Chris

January 29th Open House: An Evening with the Waterdevils

Old and new Waterdevil families are invited to our first pre-season spaghetti feed and informational social event.



Join us at 6:00pm on January 29th in the Marinwood Community Center for a family style spaghetti feed and open house. Coaches and board members will be on hand to answer any questions regarding the upcoming registration process and season. Mingle with old and new friends.

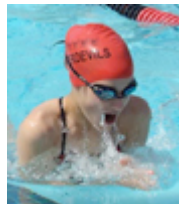
*Do you know anyone who is considering becoming a Waterdevil?
Bring them with you! We look forward to seeing you there!*

**January 29th, 6:00-8:30pm,
Marinwood Community Center**

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Waterdevils Registration Day: February 6th, 10-Noon

Mark your calendars and don't miss registration day on February 6th.



Registration will be held at the Marinwood Community Center on Saturday, February 6th, from 10am-noon. Look to next week's *Devil Details* for all the important registration ins and outs, but mark your calendar today!

**February 6, 10am-12pm,
Marinwood Community Center**

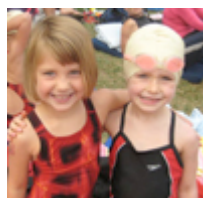
2010 Waterdevils Meet Schedule



Below is our schedule of meets for 2010:

- May 8 - away vs. Terra Linda Orcas
- May 15 - home vs. Strawberry Seals
- May 22 - home vs. Scott Valley Sea Serpents
- June 5 - home vs. Swim Marin
- June 12 - away vs. Tidal Waves
- June 19 - away vs. Rolling Hills Stingrays
- June 26 - home vs. Lucas Valley Lightning

Schedule of Social Events



We have finalized the Waterdevils social calender for 2010! Take note that we have added several fun events for both younger and older waterdevils. Mark your calendars now and don't miss the fun!

(Events marked with ** are for 6th grade and older)

Activity	Time	Date
First Day of Practice	varies by age	Monday, March 1
Family Pizza Bingo	6-7:30	Friday, March 12
Movie at the Theater**	TBA	Friday, March 26
Family Movie Night	6-9	Friday, April 9
Giants Game**	Game time 1:05	Sunday, May 2
Little Buddies Activity	practice	Friday, May 7th
Aquathon	practice	TBA
Heart's Desire Beach Day	TBA	Sunday, May 23
Team Picture and BBQ	practice	Friday, June 4
Water Adventure**	TBA (day)	Tuesday, June 15

Pasta Power Party	6 pm	Friday, June 25
Auction	6 pm	Saturday, June 26
Bowling**	7:30	Tuesday, June 29
Pancake Breakfast	7-9 am	Thursday, July 8
Beach Day	10 am	Thursday, July 8
Awards Celebration	TBA	Sunday, July 11

Coaches Corner



Get out your goggles, it's almost time to swim again! Welcome back for another fun-filled season with the Waterdevils. I can't wait to see everyone at registration on the 6th!

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