

January 2009

## Marlins News



**YSWIM TEAM**  
We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

## Marlins Invitational

The annual Marlins Invitational will be Saturday, February 7th at the Robinson Branch YMCA. This is our one big fundraiser for the year—Everyone needs to chip in and do their part.

Here are some things that you should know:

- Warm-ups will be at 6:30 am
- Our team will be sitting in Meeting Room B at the end of the hall— Plan accordingly for the walk from the room to the pool—It may be COLD walking through the lobby. Bring sweat shirts, sweat pants, etc.
- There will be a concession stand
- There will be a bull-pen for swimmers 10 and under
- There will be a quick break to switch workers after event #40
- Additional parking will be available at Randall's Auto Body
- There will be approx. 400 swimmers in attendance at the meet

Please help by:

- Writing your child's events on their arm before you come.
- Cleaning up after yourself
- Letting the Y staff know if something is broken or not working properly or if toilet paper or trash bags are needed
- Monitor the locker rooms for inappropriate behavior (Remember this is OUR YMCA—lets be sure that it is being taken care of)
- Let the Coaches coach—Please do not talk with coaches while they are on deck
- Remember that we are all representing the Miami County YMCA—not just our swimmers



## Swim Team Fees

Please make sure that your swim team fees are current. All swim team fees should be paid at this time. Swim team fees must be kept current for your swimmer to be eligible to swim in meets and at practice. If you have any questions regarding payment or need to make a payment arrangement, please contact:

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OR

Melissa Leingang @ 773-9622 or  
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## Sectional Championship Location Change

Sectional Championships (formerly A's) will be held at the Countryside YMCA. Our team has been moved to the Central Division for Sectionals.

We will be the Countryside YMCA in Lebanon—NOT at Springfield.

## Short Course Championships (AA's) March 13-15, 2009

A block of 12 rooms is being held for MCY at Hueston Woods.

\$124/night lake front.

This block of rooms will be released February 11, 2009.

## WEBSITES TO CHECK OUT

[www.swimmcy.com](http://www.swimmcy.com)—Team Website

[www.swyswim.org](http://www.swyswim.org)—League website with information of time standards, links to other teams, etc.

[www.ymcaswimminganddiving.org](http://www.ymcaswimminganddiving.org)-  
website for Nationals

[www.ymcacompetitiveswim.org](http://www.ymcacompetitiveswim.org)—

**Mark Your Calendar!**



## MCY Banquet

All swimmers and families are invited to attend the end of the year banquet. This year's banquet will be held at Tipp City High School Commons on Friday, March 27.

More information will be coming soon.

## Sectional Information



- MCY will be swimming in the Central Sectional at Countryside YMCA.
- Any MCY swimmer that has competed in 3 YMCA meets this season is eligible to swim.
- Swimmers, 8 and under, who have achieved 4 or more “AA” qualifying times may NOT swim at the Sectional Championships
- Swimmers, 9 and over, who have achieved 6 or more “AA” qualifying times may NOT swim at the Sectional Championships
- Each swimmer, 8 and under, is allowed to enter no more than 4 individual events over the three day period
- Each swimmer, 9 and over can enter up to six individual events over the three day period.
- Swimmers must have times for the events they are entering. “NT” entries are not allowed. If you have questions on this—ask the coach.

Sectional Entry information is available on the website. Entries are due through Direct Athletics on February 22 at 11:59 pm.

If you have questions about Sectionals or any of the Championship meets—talk to a coach NOW. Please don't wait until the entries are due.



# Happy Birthday!



## January

<b>Will Armstrong</b>	<b>1/19</b>
<b>Jay Bell</b>	<b>1/14</b>
<b>McKenna Bollinger</b>	<b>1/17</b>
<b>Lauren Brackmen</b>	<b>1/2</b>
<b>Cameron Brown</b>	<b>1/18</b>
<b>Lindsay Gates</b>	<b>1/8</b>
<b>Sloane Glover</b>	<b>1/30</b>
<b>Alan Huels</b>	<b>1/8</b>
<b>Kim Kurtz</b>	<b>1/20</b>
<b>Lauren Lennartz</b>	<b>1/6</b>
<b>Leighanne Schwab</b>	<b>1/5</b>
<b>Jake Walland</b>	<b>1/12</b>
<b>Jassica Walland</b>	<b>1/3</b>
<b>Jacob Wheeler</b>	<b>1/5</b>

## February

<b>Zachary Haverfield</b>	<b>2/26</b>
<b>Cassidy Hemm</b>	<b>2/28</b>
<b>Matt Hokky</b>	<b>2/12</b>
<b>Cody Jylha</b>	<b>2/15</b>
<b>Shunkoh Nabeshima</b>	<b>2/5</b>
<b>Bryce Renicker</b>	<b>2/21</b>
<b>Ashton Stumpff</b>	<b>2/5</b>
<b>Allison Ulbrich</b>	<b>2/13</b>
<b>Jacob Voisinet</b>	<b>2/12</b>

## Meet Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meet</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Practice Group</b>
December 6-7	Countryside Polar Bear Inv.	Countryside YMCA	ALL
January 3	Darke County Inv.	Darke County YMCA	Wh-BI
January 9-11	PCY Invitational	Miami University	ALL
January 24	Dual w/Sidney Y	<i>Robinson Branch</i>	ALL
February 7	MCY Invitational	Robinson Branch YMCA	ALL
February 15	Key Valentine Inv.	West Carrollton YMCA	ALL
March 1	SPY Last Chance	Springfield YMCA	****
March 6-8	League Sectional Champ. (formerly A Champ)	<i>Countryside YMCA</i>	***
March 13-15	League Short Course Champ. (formerly AA Champ)	Miami University	**
March 20-22	Great Lake Zone Champ.	Oakland University (MI)	**
April 6-9	Short Course Nationals	Fort Lauderdale (FL)	**

***All swimmers must swim in 3 YMCA meets to qualify for Championships.***

\*\*\*\* Last chance if for swimmers who are close to a time standard for championships

\*\*\*League Sectional Champs if for ALL swimmers that have been in 3 meets but haven't achieved the time standards to attend the Short Course Champ. Meet or Zones.

\*\*Time Standards are required to attend the Short Course Championship Meet, Zone Championship Meet and the National Championship Meet

# Booster Board

## MCY Marlins Booster Organization

All parents of MCY swimmers are part of the MCY Booster Organization. The Booster Organization exists to support and promote the MCY Marlins swim team. If you have questions regarding the Booster Organization contact a member of the executive board.



Name	Position	Phone	E-mail	Swimmer & Practice group
Dan Jackson	Treasurer	339-1683	djackson1@woh.rr.com	Tom & Katie—Blue
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Patti Cahill	At-large	667-3440	pacahill@tippcity.k12.oh.us	Bailey- Silver, Cameron- Blue
Terri Jones	Vice-president	524-2956	sissyt@woh.rr.com	Olivia—Blue
Scott West	At-large	552-4329	swest93@woh.rr.com	Tristan-Blue

**LOST?**

**PROBLEMS?**

**CONFUSED?**

**FRUSTRATED?**

**HAVE A GREAT IDEA TO SHARE?**



### Do any of these Words Apply to YOU?

If so, don't forget that the Booster Board is here to help. If you aren't sure what is going on or are frustrated with how something is being done—be sure to talk with one of the Booster Board. The Booster Board is always looking for ways to improve our organization.

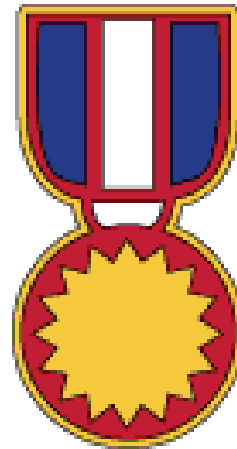
If you have a staff concern, please talk with Kathi Roetter or Melissa Leingang.



# Congratulations

The following swimmers achieved their AA or Zone cuts.

Jay Bell	AA, Zone
Kirsten Bell	AA
Bailey Cahill	AA
Cameron Cahill	AA
Callum Empson	AA
Will Evans	AA, Zone
Ezekiel Fulton	AA
Hanna Gaskins	AA, Zone
Sloane Glover	AA, Zone
Alan Huels	AA
Samantha Hunter	AA
Travis Hunter	AA, Zone
Olivia Jones	AA
Emily Kiefer	AA
Lauren Lennartz	AA, Zone
Jared Liew	AA
Abbey Marshal	AA, Zone
Bailey Marshal	AA
Hannah Marshal	AA
Taylor Peltier	AA
Colleen Powers	AA
Sidney Roemke	AA
Yudai Shimaoka	AA
Lauren Subler	AA, Zone
Logan Subler	AA
Allison Ulbrich	AA
Vanessa Weidner	AA, Zone



AA's (League Championships) will be held at Miami University on March 13-15

Zones will be held at Oakland University in Michigan on March 20-22

# Miami County YMCA



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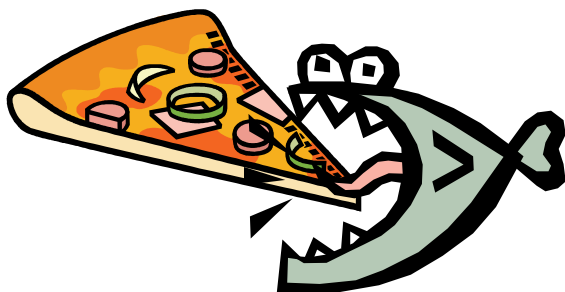
## Coaching Staff

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Carol Bollinger—Asst. Coach  
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Joey O’Flaherty—Asst. Coach



Special Thanks to the Booster Board and especially Cindy Cooper for the Pizza Party in December.

## Practice Schedules

Practice, Practice, Practice.

Remember you will get out—what you put in.

<i>White</i>	Mon/Tues/Thurs	6-6:45 pm
<i>Blue</i>	Mon, Tues & Thurs	5-6 pm
	Wed	5-6:15 pm
	Sun	5:30-6:30 pm
<i>Silver</i>	Mon –Thurs	6:30-8 pm
	Sun	4-5:30 pm
Senior	Mon–Thurs	6:45-8:45 pm
	Sat	8-9:45 am
	Sun	4:15-6:15 pm

**Reminder:** The practices alternate between branches. Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday practices are at the Piqua Branch. Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday practices are at the Robinson Branch.



### NOTE TO PARENTS:

**The Coaches are asking that NO PARENTS be on deck during practice.**

Parents should stay on the bleachers at the Robinson Branch or in the lobby. At the Piqua Branch, parents should be on the benches by the small pool or in the mezzanine.

Please respect the coaches and your swimmers. If you have a question or concern for the Coaches, please contact them **before or after** practice or by phone or e-mail. Practice time is limited, please allow them to use this time to work with the kids.