

# AQUAJAG NEWS

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## 2011 Class C Champions!

**Congratulations team!!!** For the second year in a row the GVST Aquajags are Niagara Swim League Class C Champions! We have successfully defended our title and look forward to a three-peat next year!

A giant **THANK YOU** goes out to all of the parents and coaches for making this an extremely successful season for the team.

Also, a big **CONGRATULATION** goes out to Andrew, Brian, & Brooke for a strong showing at Golds!!

The season is not officially over!! Make sure to keep reading to find out everything that we have planned for the summer!

## New Officers

At the annual GVST awards banquet, new officers were elected into office. The following positions will be in effect for one year: Tina Edmister, Co-President; Tim Hand, Co-President, Patrice Haskell; Treasure; Kera Mariotti, Secretary; Kelly Lynch, Registrar. As always, if you would like to run for a position on the board, elections will be held at the end of the winter 2011/12 season.

New Policy on Deposits – Patrice has decided that any funds given to her will be deposited twice

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every month, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. If either of those days falls on a weekend or holiday, the deposits will be completed on the Friday BEFORE.

As the new secretary, I will be attempting to publish these newsletters monthly during the swim season and as needed over the summer. These newsletters will arrive via email; hardcopies will also be at the pool. If anyone has any AquaJag news that should be included, please email me at [themariottis@verizon.net](mailto:themariottis@verizon.net).

## Summer Activities



*Bonnies Competitive Edge Swim  
Camp in Allegany*

**Competitive Edge Swim Camp** – St. Bonaventure University hosts a swim camp for swimmers aged 10–18. Final details of this years program have not been published, but lasts years camp ran from July 11–14. Last years fees where: Commuter \$152, Residential \$275. There is a group discount if we have at least 6 swimmers going. Keep an eye on the website for 2011 camp information.

<http://gobonnies.com/landing/index>. Hover over *camps*, click on the swim camp link, a pdf will pop up with the information. If you are interested, let me know and I'll email you when the 2011 dates are announced!



**Summer Camp-Out/Rafting Trip** – Everyone is invited to attend the annual rafting trip to Westcott Beach State Park in Henderson, NY. Coach Ed will determine if a swimmer has the abilities to be successful on the rafting trip. The rafting fee is \$65 and needs to be paid to the Edmister's **BEFORE** May 15<sup>th</sup>! An optional trip to the zoo is also available during the rafting trip. We reserve the group camping area for tents, if you

*Strength  
Endurance  
Character*

have a camper, you must reserve your own site near the group area. The date of this trip is July 22–24, 2011. If you will be attending, please RSVP to my email address ([themariottis@verizon.net](mailto:themariottis@verizon.net)) before May 15<sup>th</sup>. We need a head count for campers, the camping fee will not be due until 7/23.



**Amity Daze Yard Sale**– The annual yard sale will be held Saturday, July 9, 2011 in Belmont. We need volunteers to help Adrienne with the event! Remember, when your spring cleaning, save some items for the sale. The Szalay's have generously offered to store items if you are not able to until the sale. This has been a successful event for the team in the past, raising approximately \$700 per year. We try to stay away from clothing, but baby items, tools and larger items have always done extremely well. Don't forget to get items from relatives!!



**Carly's Crossing** – For anyone that is not familiar with this event, it's a fundraiser during the month of August that the swim club has previously participates in to support Roswell Park Cancer Institute and Carly's Club. Last year the team helped to raise over \$5000!

In an effort to keep more fundraising dollars local, the team would like to put on our own "Carly's

Crossing" with all proceeds being donated to one or two charities in Allegany County. This event is being planned for August (not the same weekend as Carly's Crossing if you still want to participate) More information will be available after plans are set. The location is probably going to be Cuba Lake.



## Inaugural Meet in Belmont!!

Don't forget to email Kelly if you are interested!!

## Websites of Interest

[www.niagarswim.com](http://www.niagarswim.com)

<http://www.usaswimming.org/NI/GVST.club>

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We are happy to announce that we will be able to host our first swim meet next season. The date(s) are yet to be determined, but we are very excited! Please remember that hosting a meet is a large event and we need all of the parents to volunteer in one way or another (we also make money that day)!

