

AQUAJAG NEWS

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Congratulations!

What a great season!!!

Not only did we get moved up from the small team category (A); but we also brought home a trophy in our medium team category (AA). We were the smallest of 6 teams and took **2nd Place!!!** EMAC took 1st and got moved from the large team division to ours this year. I have already told Kathy (the EMAC head coach) to watch out, because we're coming for our trophy next year!

In this newsletter are a TON of congratulations to go around the team and a TON of stuff to do with the team this summer!!!! So read on

This will be my last newsletter, your new secretary Nicole Norasethaporn will be distributing for the next year!!

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IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP FOR DECK PASS YET, here is a reminder

Go to the USA Swim website and sign your swimmer up for Deck Pass. It is an easy way to set goals and keep track of their times. Also, they can gain patches for hitting goals! The meet times are about two weeks behind the meet date, so patients is also required!

THE KIDS LOVE WHEN THEY GET NEW

AQUA JAG SUMMER FUN!!

We have plenty of activities to keep us in touch with our team members this summer!!!

The first is our Amity Daze Yard Sale to benefit the team!! It has traditionally been held the first weekend in July (which is the 7th this year), but that needs to remain flexibel.

Start saving items for the kids to sell, i.e. hunting stuff, furniture, baby support gear, electronics, etc. We would like to keep the majority of clothing away from our site unless it is a "specialty" item (prom dresses, coats, etc.)

When your spring cleaning, keep us in mind. We have yet to determine who will be hosting us this year, but we'll let you know!



Second on my list is to dicuss is the Swim for Comfort fundraiser that we didn't get to do last summer! It will be held at either Cuba Lake or Rushford Lake on Aug 11th or 18th. As you can see, we still have some planning to do.

It will basically consist of the kids getting sponsors for them to swim a designated distance in open water and all of the proceeds go tothe Hart Comfort House.

The Comfort House is a place where residents within their last 3 months of life can reside with thier families and enjoy 24 hours of continuous care from volunteers at no cost to the resident or thier families.

It has always been the Clubs Vision that the money we raise at our event would stay in Allegany County



Third on our summer to do list is the Camping & Rafting/Zoo Trip!!

This will take place at Westcott Beach State Park (new Watertown). over the weekend of July 27-29th. The price to camp in the Group Area (a.k.a The Sandpit) is \$3.50ish per person/per night. There is no electric or water at the group area and we are limited to 40 so RSVP fast. The RSVP for the group area will need to be to Nicole Norasethaporn by July 20th, only the first 40 will be able to stay in the sandpit. If you are looking at making reservations at and electric's site, do so fast, because the park fills up fast.

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Rafting will be that Saturday, and will be the discretion of Coach Ed if your child will be able to participate. The decision will be

Strength
Endurance
Discipline
Character

be based on water level and swimmer ability. The cost for rafting is approximately \$55–65 per person and will need to be paid in full to Tina Edmister by July 1st. She won't cash your check or do anything with the money until the trip, but it will hold your reservation! For smaller children or anyone not wanting to raft, there is a wonderful zoo that the rest of the club can go to!! The cost for the zoo is approximately \$4–6 per person.



Don't forget that when you take your cans and bottles back to the redemption center in Wellsville, you can have your refund donated to our team!!



Asian Twist Mandarin Beef Burger

a.k.a. Norasethaburger

If you were lucky enough to get a burger when Bron brought some to practice a month or so ago, consider yourself lucky enough to have tasted Buffalo Areas "Best Burger"!! Congratulations Bron!! He even beat Red Robin!!



We have achieved Club Recognition Level 1!!!!

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Websites of Interest

www.niagaraswim.org
<http://www.usaswimming.org/NI/GVST.club>
www.usaswimming.org
www.agonswim.com
www.swimoutlet.com
gvst.yolasite.com

Some pics from the end of season splash!

Thank you Deb! Send your photos to themariottis@verizon.net to see them here!



