

Happy 2012 Heart of the Hills Swim Families!

As our New Year gets underway, I write this note to get you excited about the SUMMER SWIM Season! 2012 is the 50th Anniversary of Heart of the Hills and it is going to be a FuN SuMmEr! Head Swim Coach Paul Karas (PK) is on board and is working on hiring his coaching staff. Since you all have your 2012 Calendars out and are writing in you plans for the New Year, here is the HHSC SWIM Schedule that you can plan for:

HHSC Summer 2012 PRACTICE SCHEDULE (Monday - Friday):

Before School is out - Beginning May 13th

11 & up	3:15 - 4:45pm
9 & 10	4:30 - 5:30pm
8 & Under	5:15 - 6:00pm
Pre-Team	5:15 - 6:00pm

After School is out:

13 & up	7:00 - 8:15am
11 & 12	8:00 - 9:00am
9 & 10	9:00 - 10:00am
8 & Under	10:00 - 10:45am
Pre-Team	10:00 - 10:45am

Naturally, if practice times are an issue please contact PK : pkswims@gmail.com and something will be worked out to help Family conflicts.

note: Masters Swim is planned for M thru Friday 6:00am - 7:00am, at no charge to current club members. Any questions, again email PK : pkswims@gmail.com

HHSC Summer 2012 MEET SCHEDULE and Related Events:

We will again host 3 HOME Dual Meets and the 8&Under Mini-Meet . This year all of our home meets fall in JULY (The NSSL League sets this, not us...) Mark Your Calendar! note: School ends June 13/14/15.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
Saturday	June 16	HOME	HHSC	Red & White Intersquad Meet and Pancake Breakfast
Monday	June 18	AWAY	KC	Meet at KC (Kendallwood Club)
Thursday	June 21	bye	HHSC	"Swim A Thon" at HHSC
Saturday	June 23	mini	BHAC	11 & Up Mini Meet at BHAC (Beverly Hills Athletic Club)
Monday	June 25	AWAY	CSC	Meet at CSC (Cranbrook Swim Club)
Thursday	June 28	AWAY	WAC	Meet at WAC (Woodside Athletic Club)
Saturday	June 30	mini	PR	9 & 10 Mini Meet (Pleasant Ridge)
Monday	July 2	HOME	HHSC	Meet vs. FGAC (Farmington Glen Athletic Club) at HHSC
Monday	July 9	HOME	HHSC	Meet vs. HWAC (Huntington Woods Aquatic Club) at HHSC
Thursday	July 12	HOME	HHSC	Meet vs. BHAC (Beverly Hills Athletic Club) at HHSC
Saturday	July 14	MINI	HHSC	8 & Under Mini-Meet at HHSC
(Please plan to help out at this HHSC mini-meet, it is the one major HHSC fund-raiser event)				
Thursday	July 19			B Finals Party
Saturday	July 21		CSC	B Finals B-FINALS Meet at CSC (Cranbrook Swim Club)
Thursday	July 26			A Finals Party
Sat/Sun	July 28/29		BWRA	A Finals Meet Beechwood Rec. Assoc.
Sunday	July 29			HHSC Swim TEAM BANQUET
Monday	July 30			Swim Team Waterpark Outing

Additional emails will be sent to let you know about the HHSC Annual Meeting date, further Swim Team details, Spring Tune-Up and any other important announcements. Please pass this email on to anyone and everyone. I am using a simple email list and if emails are outdated, etc. I will not know that until sign-up time.

This year, I will be taking over the Swim Team "Manager" duties. Karen Carl will stay on as well to do the "computer/technical" parts of the job. We are happy that many people have expressed interest this year to lead up different efforts for the team. We welcome all and any help - just email me!

I will be contacting those of you who were interested in volunteering in a particular area for next years swim season, and we can begin to solidify committees and activities, as well as start to pick dates on the calendar for any new, fun events that you all have suggested in the Swimmer/Parent Survey that went out after last season. if you have ANY topic that is near and dear to you, or a new idea that you would like to "head-up" PLEASE contact me and we will get it going! Don't be shy, the team and the summer are what we make it. We are all equal HHSC owners!

TENNIS ANYONE?

New News!: The HHSC Tennis Team has arranged their practice times so that it is easier for our HHSC athletes to join the Tennis Team! This is a great opportunity for kids at any level to try tennis. The coaches will place the kids based on their ability so do not be shy to sign them up. Our team has significantly lower numbers then teams we play in our league. Often times it is necessary for Heart Tennis kids to play matches for both A and B team to allow for the other teams to play. This is not fair to the coach, the kids, or the other teams. The solution is to beef up our team with as many athletes as possible! Yes, swim is one awesome sport, but so is tennis. It is a sport you can play a lifetime, so give your kids an opportunity and sign them up this year! The B team practices will be held on Monday and Wednesdays from 11-12pm, and Matches on Thursdays(at noon). If you have any questions about Tennis please feel free to contact Sharon VonBehren 248-495-4638. We will continue to send our Swim Team members Tennis updates as they come!

Talk to you Soon!
Susie Smythe