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NEWSLETTER

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CONGRATULATIONS to Greg Chadburn (17) who recently won the County Aquaforce Young Volunteer Award. This award is in recognition of the numerous hours that Greg spends behind the scenes operating the computerised timing and results system at galas, club and county championships and the Major Oak Open Meet. Greg also assists Mum Christine with team sheets and notices and until recently, kept the PB list up to date. Greg has volunteered in this capacity for the last 3 years. Next time you're at a Gala, give him a wave, let him know how much he's appreciated. Well done Greg and Happy Birthday ! ☺

Aquajet - For those of you who weren't aware, Aquajet GB Ltd, have agreed to sponsor Mansfield Swimming club for 2 years. Who are they? for those with internet access you can go to the MSC web site then click on the Aquajet logo which will take you to their very interesting web site. They are based in Retford and carry out drainage and consultancy contracts for most of the countries water and sewerage companies, they also do work for the Environment Agency and can provide a service to domestic householders for drainage problems.

Their sponsorship helps in providing the club with equipment and goods to keep the club running on a day to day basis, look out for the new batch of club hats and bags with the sponsors name on in the club shop, these will be on sale shortly.

Rainworth – As most of you are aware the Swimming Pool at Rainworth Leisure Centre is closing at the end of the year. Therefore 19th December 2008 will be the last date for MSC swimmers to use the pool. Swimming will start again at Watermeadows from 5th January 2009.

ASA Speed awards – On the 15th & 16th September MSC held their first speed awards trials of this new season. A popular event, with 3 silver awards and 18 bronze award times being achieved. Congratulations to Dominic Barker, Alex Harvey, Michaela March, Amos Wheeldon, Jamie Curry, Abbie Binch, Sophie Melvin, Jessica Headley, Emily Gee, Caitlin Doy, Charlotte Baguley & Libby Pincott for achieving their award times. We will be holding trials again next month.

ASA speed award times

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Back Stroke	24.70	21.50	19.60
Breast Stroke	27.20	23.80	21.70
Fly	23.20	20.30	18.50
Front Crawl	21.00	18.30	16.70

Car Parking - We have recently received notification that MSC car park passes are now valid until the end of October 2008. Please continue to use them until the end of October, further information will be in November's newsletter.

Gala Phone – MSC now have a club mobile phone which is dedicated for Galas. The number is 07518 021073. The Team Manager will have the phone on Gala days for you to contact in case of difficulties i.e. sickness, lateness etc

DID YOU KNOW? *The typical monthly cost for pool hire for training alone is £2,800.00*

Lost Kit – Swimmers please be vigilant when packing your wetbags at the end of the session as some kit is being mistakenly picked up. I know the majority of time it is returned the next time you attend, however it can cause a lot of unnecessary distress. It is important you mark your floats, pool buoys and fins with your names. If you would like to borrow a permanent pen to enable you to do this, then please find Barry on poolside

Open Meets – Can we please remind all swimmers and parents entering the Open Meets that where-ever possible please try to avoid entering these events if the Club has a Gala on the same night. Your commitment should always be to your club in the first instance.

How do I get my PBs updated on the list? There are a number of ways in which the PB list is updated:
Club Galas - The Team manager will, after the gala, check the latest list and submit the timing sheet to the PB List Owner
Club Time Trials - The Coach in charge of the time trial will submit the list to the PB List Owner
Counties & Open Meets where MSC is represented on Pool side - The Coach in charge will submit results to the PB list Owner
Open Meets where there are no Coaches on the poolside - it is the responsibility of the swimmer or parents to submit their PBs either via e-mail or via the web site

Ranking List -The latest Ranking list has been put up on the board, it contains times up to 9th September, we now have 217 swimmers on the list and we will pick up more via the regular time trials that are being held throughout the Autumn and winter periods. The next update for the Ranking list will be done over the Xmas Break

Congratulations – September Birthday competition winner! James Murdoch

Dates to remember – 2008

Major Oak Open Meeting - 16th November 2008

Time Trial Dates:

06.10.08	7pm – 8pm 25m ASA speed swimming awards 8pm – 9pm 100m time trials
10.11.08	7pm – 8pm 25m ASA speed swimming awards 8pm – 9pm 200m time trials
09.12.08	7pm – 8pm 25m ASA speed swimming awards 8pm – 9pm Distance time trials

Please note that swimming lanes will be available during the 8pm – 9pm time trial sessions. ASA speed swimming awards – please see the board for target times. Awards available are Bronze, Silver & Gold. Badges will be available shortly at our reception for a small charge.

Christmas Holiday

Water Meadows – Last session 21st December 2008, Returning back 5th January 2009
Rainworth – Last session 19th December 2008



Happy Birthday!

Charlotte Anthony, Rae-Ann Asher, Samuel Asher, Katie Bonser, Greg Chadburn, Leah Colley, Hannah Colton, Jamie Currie, Connor Doy, Daniel Freeman, Katie Gillot, Lucy March, Shannon McGregor, Joshua Marshall, Chloe Melvin, Sophie Melvin, Kerris Palmer, Joshua Quibell, Joshua Shaw, Susannah Smith, Ellis Thompson, Erin Ward.
Apologies and Happy belated September birthday to Abbie Scott who was missed off last month.



Who wants to win a box of chocolates? The first swimmer from the birthday list above who emails me with their name and membership number will win a box of chocolates. Winner will be announced in November's newsletter.

And finally.....

What is the shortest word in English that contains A, B, C, D, E and F?

Answer in next month's newsletter

