

Indy Dolphins Summer Invitational

23 Apr 2008

Info for TOPS Parents

*Please be advised that these details are still tentative. We need commitments from at least 30 swimmers no later than **Mon, Apr 28th** in order to make our bus reservations. In the event that we do not have enough committed swimmers for the team travel, TOPS will still participate in the meet as we have done in the past.*

WHAT: Weekend Team Travel Meet for swimmers age 11yrs and older.

WHO: All swimmers in Silver, Gold, High School & National training groups invited.

WHEN: Thurs Jun 26 – Sun Jun 29, 2008

LOCATION: IUPUI Natatorium, Indianapolis, IN

- The team will travel together from the West Cook YMCA to Indianapolis.
- Competitions will be held at the IUPUI Natatorium.
- Off-time will be used to go sight seeing around Indianapolis.

HOW: TOPS will leave from the West Cook YMCA on Thursday afternoon via chartered mini-bus, with at least two coaches and a few chaperones. We will use the minibus for the whole weekend for all travel between the hotel and the meet, and any other team activities.

COST: ~\$200-\$300. The final cost of the trip will depend on the total number of swimmers going because of the charter bus...so, ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS TO COME!

- Cost includes transportation and lodging. Meals are the responsibility of the swimmer.

Possible Itinerary:

Thurs

- 12:00n - Meet at YMCA
- 12:30pm - Depart for Indy
- 4:30pm - Arrive & Check in at Hotel
- 5:00pm - Dinner
- _____ - Team Activity???
- (swim at IUPUI or other local team some time today?)

Friday

- AM – Swim and/or sight see in Indy
- 12:00n – 1st Session (1500m / Mile)
- 4:00pm – 2nd Session

Saturday

- 7:00am – 3rd Session
- PM – Something Fun in Indy

Sunday

- 7:00am – 4th Session
- PM – Depart for Home
- 4:00pm?? – Arrive West Cook YMCA

Additional Notes:

Chaperones: We will need an additional 2-4 chaperones for this trip. If you are interested, please contact the coaches.

Summer School: We are aware that OPRF summer school participants are unable to miss class on Friday. Therefore, we are in need of one parent who is willing to drive the swimmers to join the team on Friday afternoon when they are finished with class.

11-12 year olds: The AM meet sessions which TOPS will be participating in are those events for 13-14 yr olds and "OPEN." Any swimmer of any age can participate in an Open Event. All 11-12 yr olds will be entered into open events, and should use this opportunity as a chance to swim some longer, more challenging, or irregular swims. This is a great opportunity for you to race the clock and not worry about the people around you. This is a great weekend for us to work on improving our IMX scores!