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ALERT!

Our entry into the **Paducah Swimfest** has been accepted. Families should now begin making reservations at the JR's Executive Inn in Paducah. Call 270-443-8000 for reservations.

The official journal of the Saluki Swim Club

The Tut File

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Bill Price

Get ready for the Turkey Trot!

Did you ever wonder who runs the swim meets that are held at the Student Recreation Center pool? Well, if you're a member of the Saluki Swim Club then you run them! Everything that happens during a meet except for the actual swimming is organized and run by parent volunteers. From timing to officiating to program sales, it's all done by someone you know. In fact without a concerted effort by all club families our meets would not be as smoothly run as they are. A smooth run meet is one factor that keeps other teams coming back to Carbondale.

Job sign ups

Around the first week of November sign up sheets for workers will be posted. There will also be lists of things that need to be brought to the hospitality area (since most officials and coaches are at the meet all day long the club provides snacks and lunch). All parents are reminded to sign up for work assignments and make sure they get done.

Lots of Saluki swimmers attend the Turkey Trot but the parent work requirement exists whether or not your child participates in the meet. Understanding the need to fulfill club obligations turns what could be an arduous job into a pleasant one where you can get to know other clubsters you might not know very well.

Available jobs

Jobs that need filling include timing, selling meet programs, runners, computer and timer operators, hospitality, pool setup and take down among others. Some of the jobs require brief training and then on the job experience. Others require no training at all just a willing parent to get it done.

Meets as fund-raisers

Each year the Board determines what portion of the annual budget has to come from fund-raising events. Without these events we would be out selling pizza and light bulbs again to cover annual expenses. Successful meets (from a financial standpoint) are also key components in keeping training fees at reasonable levels.

On 17 November when 400 swimmers from all over the Midwest arrive in Carbondale Saluki will be ready, we always have been. It's not something that just happens though -- *it depends on you!*

Board of Directors election MAIL-IN BALLOT

Please mail the enclosed
ballot to Saluki HQ

(see page 2)

practice changes

- There is no practice on Saturday, 11 November due to a college swim meet. SIU will be taking on Evansville. Saluki alumni Courtney Corder (SIU) and Matt Green (Evansville) will be in action.
- There is no practice on Friday, 17 November or Saturday, 18 November because of the Turkey Trot swim meet.
- No practice during the Thanksgiving holiday (23-25 November). Practice resumes on Monday, 27 November.
- There is no AM practice on Monday, 20 November.
- Parent observation week at Pulliam this month is from 06-10 November.

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Board of Directors

Clay Kolar	President	457-4627
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Dave Hvidston	Treasurer	457-2866
Carolyn Reed	Secretary	964-1245
Susan Aud	Meet Director	893-4551
Nancy McDonald	SRC Rep	942-2737
Millie Hanson	Pulliam Rep	521-0318
Mike Green	Ozark Rep	988-8727
Bill Price	Head Coach	457-1103

Special Board elections

Enclosed with this edition of the newsletter is a mail-in ballot for the Saluki board positions that were not filled at the last annual general meeting on 16 September. These positions include Treasurer and Vice President. The nominees include Richard Halbrook for Vice President and Pam MClean for Treasurer.

- Richard Halbrook has been involved with the Saluki Swim Club since 1994. He currently holds the appointed board position of SRC Representative. He has one son on the team, Alex, who is in the senior training group.
- Pam MClean has been involved with the club since 1998. She has one daughter on the team, Natalie, who swims with the junior training group.

On the enclosed ballot you can vote for these candidates or write in your own choice. Other board positions being filled at this time include SRC Representative and Meet Coordinator. Nancy MacDonald and Susan Aud have agreed to serve in these positions.

All ballots must be received by 21 November.

Some good meets for younger swimmers

Every year there are families with swimmers new to the club that wonder what meets would be appropriate for their young swimmer. There are several meets on our schedule that would make a good first meet. These meets have a combination of factors that ease new swimmers and their parents into the swimming world. They are either close to home, short or are attended mostly by new or younger swimmers. Here is a list that we think would be excellent "first meets" or ones that would fill out a first season.

- **Turkey Trot (17-19 November).** Lots of Saluki swimmers attend this meet so new swimmers will be around their friends. Younger swimmers compete in the morning sessions. **Deadline to register is 07 November.**
- **Swim Your Own Age (10 December).** Most USS meets divide swimmers into 2-year age categories. This meet allows them to swim against swimmers of their own age. Held in Clayton, Missouri. Get some Christmas shopping done before or after the meet. **Deadline to register is 03 November.**
- **Kimballfest (12-14 January).** This meet is held in Jasper, Indiana. The meet usually attracts lots of new swimmers from teams all over Indiana. It's usually a very pleasant meet and parents have time to sit around and chat with other Saluki families. A registration deadline is not yet set.
- **Cape 3 Star (09-11 February).** Since this meet is so close by it has many of the same aspects as our own Turkey Trot meet. A registration deadline is not yet set.

So if you're wondering about which meets would be good for a new or younger swimmer give these four meets a try. Please pay attention to registration deadlines.



Buying books soon?

Remember, if you go to Amazon.com through the Saluki website then the club will receive a percentage of whatever purchases you make!

News Bits

Do you have an email address?

Saluki HQ is trying to determine how many families have access to email. If you do please send us a note and let us know. Email: coach@swimsaluki.com.

Central Zone bid goes to Indianapolis

At the United States Swimming convention in late October, Indianapolis was awarded the Central Zone championship next summer. Saluki had put in a bid to host the meet.

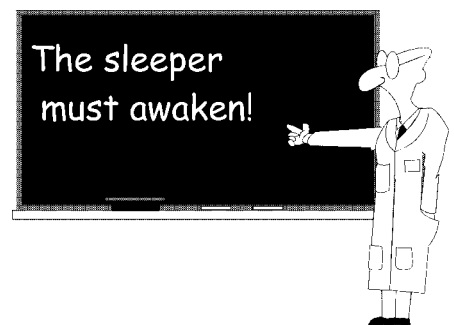
Please use the website

To stay as up to date as possible with club operations we encourage every member to check the club website regularly. Information on the website is updated much more frequently than it is possible to do with this newsletter.

Meet deadlines

There are several meet deadlines approaching in November that need everyone's attention. General information is available on SwimSaluki.com but check with your child's coach if you want further information.

- **Swim Your Own Age, Clayton, MO. Deadline to register is 03 November.** This is a great meet for younger swimmers.
- **Turkey Trot and Carbondale 500, Carbondale, IL. Deadline to register is 07 November.** We are hosting this meet at the SRC. This is a good meet for practically all of our swimmers.
- **January 3 Star Invitational, St. Peters, MO.** This meet is held at the Rec-Plex and fills quickly hence the early sign-up deadline. **The deadline to register is 07 November.** This date may be adjusted but why wait? Register now.



November 2000

Check the expanded calendar at
www.swimsaluki.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Age Group 1 Age Group 2 Junior Senior 10:00-11:45a SRC pool
5	6 Board Meeting 7:00p SRC Alumni Lounge	7 Registration deadline for Turkey Trot and the January 3 Star Invitational at RPLX.	8	9	10 Registration deadline for the Swim Your Own Age meet	11 SIU vs. Evansville No Saturday Practice
Parent Observation Week at Pulliam						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Turkey Trot and Carbondale 500
19 Turkey Trot	20	21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Holiday. No practice for any group.
26	27	28	29	30		

Rufus T Firefly

important dates

Saluki did well in Nashville, eh?...with over 900 swimmers at the meet that's pretty good...Coach Price claims that he didn't get any sleep thanks mostly to the *15 days of 007* on TBS...**Audrey Bursynski** won the Big Kahuna award by dropping over 60 seconds from her list of events...but does anyone know who *named* the award?...that accolade goes to the always thinking **Breein Rossi** who came up with the name one night before practice...When **Katie Wagner** remarked, "It's kind of dangerous, really" who knows what she was talking about?...well, hang on to your hats!...she was talking about breathing through her belly button...(I'm not kidding...I never joke...everything I say is 100% accurate!...indeed I invented accuracy) ...Here's another quote from the far side..."When I try to go fast, I get kind of

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wild"...that's right, **Natalie MClean** said that in Nashville...funny thing though, nobody ever gets that one wrong...in the Wrongway Jackson department we have **Jesse Sidhu** who can't seem to keep from launching himself into a mid-air flip while practicing starts...and then there's **Rae Lynn Allen** who somehow manages to hit the bottom of the SRC pool (in 2m of water) while practicing turns and **Glynnis White** who enjoys (?) landing on her face when diving...it looks like the Saluki coaching staff has a lot of work ahead of them...*Question: How many meets over the Halloween weekend were called "Spook-taculars?"* ...Answer: Far too many!...and while we're on the subject, just what is a "classic" meet anyway?...This just in...The 200 fly is turning into the most popular event at the Turkey Trot...developing.

Saluki Board Meeting

7:00p, upstairs at the SRC.

06 November

SIU vs. Evansville

Watch the men's and women's teams in action and catch up with Saluki alumni Courtney Corder (SIU) and Matt Green (Evansville).

11 November, SRC pool

Turkey Trot and Carbondale 500

Saluki is hosting this great meet for all swimmers. The deadline to register is 07 November.

17-19 November, Carbondale, IL

Winter Division 1 Championship

Originally listed on our meet calendar as the Gold Star Invitational. Prelim/final format. "Gold" qualifying times. Held at the Rec-Plex.

01-03 December, St. Peters, MO

Swim Your Own Age

This is a good meet for younger swimmers. Children compete in one year age brackets instead of the traditional two years. Deadline to register is 03 November.

10 December, Clayton, MO

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Special election ballot enclosed