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ALERT

- The very first technical meet scheduled as part of the Saluki Project has been re-scheduled for Saturday, 14 April.
- Meet registration is now taking place for all summer meets. Don't miss out—Register now!

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Clay Kolar

Volunteerism...Alive and Well in the Saluki Swim Club

by CLAY KOLAR
President, Saluki Swim Club

Until our kids became old enough to join the SSC and Becky and I became members, I had very little appreciation for how totally dependent the existence of the SSC is on a high degree of parental involvement. What I am talking about, of course, is beyond what all of us do as swim parents in paying our club dues and dropping off and picking up our kids from daily swim practice sessions at Pulliam or the Rec Center. Since my association with the Club, I have been impressed with the dedication and unselfish commitment of so many of the Club's parents. These parents have come forward to conduct the many necessary and differing affairs of the Club that are required to be done to insure SSC's existence during the time their children are swimming and also, so it is on a firm footing for future generations.

Because parental volunteerism is alive and well in the Saluki Swim Club, the Club is a highly successful, broad-based, year-round competitive swim program that has been in existence for more than 30 years. If there wasn't parental involvement, the SSC could not exist, period.

So what are the tasks that parents do? They are many and they are diverse. Examples include working on the Board as an officer, heading up a committee, timing or doing one of many numerous jobs required when we sponsor a swim meet, doing computer work, volunteering to be a meet offi-

cial, representing our Club at the monthly meetings in St. Louis of the Ozark LSC (our regional certifying subunit of the national governing body of competitive swimming, USA Swimming), heading up fund raising efforts, directing special events such as outings and parties for the kids, helping to design t-shirts or other possible team apparel, doing billing and other necessary accounting tasks that help to keep our fiscal house in order and countless other tasks and duties. The list is really endless, and the opportunities to become involved are limited only by anyone's imagination.

Am I making a plea for more parents to volunteer? You bet I am! I urge all parents to put your thinking caps on and if you have a special talent or expertise, and can spare some time, do not be shy, come forward! All to well I realize time commitments vary from family to family and from one period of time to another. Family circumstances and commitments change, but no matter how much or little you can do, it will be appreciated. Contact myself, another Board member or Coach Bill and make us aware of your interest in helping out and we will be happy to give you some direction. As always, on behalf of the Club, I appreciate the help of all of our parent volunteers for all the work they do to help make the SSC a great organization providing a quality competitive swim program for our children here in the southern Illinois region.

practice changes

- As this letter is published we foresee no practice changes during April. (We can't believe it either!)

Summer meet schedule

Those wishing to attend any of the following meets should register as soon as possible. Two registration methods are now in use: (a) register on-line at the Saluki website or (b) call Saluki HQ and tell us what meets you want to be entered in.

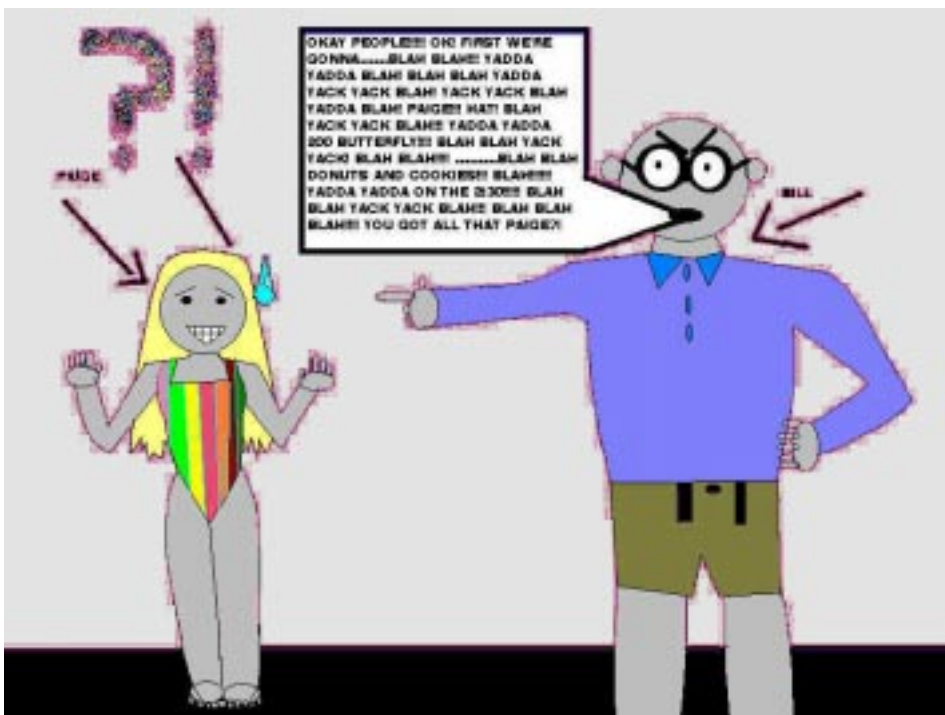
- **20-22 April: Rockwood 3-Star** (25yd), Marquette High School, Chesterfield, MO. Deadline to register is 4 April.
- **28 April: Saluki Project - Technical Meet #1**, Carbondale, IL. For all young or new swimmers (must be 12 & under). Student Recreation Center (Note that this meet was rescheduled from 7 April).
- **04-06 May: Gator 3-Star** (50m), Cape Girardeau, MO. Deadline to register is 16 April. Senior (11-12 gold times) meet on Friday and Saturday. Pentathlon on Sunday for all swimmers.
- **12 May: Saluki Project - Technical Meet #2**, Carbondale, IL. For all young or new swimmers (must be 12 & under). Student Recreation Center.
- **18-20 May: Saluki Long Course Invitational** (50m), Carbondale, IL. Hosted by Saluki. New events!
- **08-10 June: Terri Sax Memorial Invitational** (50m), Memphis, TN
- **15 June: Saluki Open** (50m), Carbondale, IL. 12 & under, 13-14, 15-16, 17 & over.
- **16 June: Open Water Challenge**, Carbondale, IL. Held at Little Grassy Lake.
- **29 June-01 July: Hilton Firecracker Invitational** (50m), Memphis, TN
- **06-08 July: Clayton Shaw Park Invitational** (50m), Clayton, MO
- **25-28 July: USA Sectional Championship** (50m), Oklahoma City, OK

Long course meets fill very quickly. Anyone planning on attending any of the long course meets listed above should register immediately.

How to register

1. Call Saluki HQ and tell us what meet you would like to register for.
2. Register on-line at the Saluki website.

Time is of the essence!



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News Bits

Swim School info in the mail during mid-April

If you or your friends are anxiously awaiting the 2001 Saluki Swim School brochure you don't have too much longer to wait. Saluki HQ expects to have the brochures in the mail by 23 April.

The sessions for 2001 will begin on 4 June, 18 June, 9 July and 23 July. All classes are held at Pulliam pool.

Not swimming in the spring?

If you're not participating in the spring training session please let Saluki HQ know as soon as possible so that you are not billed for it.

Technical meet date changed

The first technical meet will be held on Saturday, 28 April. The meet was originally scheduled for 7 April.

The technical meets are part of the Saluki Project and are designed to measure skills in young swimmers, those not yet ready for full blown competition.

Saluki looking for swimming instructors

To staff the Saluki Swim School this summer the club is looking for qualified, mature swimming instructors. The Swim School runs from 4 June to 2 August with lessons offered Monday through Thursday at Pulliam pool. Classes are run from 5:00 to 7:15p each night.

Those interested should be able to work in all scheduled sessions and have previous teaching experience.

Candidates should contact Coach Bill Price at 457-1103 (coach@swimsaluki.com) for full information.

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by Paige Saliba

What Paige Hears

April 2001

Check the expanded calendar at:
www.swimsaluki.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3	4	5	6	7 Saturday practice 10:00a
Parent Observation Week at Pulliam						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Saturday practice 10:00a
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Saturday practice 10:00a
					Rockwood 3-Star	
22 Rockwood	23 Swim School registration opens	24	25	26	27	28 Saturday practice 10:00a Technical meet #1
29	30					

Rufus T Firefly

important dates

Congratulations to all Saluki who attended the Ozark and USA Sectional championship meets...Next time you see **Keely McMillen** say "G'Day" she recently returned from a trip to Australia and New Zealand...Saluki seniors off to college include **Rachel Green** and **Mara Sarabia**...Young Green has chosen SIU as her new scholastic home and has been accepted into the Athletic Training program...Sarabia is still pondering her selection...**Mark Crimando's** new season resolution is to make it to more practices...how's he doing?...get our full report next month...**Megan 'Swimmer X' Adams** was the dancing maniac in the Saluki video at the banquet...thousands of calls flooded Saluki HQ from music video producers wondering who that was...budding artist **Paige Saliba** is widening her sub-

ject area...her latest work is published in this edition of the newsletter...**Annie Gimse** has decided to stop drinking pop before practice (April fools!)...It looks like the Spring Frolic has some longer events for the little ones this year...word at the SRC is that the Junior group swimmers are preparing to set some new records in events like the 800 free and the 200 fly...(**Peter Huh** just called Saluki HQ wondering how many laps are in the 800 free)...Jokster **Ryan McDonald** was in fine form for April Fools Day when Coach Price's car had (a) a flat tire, (b) was on fire, (c) had been crushed by a meteor and (d) had recently won an Oscar all within a 2-hour practice session...*State Farm* was not amused...*Invisibility*, Saluki training secret #4 will be in full view (??) at the Spring Frolic...Developing.

...and
another
thing...

Rockwood 3-Star Invitational

20-22 April

Saluki Project—Technical Meet #1

The first technical meet for Saluki swimmers. Eligible families will receive a letter with meet details.
28 April, Student Recreation Center

Gator 3-Star Invitational (50m)

This is a senior meet on Friday and Saturday (11-12 gold times required) and a pentathlon on Sunday. Something for everyone.

04-06 May, Cape Girardeau, MO

Saluki Project—Technical Meet #2

Second in the series of development model meets.
12 May, Student Recreation Center

Saluki Long Course Invitational (50m)

New events.

18-20 May, Carbondale, IL

Saluki Swim School - Session #1

Classes run Monday through Thursday for 2 weeks.

04-14 June, Pulliam pool

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