

Hello Swimmers,

I hope you are having a great summer. Here's the latest mid-can schedule.

1) Pool Closure: (Annual closure for cleaning)

Our last swim before the closure will be Thursday, August 23, 2007

•• **A Pembina Boston Pizza wind up will follow the Aug 23 swim.** ••

Our first swim after the closure will be Tuesday, Sept 18, 2007

2) Cycle-Walk-Rollerblade Schedule: (alternative activities during the pool closure)

Please come out and cross train with us.

•• **Note: The Tuesday and Thursday locations are reversed from last year to make the Thursday location closer to the Keg**

Saturdays (August 25, Sept 1, Sept 8 & Sept 15) @ 9:00 am meet at Birds Hill Park - East beach parking lot. (Provincial Park Pass Required) After the inline skating, cycling etc. we can swim in the lake and then have breakfast at G'News in Oakbank.

Tuesdays (Aug 28, Sept 4 & 11) @ 7:15 pm meet at St. Norbert Community Centre Parking lot.

We'll skate/bike Pembina Hwy, Turnbull Drive and Red River Drive and return.

Thursdays (Aug 30, Sept 6, & 13) @ 7:15 pm meet at Assiniboine Park at the furthest west Zoo parking lot on Roblin to skate/bike the paved trails of Assiniboine Forest and Assiniboine Park

3) Lane Leaders and Telephone Phone Out: In the event of a pool closure the pool will phone one of the executive who will in turn phone each lane leader, who will be phone each lane member. In the event that the lane leader is not available, another lane member will be called and asked to notify the other lane members. For this reason you should keep a copy of the membership available. The Lane Leaders Are:

Lane 1 Anne Cousineau

Lane 2 Wenda Dickens

Lane 3 Roy Smith

Lane 4 Carrie Smith

Lane 5 Terry Kulchycki

Lane 6 Greg Giesbrecht

4) 2007 – 2008 Club Memberships:

Colleen, our treasurer, reported to the executive at our June meeting that the club expects to have break even year – or a very small profit.

The executive voted to keep the membership fees the same as last year:

All Members: \$20 registration fee for MSN (in addition to the membership fee)

Regular Membership:

3 swims a week = \$387 (\$147, \$147, \$108 term payment plan)

2 swims a week = \$285 (\$110, \$110, \$80 term payment plan)

1 swim a week = \$210 (\$82, \$82, \$61 term payment plan)

Full-Time Student Membership:

3 swims a week = \$ 300.00 (\$110, \$110, \$80 term payment plan)

2 swims a week = \$ 234.00 (\$85, \$85, \$64 term payment plan)

1 swim a week = \$ 157.50 (\$58, \$58, \$42 term payment plan)

Drop-in Package: (for once & twice a week members only): 5 swims for \$30 (\$6 per swim)

Membership Forms, and Fees are due by Saturday, September 29th, 2007.

A late fee (\$10.00) is payable for any late membership fee payment.

Forms and cheques may be given to Colleen, or any executive member.

An updated membership form will be emailed out shortly.

5) Annual General Business Meeting - Saturday October 20, 2007

Mark your calendars. At this meeting we will be reviewing our last year, planning for 2007-2008, and electing our executive.

We need some new executive members and could use the new blood. If you are interested please let us know.

6) 5th Annual Century Ride – Sunday September 2, 2007:

Merv Cavers, Hanna Cedergreen, Wenda Dickens, Bob Groff, Jack Spence, Mickey Stokotenly, and I would like to invite you to participate in our 5th Annual Century Ride (100 miles). This year we are riding from St. Vital to West Hawk Lake via Hwy 15 and 44. We would like some Lane 1 swimmers on the bike ride as all the other lanes are represented. We will be arranging volunteers to pick us up at West Hawk to bring us home – after we have replenished our depleted fluid levels with some cold refreshments. This is not a race, and in fact the first rider to finish buys the first round.