

# LANE LINES

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## SWIM TEAM ENDS FUN SEASON

The Northville Penguins ended their action-packed, 6-week swim season on Saturday, July 26th at the League Meet held at Fairway Farms in Livonia. Luckily, it was a fun and SUNNY hot day with many good swims, and personal best times.

Fairway Farms did an excellent job hosting a well run meet with a carnival theme enjoyed by many of the younger siblings. After a large 9AM parade of all swimmers from the 5 Summer Independent Swim League Teams (Plymouth—Colony, Fairway Farms, Burton Hollow, Newburgh and of course our own Penguins), it was a day where Northville proudly had 2 individual swimmers crowned as the League Champions:

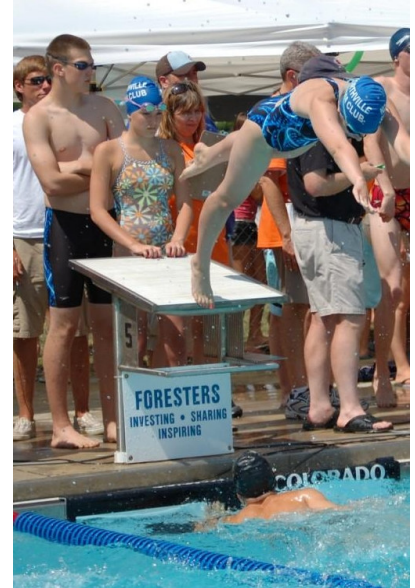
- **Becca Meyers—Girls Open—50 Free**
- **Alec Wagner—Boys 15 and Under—50 Breast**

For a complete listing of all Penguins who scored points in their individual as well as relay events, please visit [www.northvilleswimclub.com](http://www.northvilleswimclub.com). On the Swim Team page click on the link: 2008 League Meet Point Winners.

In addition to the League Meet, the Penguins swam to 2 victories and 6 defeats in their dual meet season that started the middle of June and ended before the League Meet. Most of the team practices every day, some very early in the morning. Congratulations goes out to all of the swimmers on a terrific summer season.

Thanks goes to all of the parents who helped at the meets and the other fun swim team events such as the Fire Up Breakfast, the 4th of July Parade, & Year End Banquet.

We look forward to another fun season in 2009, and it is not too early to mention that in 2010, Northville will be hosting the League Meet. Mark your calendars for the last Saturday in July of 2010. We will need lots of volunteers for the day long event. You can email any time at [aquatics1@northvilleswimclub.com](mailto:aquatics1@northvilleswimclub.com).



**Go Penguins !!!!!!!**

**THE SOCIAL UPDATE**

[WWW.NORTHVILLESWIMCLUB.COM](http://WWW.NORTHVILLESWIMCLUB.COM)

**KID'S DAY**

**WHEN:** Friday, August 8th –Noon-3PM

**WHERE:** Where else can you get an afternoon fiesta of pizza, games, candy and skits?

**FEE:** \$5 per kid

**QUESTIONS:** partyvolunteer@northvilleswimclub.com



**FAMILY PARTY**

**WHEN:** Sunday, August 24th –4-7PM

**WHERE:** Where else can you get a complimentary dinner for your family to celebrate the end of the season? This event is for members only. There will be no guests, paid or on passes, allowed this day.

**FEE:** Bring a salad or dessert to pass

**CAMP OUT**

**WHEN:** Saturday Evening, August 23rd –7PM

**WHERE:** Where else can you get a night of swimming, games, pizza along with a camp fire and s'mores at dusk? In the morning, wake up to OJ, coffee, bagels and cream cheese.

**FEE:** \$5 per person

**REGISTRATION:** Front desk. Hurry - can fill up fast



**MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

**WAIT LIST – is NOW OPEN!!!!**

The NSC Wait List opened starting July 1st. It will remain open until the swim club Board determines it needs to be closed. Look for a form and directions posted at our web site [www.northvilleswimclub.com](http://www.northvilleswimclub.com). Interested parties should mail completed form and non-refundable \$100 deposit check.

As of the end of July, we have received 64 new applications bringing our total up to 269 families on the waitlist. We have seen a number of wait list families participating in the last two sessions of swim lessons. You will also see them up at the club in August using their free one day pass. Please do what you can to make them feel welcome and make sure you know the club rules. For a refresher, please see the Rule Reminder article on Page 3 of this newsletter.

**LAP SWIM CONTINUES!!!**

- Monday , Wednesday , Friday—8-10 PM
- Saturday, Sunday—11AM—2PM

2 lanes are made available for swimming laps. Please feel free to ask the guards to put the lane line in if you are the first to arrive.....



## BOARD NEWS

It is with great happiness that we are able to announce the Fieldens have decided to remain in the US. As a result, Rebecca Fielden, who currently does a wonderful job with the club's membership, will be keeping her Membership duties on the board.

Currently, there will be 4 board openings in the fall. One will be for the treasurer position. We currently have a likely candidate for that position.

Three additional board openings will be available in addition to the mentioned Treasurer position this fall. Board elections will take place at NSC's fall Annual Meeting—date and time to be announced. The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday August 11th 7PM at the club. All are welcome. A list of the current board can be found online at [www.northvilleswimclub.com](http://www.northvilleswimclub.com).

## RULE REMINDERS— NO FOOD OR BEVERAGE ON DECK

We all are enjoying the shade underneath the umbrellas on the deck and in the baby pool—what a nice relief from the sun. Unfortunately, the staff is having difficulty enforcing the NO FOOD OR BEVERAGE ON DECK RULE. This rule is posted on the building and applies to ALL parts of our deck—including the deck area behind the red line underneath the umbrellas as well as the entire baby pool area. This is a rule that is strictly enforced by the Board of Health.

We ask that you help keep our club clean and in compliance—snacking or picnicing only in the grass, under the cabana, or the tables by the Snack Shack. Water in a plastic container on the decks is OK. Also, please do your part to share the shade and remove your items when leaving for more than 30 minutes.

## MUSICAL CONEY NIGHTS

They came for the Coney dogs and floats, but they stayed for the music. ....

Thank you to Jon Bardsley, Paul Young, James Droze, Jack Droze, Cameron Stapp, Taylor Young, Charlotte Master, Shaun Riley, Colin Riley, and Dan Price for sharing their musical talents with us.



We appreciate all the time you put into practicing, sharing original songs, setting up and tearing down your equipment - all for a Coney dog and a bag of chips.

It was a great surprise to have **Guy Bardsley, Marty Droze and Keith Naughton** jam with the guys; they appeared to have enjoyed it as much as we did.

We all loved watching the kids on the lawn sitting on their towels....possibly they will appreciate their music lessons a little bit more now. Hope to see you at the next Coney night!!!!

## ENJOY AND RESPECT THE CLUB...

We must remember that the club is owned by all our members. With that said, we must all behave that way.

The club has recently experienced a number of incidents of vandalism and rude behavior. Repeatedly, our staff has found the soap dispensers from the Boy's Locker room emptied on to the floor and the plastic dispensers left in the toilets.

If you see kids doing things that you wouldn't want them doing in your home, or in your yard, please get the managers involved immediately. We recently had a \$900 plumbing bill to fix toilets. Please do what you can to help take care of our club.

## NEWS BITS

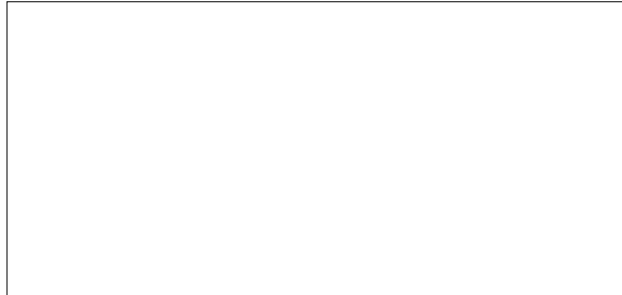
- **Parking Lot**— There are no lines.....and sometimes it gets very crowded. On busy days, do your part to park as close as possible to the car next to you.
- **Coney Nights** — 1st two Wednesdays in August. Floats allowed in the pool and root beer floats at the snack shack. Traditional Coney dogs and new this year chicken tortilla wraps, fruit salad and more.
- **Pictures Please** – Family pictures, which are required for check-in this year. **ONE** photo of the whole family can be emailed to: [contactus@northvilleswimclub.com](mailto:contactus@northvilleswimclub.com). Unfortunately, the computer system can't display more than 1 photo per family. If you believe you sent your photo...and it is still not in, please let us know.
- **Emails Please**— If you are reading a paper copy you received in the US Mail, please send us an email. Emailing the newsletter really saves the club a bunch of money. All newsletters are also posted on our web site—[www.northvilleswimclub.com](http://www.northvilleswimclub.com).

**We are on the Web@**

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**SAVE THESE DATES !!!**

**KIDS DAY:**

Friday, August 8th- Noon- 3PM—Games, Pizza, Skit

**CONY NIGHTS:**

August 6, 13 - Volunteers still needed !!!!!!!

**TEEN PARTY:**

Tuesday, August 19th-7-10PM

**CAMP OUT:**

Saturday, August 23rd—7PM—Dawn

**FAMILY PARTY:**

Sunday, August 24th-4-7PM (Club providing food—members only)

**LAST DAY OF SEASON:**

Labor Day, Monday, September 1st - 11-8PM

**FALL WORK DAY:**

Saturday, September 6th, 8AM-2PM