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REPORT



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MARLINS OF RALEIGH
WOLFPACK AQUATICS



“DEVELOPING CHAMPION ATHLETES AND CITIZENS THROUGH COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE IN SWIMMING”

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MOR DOUBLEGOOD POPCORN FUNDRAISER NOVEMBER 5-9!



MOR will be conducting our 3rd annual DoubleGood Popcorn Fundraiser Thursday, November 5th at 5pm through Monday November 9th at 5pm. Please download the free app on your phone and add the Event Code **JFROVT** to start your profile. On November 5th use emails, social media, etc. to start selling popcorn. The popcorn goes straight to the person's address, this popcorn is delicious and is easy to do. Even Coach Silver was able to do it last year! Last year we sold \$25,000 in popcorn so we need to get POPPIN!

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER IN CARY NOV. 17!



MOR is partnering for a MOR Fundraising Night at Chipotle at 1516 Village Market Place in Morrisville

on November 17 from 5-9pm. The Online Order Code is **LFWGVTL**. Make sure to show the attached flyer and that you are there for MOR prior to paying. No promoting of this Fundraiser on site is allowed but you can encourage your friends, family and neighbors to attend and support MOR!

MOR ACHIEVES SILVER MEDAL STATUS IN USA SWIMMING CLUB EXCELLENCE PROGRAM AGAIN!

The Marlins Of Raleigh has been named a Silver Medal Club in USA Swimming's annual Club Excellence program. The program measures elite level Sr. swimming and awards points based on National and International time standards. MOR's Sr. swimmers scored enough points to again be named a Silver Medal Club for the 17th time since the program's inception in 2003. MOR has also earned Gold Medal status 5 times and Bronze status 4 times. No team in North Carolina has been recognized in this program more times than MOR has. This recognition is the result of hard working athletes working towards National Level goals who started out as 10-U Marlins 5-10 years ago. MOR's accomplishment in the Club Excellence Program historically is:
Gold Medal: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.

Silver Medal:2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, , 2015, 2016, 2022, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027.

Bronze Medal 2002, 2011, 2014, 2023. MOR finished 57th in the US out of over 2700 teams with over 13,000 points. Congratulations to all the Marlins and this is where our younger swimmers will be in a few years!

MOR KICKOFF MEET A SUCCESS THANKS TO AWESOME PARENT VOLUNTEERS!

Meet results article for the outstanding Kickoff Meet will be in a later Newsletter Article. The swimmers did an awesome job racing and applying newly learned skills. Enthusiasm was high and it was fun to see swimmers win events in the 13-Over Development session and the 12-Under B/C session for the 1st time. Their excitement was infectious as was their increased self confidence. Thank you to all the volunteers who signed up to work at the Kick Off Meet. It takes a village and you showed up and supported our team and the athletes. Thanks to the Schmidts for working all the sessions as our Meet Ref and official and to Pam Rocque for her work at the computer. Thanks to Mr. Santiago who came out for two sessions to help with no swimmer in the meet. We also want to thank our Raleigh Elite parents for the pizza and pasta on Friday night for the Coaches and Officials and to City BBQ for the donation of lunch on Sunday for the officials and coaches. If you get a chance to support City BBQ, please do! Thanks to all the officials (listed below) who came and worked the meet- Jacqie Coffman, Whitney Eckerd, Molly Edwards, Stephanie Hassell, Quinn James, Tim Lowe, Mark Msyk, Stephen Robers, Pam Rocque, Alex Santiago, Tammy Schmidt, Carl Schmidt, Mark Schmitz, Ivy Spruill, Jeff Sural, Michael Vail and Wendy Wooten.

PREFERRED NAMES IN ACCT

If you are wanting your swimmer's name to appear as their "preferred name", please go into your account on Captyn and click on Manage next to their name and change their first name. DO NOT touch their last name please as that is associated with USA Swimming and would need for you to contact coachcara45@aol.com if that is an issue.

MEET BILLING

Meets will be billed the week after competition to your Captyn accounts and automatically drafted from the card on file. This is different from the way the system did this in the past as it added it to the following

month's dues bill. All meets will be separate billing and not included with dues.

MARKETING EXPERTISE

If you are a marketing/advertising specialist please reach out to me. We would love to talk to you about ideas, current trends, and best practices to enhance our marketing efforts.

DEADLINES CHAMPIONSHIP COUNTDOWN

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Nov. 5-9	DoubleGood Popcorn Fundraiser.
Nov. 13-15	MOR Atlantic Meet-AG 4, Sr. 2,3, Elite- Pullen
Nov. 13-15	ECA Meet-East Carolina University- Sr. 1, AG 1,2,3
Nov. 17	Chipotle Fundraiser in Morrisville!
Dec. 4-6	ATOM Meet-12-U 2 BB Strokes, 13-O 2 13-14 AA strokes-Charlotte
Dec. 5-6	Arctic Blast-12-U B/C, 13-O 1 13-14 AA or less- Hillsborough
Dec. 2-5	US Open LC-Austin, Tx
Dec. 9-12	USA Swimming Winter Jrs.-Indy
Jan. 15-17	Wave Tri-Meet 12-U BB+, 13-O 15-16 below AAA and above BB
Jan. 16-18	Nova Sr. LC Meet-1 15-16 AAA time
Jan. 23-24	MOR 8-U Snowflake Meet-Ravenscroft
Jan. 23	MOR Distance Day-Ravenscroft
Jan. 30	MOR Swim-A-Thon
Feb. 12-14	MOR SC Qualifier-Pullen
Feb. 18-21	NC AG Champs
Feb. 25-28	NC Sr. Champs-Cary
Mar. 6-7	Reagan Martin Swim Meet-12-U B/C, 13-O 1 13-14 AA or less Pullen
Mar 11-14	Champs Challenge Meet-Cary (similar to AG Sectionals)
Mar. 19-21	Best Of South-Ga. Tech-1 Futures cut. Tarheel States-12-U 2 BB+ or 1 BB and swam at Reagan Martin Meet, 13-O 2 13-14 AA or swam at Reagan Martin Meet.