

# Lane Lines



## Announcements:

- Annual Soup Dinner: January 12<sup>th</sup>, 6pm to 10pm
- Annual Pacifica Relays: February 3, 2008

### Soup Dinner & Annual Meeting By Nancy Littlefield

Mark your calendars for the Marlins' winter get-together! This year's Soup Dinner will be Saturday January 12<sup>th</sup>, 6-10 pm at the San Mateo Senior Center, Alameda de las Pulgas. Each year we gather to share news, celebrate the season, and entertain each other with our culinary efforts.

For newcomers, this is a potluck dinner, featuring soups of all kinds, appetizers, and fabulous desserts. Awards are given for the best soup, vegetarian soup, and dessert. Stories are told (and embellished), families are welcome – it's a great event!

We also hold our annual team business meeting – sharing the news and accomplishments of the past year, and electing the future year's Swim Committee. The group organizes events, conducts the business of the team, interacts with City staff, and provides us with services such as our monthly newsletter and website. If you are interested, talk with one of the current members and volunteer yourself to build the Marlins' program.

If you have ideas, and want to help make the event even more fun, get in touch with Deanne Joshua, Soup Dinner Organizer Extraordinaire (deannejoshua@yahoo.com) or tell

Coach Ray – we need volunteers for all kinds of roles, prize donations, entertainment, set-up and clean-up crews.

See you there!

### Coach's Corner

Happy new year everyone! In case you have not been around this month I am the happy father of a healthy boy, Jack Laughlin.

I have a couple of announcements to make. First, we will be headed back to Joinville on Tuesday January 8th. Also coming up is the annual postal swim on Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup>. This event will be a group swim. You swim as far as you can in 1 hour. Then we add up all the laps swum and turn it in. The team that swims the most combined laps wins. If you cannot make this event, you can do it on your own but must have a lap counter to record for you. We will be making relays for this event as well. I am aware that this is the same weekend as the Fog City meet, unfortunately we just ran out of times to swim the postal. I will try to find another pentathlon for those disappointed by the conflict.

The final update is the SMMM relay meet in lovely Pacifica. I need volunteers to swim the meet. Please let me know early so we can field the best teams possible.

See you at the pool!



#### January 2008

**Sun**, Jan. 27, Fog City Quadrathon SCY; San Francisco, CA

#### February 2008

**Sun**, Feb. 3, SMMM Relay Meet; Pacifica, CA

**Sat**, Feb. 9, USF Valentines Affaire; USF, San Francisco, CA

#### March 2008

**Sat**, Mar. 15, Rinconada Spring Meet SCY; Palo Alto, CA

**Sun**, Mar. 30, Strawberry Canyon Masters Invitational SCY, Berkeley, CA

#### April 2008

**Fri-Sun**, Apr. 11-13, Pacific Masters SCY Championships; Pleasanton, CA

**Tues-Fri**, Apr. 15-25, XI FINA World Masters Championships; Perth Australia

#### May 2008

**Thurs-Sun**, May 1-4, USMS Short Course Championships; Austin, TX

**Sat**, May 10, SMMM Parkside Aquatic Mile; San Mateo, CA

**Sat**, RCM Spring Lake Mile; Santa Rosa, CA

**Sat**, May 31, Menlo Long Course Meet; Menlo, CA

#### June 2008

**Sun**, Jun. 1, TVM Lake Del Valle; Lake Del Valle

**Sat**, Jun. 7, DAM Lake Berryessa 1- and 2-mile; Lake Berryessa

**Sat**, Jun. 28, Pacific Masters OW Championships; Lake Sonoma

#### July 2008

**Sat-Sun**, Jul. 5-6, Pacific Masters LCM Championships; UC Santa Cruz

**Sat**, Jul. 19, TOC Trans Tahoe Relay; Lake Tahoe, CA

**Sat**, Jul 26, Russian River Mile

#### August 2008

**Sat**, Aug. 2, Annual Roughwater OW; Santa Cruz, CA

**Sun**, Aug. 3, Cruz Cruise OW; Santa Cruz, CA

**Sat**, Aug. 9, Donner Lake OW; Truckee, CA

**Thurs-Sun**, Aug. 14-17, USMC LCM Championships; Oregon

**Sat**, Aug. 16, Lake Natoma Salmon Swim OW

**Sat**, Aug. 23, Modesto Short Course Meters; Modesto, CA

#### September 2008

**Sun**, Sept. 7, Whiskeytown 1- and 2-mile OW; Redding, CA

**Sun**, Sept. 14, MVM Alan Liu Memorial SCM; Mountain View, CA

**Sat**, Sept. 27, Folsom Lake 1- and 2-mile OW, Folsom Lake.

#### October 2008

**Sat**, Oct. 4, Annual Sprint Pentathlon; Davis, CA

**Sun**, Oct. 5, Tiburon Mile; Tiburon, CA

**Fri-Sun**, Oct. 10-12, Pacific Masters SCM Championships; Walnut Creek, CA

#### December 2008

**Sat**, December 6, Reno Winners Meet; Reno, NV

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