

Lane Lines



Announcements:

- Next Swim Committee Meeting, June 23, after 9am workout
- June 14, 2007, at 5pm, Memorial swim at Chabot College Pool

Swimming as a Pasion, Swimming for Life

Ross Edward Shoemaker passed away on May 5, 2007, while swimming at the Senior Games. His passing is both a great loss to the Marlins and the swimming world. Known for his encouraging words, Ross loved sports. From his days at Chabot College, Ross coached a variety of sports, including swimming, football, and taught racquetball, weight lifting, tennis and badminton classes.

A devoted family man, Ross could always be found with his family. Swimming was his second love, and he enjoyed both the open water and swimming in pool meets.

Ross lived his life always being connected with sports. He believed that with all of life's problems, one could find the answer through sport analogies. He emphasized doing one's personal best rather than winning being everything.

In honor of Ross, Chabot College will be hosting a special swim on June 14, 2007 at 5pm. The swim will be at Chabot College Pool, and Ross's son, Scot Shoemaker will swim the first lap in his father's memory. This is an open event, and everybody is welcome to attend.

Thanks for all the memories, Ross!

R.I.P. Ross Edward Shoemaker
March 18, 1942 – May 5, 2007

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Notes from the Editor:

As the weather starts to warm up and we get more sun into the late evenings, open water season comes into full swing. With the Marlins Parkside Mile being the first open water swim of the year, we find a plethora of swims around the area.

Open water swims are fun and a great time. Going with teammates and swimming together makes the long drives worth it. Carpooling, driving to a Starbucks before and after the swims, picnicking, and of course the swim, is all fun.

This year, I will be making my third appearance at the Lake Berryessa swim. Having completed both swims for the first time last year, I aim to improve on my swim. Between strategically planning my pace to focusing on staying on course, I hope to improve on my times, hopefully break 30 minutes in the one-mile, and one hour in the two-mile. Wish me luck!

This one's for you Ross!

Marlin in View

Name: Stephen Lai

How long have you swum with the

Marlins: Exactly two years on March 1st. It felt like yesterday and I improved a lot.

Typical workout time: Weekends - at 8am (Saturday) and 10am (Sunday). My New Year resolution is to get to the pool at least three times a week to maintain my speed. I still have ten months to work on that.

Pool/Open Water: I like both because I love to be in the water.

Favorite Event/Swim: Trans-Tahoe

Pet: Might get a fish tank someday.

Best memory so far: The final leg at Trans-Tahoe last year. I finished for the team.

Why do you swim: Swimming is very relaxing. I especially like the reaching concept because it stretches my body.

Favorite Color: Red

Secret Skills: I have a pretty good percentage of shooting free throw.

Occupation: Still searching for my dream job

Favorite Ice Cream: Vanilla - plain and simple ;-)



June 2007

Sat, June 2, DAM Lake Berryessa

Sat, June 9, TVM Lake Del Valle

Sun, June 10, BMW Splash and Dash

July 2007

Fri-Sun, PMS Long Course Championships, Santa Cruz

Sat, July 14, RCM Russian River 1-mile

Sat, July 21, TOC Trans Tahoe Relay

Aug. 2007

Sat, Aug. 4, CRUZ, Santa Cruz Pier Swim

Sun, Aug. 5, CRUZ, Cruz Cruise

Fri.-Mon., Aug 10-13, USMS Long Course Championships, The Woodlands, TX

Sat, Aug. 11, SNM Donner Lake Swim

Sun, Aug. 19, MAM 2x1 Mile Relay

Sept. 2007

Sun, Sept. 9, RAD Whiskeytown One and Two Mile

Sun, Sept. 23, SMMM Short Course Meters Pentathlon

Sat, Sept. 29, SAC Folsom Lake Swim 1 and 2 Mile

Oct. 2007

Sun, Oct. 7, SAC Sprint Pentathlon

Fri-Sun, Oct. 12-14, WCM Pac Masters SCM Championships

Dec. 2007

Sat, Dec. 1, SNM Winners Meet

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