

# Lane Lines



## Announcements:

- Next Committee Meeting: May 26, 2007 after 9am workout
- May 12: Marlins Parkside Mile

### News from the Swim Committee

By Nancy Littlefield

The City of San Mateo Rec Department Aquatics supervisor, George Musante, informed the Swim Committee this week that our Head Coach Thomas Huggins has announced his intention to resign and relocate to the East Coast. George expects Thomas will be with us until mid or late June. We all wish Thomas and Jenny well as they move closer to their extended family.

The City has asked that the Swim Committee appoint several members to form a working group to jointly plan for identifying a new Coach for the Marlins. Stan Panko, Frank Elliott, and I were approved by the Committee to work with the City to begin that Coach Search process. The City wishes to discuss a range of topics related to the operation of the Master's program, including the Coach position.

The City has assured us that during the transition, they will make every effort to see that scheduled workouts continue as usual. To assist in keeping everyone up to date, the Swim Committee is providing a set of announcements and bulletins about upcoming events. Listen for announcements at practice, and check the bulletin boards for the latest news. We look forward to a successful

Open Water Swim Meet at Parkside on May 12<sup>th</sup>, and urge you all to come out and swim or volunteer.

The City Rec Department has also discussed with the Committee the possibility of working with the Burlingame Aquatics Club to explore opportunities to work together to share resources and strengthen both Clubs. This discussion has been under consideration ever since we had our very popular series of "Sundays at the Long Course Pool" several years ago. While both PMS clubs would retain their team identities, facilities could be shared, and the flexibility and variety of workout schedules could be enhanced.

The City/Swim Committee work group will meet the week of May 7<sup>th</sup> to begin planning a Coach Search process, and brainstorm what a San Mateo/Burlingame cooperative venture might look like. Please feel free to approach any of the Committee members to share your concerns and ideas.

### 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 ;-)



#### May 2007

**Sat, May 12,** SMMM, Parkside Aquatic Mile

**Thurs-Sun,** May 17-20, USMS SCY Championships, Federal Way

**Sat, May 19,** RCM Spring Lake Mile

#### 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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