

June 25, 2009

Dear Parents:

This letter provides information regarding the **Journal Star Swim Meet** which will be held on **Saturday, July 18, 2008**. This is a **SIGN UP** meet. You have to sign up and pay an entry fee to swim at this meet. An entry sheet is attached. Each swimmer may enter up to 3 individual events and 2 relays. The coaches will pick which swimmers swim in each relay. Please look over the swim events sheet and then fill out the entry form for the three individual events your swimmer would like to swim by inserting the event numbers and type of strokes where indicated. **Fill in an entire entry form (except for seed times and relay information, which are filled in by the coaches) for each swimmer.** An entry fee of **\$15.00 for each swimmer** covers all individual events. There are no relay fees at this meet. Please make out one **check payable to "Peoria Park District"** for the total amount. Please staple or paperclip the entry forms and payment together and then place in the "Meet Sign-Ups – Journal Star" folder in the mailboxes ***no later than after practice on Wednesday, July 1.*** No late entries will be allowed at this meet.

The Journal Star Swim Meet is held at Central Park Pool, 415 W. Richmond, Peoria and is hosted by the Peoria Area Water Wizard Swim Team and sponsored by the Peoria Park District and Journal Star. The "Summer Championship" swim meet is designed as a place where all swimmers in Central Illinois can showcase their talent in a competitive atmosphere while participating in a one-day style meet. All area summer swim teams are encouraged to participate. All events are timed finals.

Scoring for individual events are as follows: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Scoring for relay events are as follows: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2. Award medals will be given to 1st-8th place swimmers and award ribbons will be given to 9th-16th place swimmers in the following age categories: 6 & Under, 7 year olds, 8 year olds, 9 year olds, 10 year olds, 11 year olds, 12 year olds, 13-14 year olds and 15 & Up for individual events. Award medals will be given to 1st-3rd place swimmers in relay events. Team plaques will be given to 1st-3rd place teams.

The morning session warm-ups for swimmers 10 and under are from 7:00 - 7:45 AM with the meet starting at 8:00 AM. The afternoon session warm-ups for swimmers 11 and up are from 12:30 - 1:15 PM with the meet starting at 1:30 PM. If you have any questions or need help in filling out your entry form, please feel free to contact a board member during practice time or by phone. We look forward to seeing you at this historic swim meet.

Washington Water Jets Parent Board

66th Annual Journal Star Swim Meet

“Summer Championships”: July 18, 2009

LOCATION: Central Park Pool
415 W. Richmond
Peoria, IL 61603

SCHEDULE:

Timed Finals-Morning Session: Warm-up: 7:00-7:45 a.m.
Meet starts: 8 a.m. for all Swimmers 10 & Under

Timed Finals-Afternoon Session: Warm-up: 12:30-1:15 p.m.
Meet starts: 1:30p.m. for Swimmers 11 – High School

COACHES MEETING: There will be a coaches meeting 15 minutes prior to the start of each session if needed. Each team should be represented.

RULES:

USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming 2009 rules will be followed.

All Illinois Swimming warm-up procedures will be strictly enforced.

In warm-ups, the younger and slower swimmers should be in the pool in the lowest numbered lanes. Meanwhile, the older and faster swimmers should warm up in the lanes with the highest number. **No diving is allowed during warm-ups until announced.**

Electronic timing will be used as the official time. The back-up, hand-held watches are used only in the case of a system failure. Swimmers must hit the touch pad to properly finish the race. 8 and under swimmers will finish in the shallow end and electronic button timing will act as the official time for 25 yard events.

Forward starts will be from starting blocks placed at the deep end (5 ft) of the competition pool.

ENTRY LIMITS:

A swimmer may enter three (3) individual events and two (2) relays per day.
A swimmer must be entered in one (1) individual event to be eligible for relay events.

FEES:

Entry fees: \$15.00 per swimmer per day. There are no fees for relays.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

All entry fees must accompany the official entry form. Coaches are requested to turn in relay swimmer names to the clerk of course 1/2 hour before the start of the meet. Make checks payable to the Peoria Park District. All entries must be received by 6:00 p.m. on July 6, 2009. No substitutions or changes of events may be made after that date. **Deck entries will not be accepted.**

If you require confirmation that your entries have been accepted, please include a self-addressed stamped postcard with your entries.

Mail Entries to: **Journal Star Swim Meet**
 c/o Mary Neilson
 PO Box 5304
 Morton, IL 61550
 309-472-7531
 pawswimming@gmail.com

SCORING:

Individual events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Relay events: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

AWARDS:

Individual events:

Award Medals will be given to 1st-8th place swimmers and Award ribbons will be given to 9th-16th place swimmers in the following age categories: 6& Under, 7 year olds, 8 year olds, 9 year olds, 10 year olds, 11 year olds, 12 year olds, 13-14 year olds, and 15-HS age swimmers.

Relay events:

Award Medals will be given to 1st-3rd place.

Team Awards:

The team awards are designed for summer swim clubs in Central Illinois. USA Swimming Teams will be exempt from team awards. Team plaques will be given to 1st-3rd place teams.

EVENTS: Saturday Morning 10 & Under

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Event</u>
1	8 & Under	GIRLS	100 MEDLEY RELAY
2	8 & Under	BOYS	100 MEDLEY RELAY
3	9-10	GIRLS	200 MEDLEY RELAY
4	9-10	BOYS	200 MEDLEY RELAY
5	8 & Under	GIRLS	25 FREE
6	8 & Under	BOYS	25 FREE
7	9-10	GIRLS	50 FREE
8	9-10	BOYS	50 FREE
9	8 & Under	GIRLS	25 BACK
10	8 & Under	BOYS	25 BACK
11	9-10	GIRLS	50 BACK
12	9-10	BOYS	50 BACK
13	8 & Under	GIRLS	25 BREAST
14	8 & Under	BOYS	25 BREAST
15	9-10	GIRLS	50 BREAST
16	9-10	BOYS	50 BREAST
17	8 & Under	GIRLS	25 FLY
18	8 & Under	BOYS	25 FLY
19	9-10	GIRLS	50 FLY
20	9-10	BOYS	50 FLY
21	8 & Under	GIRLS	100 IM
22	8 & Under	BOYS	100 IM
23	9-10	GIRLS	100 IM
24	9-10	BOYS	100 IM
25	8 & Under	GIRLS	50 FREE
26	8 & Under	BOYS	50 FREE
27	9-10	GIRLS	100 FREE
28	9-10	BOYS	100 FREE
29	8 & Under	GIRLS	100 FREE RELAY
30	8 & Under	BOYS	100 FREE RELAY
31	9-10	GIRLS	200 FREE RELAY
32	9-10	BOYS	200 FREE RELAY

EVENTS: Saturday Afternoon 11year olds-HS

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Event</u>
33	11-12	GIRLS	200 MEDLEY RELAY
34	11-12	BOYS	200 MEDLEY RELAY
35	13-14	GIRLS	200 MEDLEY RELAY
36	13-14	BOYS	200 MEDLEY RELAY
37	15-HS	GIRLS	200 MEDLEY RELAY
38	15-HS	BOYS	200 MEDLEY RELAY
39	11-12	GIRLS	50 FREE
40	11-12	BOYS	50 FREE
41	13-14	GIRLS	50 FREE
42	13-14	BOYS	50 FREE
43	15-HS	GIRLS	50 FREE
44	15-HS	BOYS	50 FREE
45	11-12	GIRLS	50 BACK
46	11-12	BOYS	50 BACK
47	13-14	GIRLS	100 BACK
48	13-14	BOYS	100 BACK
49	15-HS	GIRLS	100 BACK
50	15-HS	BOYS	100 BACK
51	11-12	GIRLS	50 BREAST
52	11-12	BOYS	50 BREAST
53	13-14	GIRLS	100 BREAST
54	13-14	BOYS	100 BREAST
55	15-HS	GIRLS	100 BREAST
56	15-HS	BOYS	100 BREAST
57	13-14	GIRLS	200 FREE
58	13-14	BOYS	200 FREE
59	15-HS	GIRLS	200 FREE
60	15-HS	BOYS	200 FREE
61	11-12	GIRLS	50 FLY
62	11-12	BOYS	50 FLY
63	13-14	GIRLS	100 FLY
64	13-14	BOYS	100 FLY
65	15-HS	GIRLS	100 FLY
66	15-HS	BOYS	100 FLY
67	11-12	GIRLS	100 IM
68	11-12	BOYS	100 IM
69	13-14	GIRLS	200 IM
70	13-14	BOYS	200 IM
71	15-HS	GIRLS	200 IM
72	15-HS	BOYS	200 IM
73	11-12	GIRLS	100 FREE
74	11-12	BOYS	100 FREE
75	13-14	GIRLS	100 FREE

EVENTS: Saturday Afternoon 11 year olds-HS (continued)

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Event</u>
76	13-14	BOYS	100 FREE
77	15-HS	GIRLS	100 FREE
78	15-HS	BOYS	100 FREE
79	11-12	GIRLS	200 FREE RELAY
80	11-12	BOYS	200 FREE RELAY
81	13-14	GIRLS	200 FREE RELAY
82	13-14	BOYS	200 FREE RELAY
83	15-HS	GIRLS	200 FREE RELAY
84	15-HS	BOYS	200 FREE RELAY

66th Annual Journal Star Swim Meet

"Summer Championships" on July 18, 2009

ENTRY FORM- *Return this portion for official entry.*

A \$15.00 entry fee for Saturday's Summer Championship must accompany the official entry form. Swimmers wishing to participate on both days pay \$25.00. Make checks payable to the Peoria Park District. No substitutions or changes of events may be made after that date. **Deck entries will not be allowed.**

Name: _____ **Male:** _____ **Female:** _____

Birth date: _____ **Summer Swim Team:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

FIRST EVENT: # _____ **Stroke:** _____ **Seed Time:** _____

SECOND EVENT: # _____ **Stroke:** _____ **Seed Time:** _____

THIRD EVENT: # _____ **Stroke:** _____ **Seed Time:** _____

RELAY EVENT: # _____ **Stroke:** _____ **Seed Time:** _____

SWIMMER:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

RELAY EVENT: # _____ **Stroke:** _____ **Seed Time:** _____

SWIMMER:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I intend to be legally bound, hereby consign, waive, and release any and all rights and claims which may accrue against United States Swimming, Inc., Peoria Area Water Wizards, Illinois Swimming, Inc., Peoria Park District, and Journal Star, their representatives, employees, or successors, for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative of our club. I also give permission to the Journal Star and/or Peoria Park District use of photographs of my swimmer in advertisements or promotional materials.

Signature: _____ **Position:** _____