

# Between the Lanes

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## We're Flying Now!

The 2010 swim season officially kicked off Tuesday, May 25. More than 160 swimmers and family members met our new coaches and learned all about the season. If you have any questions, or were unable to attend and need clarification on any Dolphin items, please contact one of the board members at an upcoming practice.

## Practice, Practice, Practice

Many questions were asked about the practice times and whether your swimmer needs to attend all practices. While practices are not mandatory, keep in mind that the more practices attended, the better your swimmer will get. Also, the coaches will become more familiar with your child and their strokes, and be more knowledgeable when it comes time to schedule meets. The practice schedule and Dolphin groups can be found on the [Dolphins page](#).

## Flippers Deadline Extended

The deadline for the first session of the Flippers program, scheduled for May 26, has been extended to Monday, May 31. If your child is not quite ready to swim competitively, they will benefit from the Flippers program. Then, during the rest of the year, if they are interested in swimming with the Dolphins, that opportunity is available. If you have a young swimmer, and you would like to enroll them in the Flippers program, please contact Diane Hendrix or see Marty Odom at morning practices.

## Blue and White Sign Ups

Many parents heard the call for volunteers on Tuesday night and it cannot be stressed enough. The Dolphins are a parent strong organization. The meets cannot be run without plenty of volunteers. Now posted [online](#) are the signups for volunteer jobs for the Blue and White meet on Tuesday, June 8.

For each parent volunteering, you'll receive a Dolphin Dollar, good towards a dollar off any in-stock Dolphin merchandise or hand it to your swimmer for a prize out of the Dolphin Dollar box. If you are unsure which jobs you'd like to do, or don't know how to do, there will training sessions on June 1 – 2. Click [here](#) to see the training schedule.

## Skilled Workers Training

Three jobs – referee, starter and stroke and turn judge – need to have more specialized training. We are always looking for parents to learn the skilled worker positions. If you are interested, training will be conducted the evening of June 7 at John Sevier pavilion. We appreciate all volunteers!

## Dates to Remember

**June 1 – 3**  
Worker Training

**June 4**  
Deadline to register

**June 7**  
Skilled Worker Training

**June 8**  
Blue and White Meet

**June 9**  
Second merchandise  
order deadline

**July 10-11**  
Smoky Mountain Invitational

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