

Between the Lanes

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Smoky Mountain Invitational a Huge Success!

What a great weekend! Thanks to all our parent workers, coaches, swimmers and extra hands, SMI was a grand success this past weekend. A special congratulations to Sam Tingle (13-14 200 Yard IM, 13-14 Breaststroke), Lauren Eccles (8 and Under 100 Yard IM, 8 and Under Butterfly) and Rachel Eccles (9-10 100 IM) for placing first overall in their events! The Dolphins are truly proud of all our swimmers efforts at SMI. It's what makes our team stand out in front of all the others. Visit the [SMI Results page](#) for results and more.

SMI Brings Out the Best

Congratulations to Lauren Eccles for breaking the Girls 8 and Under 25 Free MAFD all-time record that had stood since 1999. Also, congrats to her sister Rachel Eccles, for breaking the Girls 9-10 Butterfly all-time record, held since 1998. [2010 Top Times](#). [All Time Dolphins Records](#).

A Big Thumbs Up!

If you were either new to SMI, or an annual participant, you now know what time and energy it takes to pull off such a large event. We had more than 1,600 swimmers, 30 teams and countless number of spectators and parents. For SMI to be successful, it takes the efforts of all our parents. There were very few glitches this weekend and that is remarkable. The Board cannot thank you enough!

Weather Reminder

We were blessed in two ways for SMI... beautiful weather for the weekend, and then much needed rain Monday morning. What a great end to a fabulous weekend. As a reminder, practices are not cancelled due to weather, unless lightning and thunder are present. If weather cancels practice, monitor your email and we will try and get information out as soon as possible. Otherwise, this week especially with the forecast calling for rain, practices will continue.

Practice Clarification

There was some confusion as to this weekend's practice schedule. The schedule has changed just a bit for the morning practices only. The evening practices remain the same. On Wednesday this week, Risso, Bottlenose and Hourglass will practice at Springbrook at 9am after the early group. They will practice as Maryville College on Tuesday and Thursday. Beginning next week, for the last two weeks of practice, all morning practices will be at Springbrook and evening practices will continue at John Sevier. [Schedule](#)

Robindale Woods Dual Meet Monday

The Robindale Woods dual meet will be Monday, July 19. The registration deadline is Thursday, July 15. Also, worker positions are now open. Please visit the [website](#) to sign up.

City Meet Deadline TODAY

If you intend to swim City Meet in Knoxville, July 30 – August 1, please fill out the [City Meet entry form](#) and give it and your entry fee to any board member tonight at practice. If you cannot get a form to a board member before tonight, please [send an email](#).

Dolphins Campout

If you are interested in attending the Dolphins campout with the coaches this weekend, you must sign up by Wednesday. If at least 15 swimmers (ages 13 and older) cannot go, the event will be cancelled due to costs. Please fill out a [permission form](#) if you are attending. [More info](#).

Dates to Remember

July 12

City Meet registration deadline

July 15

Robindale Woods deadline

July 19

Robindale Woods Meet

July 27

Ice Cream Party!

July 30 – August 1

GKAISA City Meet

Friday, August 6

Season Closing Party