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Dear Coaches, Athletes and Parents,

The Jasper Aquatic Wildcat Swim Team, hosts for the 2010 Southern Divisional Championships, and Ruxer Ford are excited to invite you to our 31st Annual New Year's Medalfest Classic, January 8th, 9th and 10th, 2010 at the Jasper High School Natatorium.

Entry opens December 9, 2009 and deadline is December 23, 2009.

This year's meet continues the exciting tradition of an intense all-out Medalfest, awarding medals to the top sixteen finishers in each individual event. Details are outlined in the Medalfest Meet Invitation.

Previous JAWS winter meets have drawn over 600 swimmers, so please submit your entries as soon as possible. We are encouraging online entries with all fees and a completed Meet Summary Form to be received within ten days of the meet.

Hotel listings with special rates are included in this year's invitation for ease in planning lodging during the weekend. We offer a spacious campout area, hot and healthy concessions and awesome apparel and swim shop booths for your shopping pleasure!

We're looking forward to having you and your swimmers join us at our New Year's Medalfest- Classic. We hope to see lots of smiles for awesome times and hear the sounds of clinking medals throughout the weekend. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Blake Nolan.

Sincerely,
Blake Nolan
812-430-4711
Blake.nolan@airgas.com



This is an all-medal meet with 16 medals awarded per individual event. Entry opens December 9, 2009. Deadline is December 23, 2009.

**Hosted by Jasper Aquatic Wildcats, Inc. (JAWS)
Jasper High School Natatorium
1600 St. Charles Street
Jasper, Indiana 47546
www.jawsteam.org**

This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming, Inc.
SANCTION Number: IN10008

TIMEZONE:

Jasper is located in Dubois County, Indiana which operates on Eastern Standard Time; therefore, Jasper runs the same time as Indianapolis and 1 hour ahead of Evansville, IN.

FACILITY:

Facility is an indoor, 8-lane, 25 yard pool with non-turbulent lane markers and state-of-the-art Colorado timing equipment. An adjacent shallow well is available for warm-up and cool-down. Fully equipped locker rooms with showers and rest room facilities are located on the pool deck for convenient swimmer accessibility.

RULES:

Current USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming rules will govern this meet. Coaches **MUST** constantly display their current USA Swimming coach credential to gain deck access. The meet referee reserves the right to ask for coach credential display and/or deny deck access if coach does not comply or card is no longer valid/current. FINA start rule will apply to this meet. The "no recall" will be observed. Fly-over starts may be used at the meet referee's discretion. USA Swimming Rules 202.3.2-

At a sanctioned competitive event, USA swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up competition and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee shall assist the athlete in making arrangements for such supervision.

EFFECTIVE (OCTOBER 1, 2009) USA Swimming Swim Suit Rule (102.9.1 B)

In swimming competitions, the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces except as provided in 205.10.1. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials. For men, the swimsuit shall not extend above the navel nor below the knees, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee.

The referee shall have the authority to bar offenders from the competition until they comply with the rule.

ELIGIBILITY:

Swimmer(s) must be registered with USA Swimming to be accepted into this meet. Age as of January 8, 2010 shall determine the swimmer's age for the entire meet. Applied for USA numbers will not be accepted. These numbers must accompany the entry.

ENTRY INFO:

Email entries are preferred. All entries are to be submitted in yard times. Estimated and no times will be accepted. Include age of swimmer in all events. If permitted, on-deck entries will be accepted but will be subjected to the timeliness of a 4-hour session.

All on-deck entries or changes in events must be made 45 minutes prior to the start of the meet. No entries or changes will be accepted after the final call for on-decks.

Swimmers will be allowed 4 (four) individual and 2 (two) relays per day. If an entry is submitted with an individual entered in more events than the rule allows, the entry will be made by order of events starting with event #1 until the rule is satisfied. The 400 IM and 1650 will be limited to the fastest 16 times.

JAWS reserves the right to limit other events to maintain a reasonable length of the meet. Refunds will be given for those entered, and not qualifying for these events.

Entries should be emailed to blake.nolan@airgas.com. Please email a Meet Manager or Team Manager file. For teams unable to email entries, send a 3.5" diskette to Blake Nolan, JAWS Entry Chairman, P.O. Box 362., Jasper, IN 47546.

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY
DECEMBER 23, 2009.**

Entries will be accepted starting on 12/9/09. Meet deadline may be extended if the meet is not full.

FEES:

All fees and a completed Meet Summary Form must be received within 10 days of receiving your email entry. Fees are \$4.00 per individual events, \$6.00 per relay. Please make checks payable to JAWS, Inc. On deck entries, if accepted will be \$4.00 per individual event and \$7.00 per relay paid at the time the deck entries are made. In addition there is a \$1.50 Indiana Swimming surcharge per athlete. All fees are non-refundable.

SIGN INS/ON-DECKS:

All swimmers must sign in forty five (45) minutes before the start of the meet. Failure to do so may result in the swimmer being scratched from that day's event. Any on-deck (if applicable) requests must be made at this time. Afternoon session should arrive early to sign in for that session. Please remind your swimmers and parents of this sign in procedure to ensure no problems or delays in the meet. This is a pre-seeded event meet. No sign in will be allowed after the final call for sign in. Swimmers not properly check in will be scratched from that event.

COMBINED EVENTS:

Events may be combined when possible to speed up the meet. Those events would be awarded separately.

CLERK OF COURSE:

This will be a card-less meet. Swimmers under the age of eight (8) will be escorted to the starting blocks.

AWARDS:

Medals will be given to the top sixteen (16) times in each event. Relays will receive medals for 1st through 4th place. If a team enters more than one relay team in an event, only the highest scoring relay team will score points for the team; however, all relay teams will receive the appropriate award for their place in accordance to the order of finish. The points for the place of each subsequent relay team will be awarded to another team who finished behind them in the order of finish. Team trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third places. The host team will not accept a team trophy. For the 13 & Over Events, the age groups that will be individually scored and awarded are 13-14 and 15 & over. For the Open Events, all entered swimmers will be judged against one another equally. There will be no age discrepancies for awards.

FINAL RESULTS:

Each participating club will receive one copy of the final results. Additional copies may be purchased for \$5.00. Please see the Summary Page to indicate method for the results to be sent.

MEET DIRECTOR:

For further information or assistance, please contact: Blake Nolan (812) 430-4711, blake.nolan@airgas.com.

EXTRA NOTES - To all swimmers, parents, coaches and officials:

1. All teams entered will have an assigned lane for timing. Please check at the beginning of the day for your team's lane assignment. They will be posted at the end of each lane.
2. We appreciate officials from each team to help with officiating.
3. Entrants in the 1650 YD Free (Events 55 & 56) must have their own timers and lap counters.
4. JAWS is very grateful to Greater Jasper Consolidated School Corp and JHS for the use of the facilities. We have the responsibility to respect and maintain the facilities - therefore, any swimmer in an unauthorized area, exhibiting destructive behavior or endangering himself or others will be expelled from the meet, with no refund of entry fees. Coaches and parents are responsible for their swimmers at all times. Also JAWS nor JHS is responsible for lost or stolen items

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AT
THIS MEET. WE HOPE TO HAVE A SMOOTH
MEET AND DO APPRECIATE ANY AND ALL
HELP!!**

LODGING:

Should your team require overnight lodging, there are many excellent affordable hotels in the area. Several have indoor pools, restaurant and lounge facilities, and free breakfast options.

Baymont Inn & Suites
US 231 & I-64, Dale
(812) 937-7000 / 877-229-6668

Comfort Inn
440 S. Main St., Ferdinand
(812) 367-1122

Days Inn
Junction Hwy's 162 & South Newton, Jasper
482-6000 / 800-742-7482

Hampton Inn
Hwy 162, next to Schnitzelbank Restaurant, Jasper
(812) 481-1888 / 1-800-HAMPTON

Jasper Inn
US 231 South, Jasper
(812) 482-5555 / 800-872-3176

Motel 6
US 231 & I-64, Dale
(812) 937-2294 / 800-4MOTEL6

Quality Inn
Hwy 231 & 22nd St. Huntingburg
(812) 683-2334

Santa's Lodge
Hwy 162, Santa Claus
(812) 937-1902

Sleep Inn
US 231 South, Jasper
(812) 481-2008 / 800-62-Sleep

Holiday Inn Express and Suites
2000 Hospitality Drive, Jasper
(812) 482-3344

EVENT AGENDA

****NOTE ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN STANDARD TIME****

Warm up: 7:00 am to 7:45 am, EST
Meet start: 8:00 am

FRIDAY Evening Session I

Warm up: 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm, EST
Meet start: 6:00 pm

Girls	Events	Boys
1	OPEN 400 IM	2
3	11 & 12 500 YD FREE	4
5	13 & Over 500 YD FREE	6
7	11 & 12 200 YD IM	8

SATURDAY Morning Session II

Warm up: 7:00 am to 7:45 am, EST
Meet start: 8:00 am

Girls	Events	Boys
9	13 & Over 200 YD IM	10
11	11 & 12 50 YD BACK	12
13	13 & Over 200 YD BACK	14
15	11 & 12 100 YD BREAST	16
17	13 & Over 100 YD BREAST	18
19	11 & 12 100 YD FLY	20
21	13 & Over 100 YD FLY	22
23	11 & 12 50 YD FREE	24
25	13 & Over 50 YD FREE	26
27	11 & 12 200 MEDLEY RELAY	28
29	OPEN 200 MEDLEY RELAY	30

SATURDAY Afternoon Session III

Warm ups: 12:00 pm (noon) to 12:45 pm, EST
Meet start: 1:00 pm
If morning session is not complete by 12:00 noon, afternoon warm ups will start immediately following morning session.

Girls	Events	Boys
31	9 & 10 200 YD FREE	32
33	8 & U 100 YD IM	34
35	9 & 10 100 YD BACK	36
37	8 & U 25 YD BACK	38
39	9 & 10 50 YD BREAST	40
41	8 & U 50 YD BREAST	42
43	9 & 10 100 YD FLY	44
45	8 & U 25 YD FLY	46
47	9 & 10 50 YD FREE	48
49	8 & U 50 YD FREE	50
51	10 & U 200 MEDLEY RELAY	52
53	8 & U 100 MEDLEY RELAY	54

**SATURDAY Afternoon Session IV
(1 mile free)**

Warm ups: 4:00 pm to 4:20
Meet Start: 4:30 or immediately following Session III.

Girls	Events	Boys
55	1650 Freestyle	56

SUNDAY Morning Session V

Girls	Events	Boys
57	11 & 12 200 YD FREE	58
59	13 & Over 200 YD FREE	60
61	11 & 12 100 YD BACK	62
63	13 & OVER 100 YD BACK	64
65	11 & 12 50 YD BREAST	66
67	13 & Over 200 YD BREAST	68
69	11 & 12 50 YD FLY	70
71	13 & Over 200 YD FLY	72
73	11 & 12 100 YD FREE	74
75	13 & OVER 100 YD FREE	76
77	11 & 12 200 YD FREE RELAY	78
79	OPEN 200 YD FREE RELAY	80

SUNDAY Afternoon SESSION VI

Warm ups: 12:00 pm (noon) to 12:45 pm, EST
Meet start: 1:00 pm
If morning session is not complete by 12:00 noon, afternoon warm ups will start immediately following morning session.

Girls	Events	Boys
81	9 & 10 200 YD IM	82
83	8 & U 50 YD BACK	84
85	9 & 10 50 YD BACK	86
87	8 & U 25 YD BREAST	88
89	9 & 10 100 YD BREAST	90
91	8 & U 50 YD FLY	92
93	9 & 10 50 YD FLY	94
95	8 & U 100 YD FREE	96
97	9 & 10 100 YD FREE	98
99	8 & U 100 YD FREE RELAY	100
101	10 & U 200 YD FREE RELAY	102

**THANK YOU FOR
ATTENDING
OUR MEET.
SEE YOU NEXT
YEAR!
– JAWS PARENT CLUB**

JASPER AQUATIC WILDCATS 31st ANNUAL New Year's Medalfest Classic SUMMARY PAGE

CLUB NAME: _____ **CLUB CODE:** _____

Number of Swimmers Entered:
BOYS: _____ + GIRLS: _____ = TOTAL _____

Number of Girls' Individual Events: _____ x \$4.00 each = \$ _____
 Number of Boys' Individual Events: _____ x \$4.00 each = \$ _____
 Total Number of Relay Entries: _____ x \$6.00 each = \$ _____
 Indiana Swimming Surcharge
 Total Number of swimmers _____ x \$1.50 each = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Club Official Submitting Entry:

Coaches' Names:

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone #: _____

Fax #: _____

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

In consideration of being permitted to participate in this swim meet, and for other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned for himself, his successors and assigns, hereby releases and forever discharges the host club, and its Board of Directors, United States Swimming, Indiana Swimming and each of their respective officers, agents, employees, members, successors and any other persons in any way connected with this meet, from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of whatever kind of character arising out of or in connection with said event. Further, the undersigned shall indemnify and hold harmless the host club, United States Swimming, Indiana Swimming and the officers, trustees, agents, employees and members of the foregoing and all other persons in any way and claims arising out of or in connection with any injury, including death, or alleged injury of damage to property sustained or alleged to have sustained in connection with or to have arisen out of said event.

Executed this _____ **day of** _____ **20** _____ .

Signature of Club Official or Coach:

(Person who signs above is responsible for any fines imposed upon club**)**

**You may have one designated spokesperson for your team to talk to the referee. The coach would be the logical person.

Please list the name of your spokesperson:

Did you include? _____ Check
 _____ Completed Summary Page
 _____ I have read the rules and understand all of them

Please indicate method for the results to be sent. Each participating club will receive 1 copy of the final results.

Additional copies may be purchased for \$5.00.
 _____ Hard copy (snail mailed or .htm/pdf file Emailed)
 _____ Meet Manager Backup (Emailed)
 _____ Team Manager .CL2 file (Emailed)
 _____ All of the above

Email address to send above to: _____.