

Mosby Woods Raiders

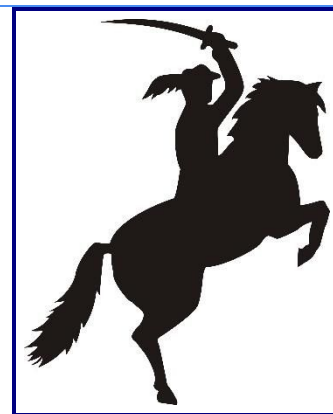
Summer Swim Season 2016

Week 10

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Dear Raider Families,

Happy Last Days of Summer Swim 2016!

Congratulations to our swimmers and coaches on our most successful season since 2009! In case you missed it, we finished the 2016 summer season tied for first alongside Sully Station. It was an exciting meet with several close races and Sully is a great team with whom to share this honor.

Our new record board is on it's way! Thanks to a generous donation last weekend, we can write the check. Many, many thanks!

Divisionals are this Saturday. Please reference the separate email (sent Wednesday evening) as to specific times for warm-ups and when the events your swimmer(s) is swimming will start, and to the email sent earlier today for the meet sheet and swimmer entries). Any conversations with Aubrey or me today supercede the swimmer entries (due to swimmer substitutions). Note the no sooner than times. Arlington Forest is located at 5401 North Carlin Springs Road, Arlington, VA 22203.

As a reminder, if something happens last minute and your swimmer and/or you cannot make this meet, please email Coach Aubrey (raiderscoachaubrey@gmail.com), and me (julia.hughes38@gmail.com) so that we can scratch your swimmer and *hopefully* find a replacement swimmer.

Banquet

Our end of season banquet is scheduled to begin at 6:00pm on Saturday evening, July 30th. As a reminder, RSVPs were due *yesterday* and dinner is \$5/person (children under 5 are free), with a maximum of \$20/family. Truly, it is a fun evening and the last time we're together until *next* summer!

Banquet After-Party

Saturday, July 30th is also the night of our annual team Banquet After-Party, a very fun Mosby Woods tradition. Following the awards banquet, the pool and deck are cleared when the pool closes at 9:00pm. Members of the swim team may stay in the pool area, after they are signed in by a parent or guardian and

Important Dates

Saturday, July 30

Division 7 Championship Meet
@ Arlington Forest

Saturday, August 6

Individual All Stars @ Little
Rocky Run

Swimsuit Vendor:

Cassel's

2816 Towerview Road,
Herndon, VA 20171.

They are open M-F 10-6, and
Saturday 10-4pm

MWR Swim Caps:

\$10/each and are available at
Mosby Munchies Snack Bar and
on meet days.

receive a wristband, to swim and play games. There will also be a DJ playing everyone's favorite songs! Swimming and music end at 11:00pm and the after-party ends at midnight. Lifeguards will be on duty and there are specific guidelines in place in terms of how many parent volunteers are needed to staff the event, how old you must be to stay at the pool without parents (10), etc. Please visit the website for more information and to RSVP at [Sign-Ups > Meet, Volunteer, Event Sign-Up](#).

As always, if you have questions, concerns, or comments, *please drop me a line* Julia.hughes38@gmail.com or give me a call (703)870-0956.

Julia Hughes

Snack Bar

Elizabeth Ernst: elizabeth.ern@gmail.com

To all the Raider parent volunteers, you made the 2016 team snack bar a success! Thank you for all your hard work this swim season. Hope to see you at the end of the year banquet on Friday.

For the rest of the summer, please remember your water bottles. You can always refill them at the pool.
#Reduce Reuse Recycle

Social & Spirit Night News

Anne Bronaugh: annebronaugh@gmail.com

No spirit night this week due to an early morning for Divisionals and the Banquet and After-Party on Saturday, July 30.

Guppy News

Ann Siemering: a.siemering@att.net

What a great Guppy season! Our annual Lollipop Meet this past Sunday highlighted the great work that our Guppies and their coaches achieved over the summer. Congratulations to our final Guppies of the Week, **Katelyn and Hudson**, who were recognized at last Friday's Spirit Night.

Please don't forget about the **End-of-Season Banquet** on **Saturday, July 30** where all Guppies are recognized during an evening of great family fun. Please RSVP to attend through the Raiders' website.

Look for information in mid-August about the Raiders' **Winter Swim Program** at Oak Marr Recreation Center to help your Guppy maintain his or her skills over the long break. And Guppy evaluations for summer 2017 are likely to occur as usual during the first week that the pool is open so follow the Raiders' website for the latest information.

Developmental Meet News

Diane Monnig: dianemonnig@gmail.com

The IM Carnival on Monday was our last developmental meet of the season. It was the first meet we had this year that was delayed by thunder - not bad. We were still able to finish by 8:30. Thank you everyone for a great season

and to all our volunteers that made it possible! I look forward to seeing you all at the banquet and party on Saturday.

Diane

Coach's Corner

Aubrey May: raiderscoachaubrey@gmail.com

Hi Raiders Swimmers and Families!

How did we get here so fast? The end of the season is upon us and on behalf of the coaching staff we would like to thank you for the opportunity to work with your fabulous swimmers! We have grown into a very strong team this season in spirit and swimming and have truly accomplished greatness. We are so proud!

I would like to take a moment to thank all of our fabulous parent volunteers! From timing our swims to hosting pancake breakfasts, we are so grateful for your time and support!

I also wanted to share a link to a photo collection I have created from the season. Please feel free to download/save/share any photos of your kids! :)

<https://goo.gl/photos/vb86WD9cnVFYTwQ1A>

Thank you again for a fantastic season! We are looking forward to celebrating all of our success on Saturday!

Just keep swimming,

Coach Aubrey

NVSL News

Website: mynvsl.com

Julia Hughes: julia.hughes38@gmail.co

A reminder from NVSL that if you are slated to volunteer at a meet, you must wear a white shirt and navy blue (no jeans or khaki) bottoms. This applies to every volunteer from Marshalls to Timers, to Officials, as NVSL made crystal clear this year. Please plan your wardrobe accordingly. Additionally, our Division Coordinator reminded us that our volunteers (with the exception of the snack bar at home meets, cannot wear Mosby Woods spiritwear while on deck.

Treasurer Notes

Dena Imbergamo: denaimbergamo@hotmail.com

Everyone needs an adirondack chair....especially a **RAIDER** chair. I will be at practices and the pep rally on Friday 7/22 selling raffle tickets so you can try to win your very own **RAIDER** Adirondack chair. The drawing will be held at the end of year awards banquet. All proceeds, of course, go to the swim team.

Also, if you are interested in purchasing any Raider gear or one of the 50th anniversary t-shirts, those will be available as well. Snag it now before it gets packed up....although if you really need a Raider shirt in August, I am sure we will be able to find one for you!

Webmaster

Karen Meade: kfmeade@aol.com

Want to check your swimmer's times? Login at mosbywoods.swimtopia.com and click on **My Account** (upper right corner). Click on your swimmer's name and his/her times will be displayed. Click on Display Options to manage your view.

Please do not forget to complete a Vacation Form available on the website at mosbywoods.swimtopia.com > [parent resources > forms](#) to provide your availability and your swimmer's availability for the 2016 season.

Volunteers for Saturday, July 30

Laura Albert: laura.albert1@verizon.net Julia Hughes: julia.hughes38@gmail.com

If your name is in the second shift column, I have a parking pass for you-please make arrangements with me to get it. If you have a swimmer swimming this weekend and your name is *not* listed, please still plan to wear navy blue shorts and a white shirt.

Position	First Shift (7:45AM briefing)	Second Shift (11:10AM briefing)	Notes
Chief Judge		Kevin McGuire	
Stroke & Turn	James Walter	Jason Ernst	
Asst. Chief Timer		Prem Pillai	
Time/Place Recorder	Linda Bradshaw		
Timers	Chuck Monnig Binlu Tuo David Wong	Mike Breslin Huang Nguyen Bill Reed	
Marshal	Shuji Yoshizaki (on deck at 7:35AM)	Dan Walker (on deck at the end of the first half)	Get orange vest from Julia
Awards Clerk	Christine Curry	Karin DeLap	

Volunteers Needed:

Social Events Coordinator
Team Manager/ MW Pool Board Rep

Developmental Meet Coordinator NVSL Representative Team Photographer	
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