



## WINTER SWIM 2011-2012

Can you believe it? The summer swim team season is essentially over. That means it's time to shift gears and start thinking about the upcoming Wahoo Winter Swim. For those of you that aren't familiar with this program, the winter swim program is a **DEVELOPMENTAL** level program geared primarily towards the 10 and under crowd. We practice one hour a week meeting on Sunday nights. Pat and Amy Smith are the Head Coaches for this program.

Once again, we will be at the Audrey Moore RECenter on Sunday nights from 6-7 pm. We have four lanes available to us this year. Due to safety constraints, this means we will need to limit enrollment in this popular program to approximately 40 swimmers.

A note from the county reminds us that the majority of the swim lanes are in water over 4 feet deep. Any swimmers signing up for winter swim must be able to easily back-float on their own, and be comfortable enough to swim 5-10 yards to a lane line for support if a coach is not immediately available to come to their assistance. This is a safety issue in event we are assigned to all deep water lanes. We reserve the right to disenroll your swimmer if they do not meet these minimum requirements.

The first night of swim practice will be Sunday, 18 September. Practices will run through 20 May 2012 (inclusive). There will be no practices on the following Sundays: 10/9, 11/6, 11/27, 12/4, 12/25, 1/1, 1/29, 2/19, 4/1, and 4/8.

The participation fee for the season is \$185/swimmer. This is broken down into an initial registration deposit of \$25 and a session fee of \$160. The initial registration deposit is required to accept your swimmer on the registration list. This deposit remains **refundable** up through 15 August in event your plans change. The remaining \$160 session fee will be due on or before 11 September. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Once 40 swimmers have registered, we will start a waiting list for any other interested swimmers.

To register, please complete the Winter Swim Registration form and deliver/mail to Amy Smith, 8312 Chartwell Court, Annandale VA 22003 or email to [arsmith24@cox.net](mailto:arsmith24@cox.net) using subject line WINTER SWIM. Include Parent's names, address, pool number, phone number, child's name, and birthdate if you send an email.

Please direct any questions to Amy Smith at [arsmith24@cox.net](mailto:arsmith24@cox.net) or home phone 703-426-1509. Note, Amy will be accepting registrations at the swim team banquet on Saturday, 30 July.