



BALCONES Woods
BLUE WAVE

CATCH THE WAVE

2010-11

Wow! I can't believe our swim season is over. This is the final newsletter of the season. I want to thank our coaches once again: **Juli, Huddie, Lesley, Carol, John, Sandy, Jackson, Rachel, Shelby and Kate.** The Blue Wave is so fortunate to have such amazing and dedicated coaches. We want to support our coaches in any way we can, so be sure to read the **Coaches' Corner** at the end of this newsletter.

Info from Coach Huddie:

July 4th: The Anderson High School Swim Team will be running concessions at the pool this year. We will be donating the profits to the family of one of our swimmers. Mom is going through chemo right now and we want to show our support this way. Please plan on buying lunch and snacks at the pool on Sunday, July 4th.

Champs:

Here are our high point scorers at Champs:

6&U Girls: Laura McClintock-1st place (21 pts.)

9/10 Boys: John Umstatt-1st place (17 pts.)

11/12 Girls: Taylor Propes-3rd place (13 pts.)

15-18 Girls: Shelby Kiser-1st place (21 pts.), Zoe James-2nd place (17 pts.)

15-18 Boys: Tim Murray-2nd place (16 pts.)

Champs and Team Records at Champs:

Champs record: Zoe James (15-18 girls)-50 Backstroke: 29.44 (lead-off on Medley Relay)

Team Records: Zoe James (15-18 girls), 50 Backstroke: 29.44

Shelby Kiser (15-18 girls), 50 Breaststroke: 32.35

John Umstatt (9/10 boys), 25 Breaststroke: 19.34

Lance Butler (7/8 boys), 25 Breaststroke: 18.18

Laura McClintock (6 & under girls), 25 Fly: 23.85

The final scores were: *Forest Area Fast Frogs: 583*

Westover Wild Orcas: 553

Balcones Woods Blue Wave: 517

Great Hills Gators: 288

Twin Creeks Twisters: 235

Though we enjoyed having Champs on a Saturday this year, word has it the meet will be on Sunday, June 26, 2011. Please make note of this now-put it in your calendar for next year and plan your vacations accordingly.

Swim-A-Cross: 2010 Blue Wave Swim-A-Cross by the numbers:

103: the # of Blue Wave swimmers participating in this year's Swim-A-Cross

7192 and 323: the # of lengths and widths swam: that is over 100 miles!

160: the # of lengths swam by Regan Rivette, age 16: that's over 2 miles!

28: the # of lengths swam by Annika Hesse, age 6: that's 700 yards!

\$6855.11: the # of dollars raised

\$1300.00: the # of dollars raised by Alayna Enos

\$1000.00: the # of dollars raised by Matt Mahavier

\$171.00: the # of dollars raised by Sam Underwood

Thank you for your continued support of the Red Cross and the Blue Wave. Special thanks to our Swim-A-Cross sponsors: Realtors Allison Dady (JB Goodwin) and Patrick Easter (Easter, Realtors.)

If you haven't had a chance, check out all the additions to the [Blue Wave website](#) including Champs results, photos, and records. Thanks again to **Zack Rivette** for always keeping us up to date and also for his amazing photography work. Thank you to Mike Barnes, Susan Anthony, and Coach Kate Murray for their fabulous photos.

Many, many thanks to our wonderful social committee, especially **Sarah Schulke** and **Terri Cooper** who did a great job at our END OF SEASON DINNER AND AWARD CEREMONY. Thank you to Coach Lesley for supplying the cakes for the end of the season party. They were beautifully decorated and delicious! See pictures of the cakes on the BWW website.

Please contact **Lori Root** at 794-1009 to arrange to **pick up your trophy** if you didn't already get it at the champs party. Thanks again to Lori for coordinating our ribbons and trophies this season.

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL PICTURES: I will send an email when they arrive.

YARD SIGNS: Please KEEP your yard sign in your garage. If you know your swimmer will not be swimming next year, you may drop off your sign at the Guard Shed at the pool.

LOST AND FOUND: please check for missing items; remember items will be donated every other week.

COMMUNICATON CRATE: make sure you clean out your family's folder if you haven't already.

From Julie Vander Stoep, our treasurer: if you have any receipts for reimbursement, put receipts and reimbursement forms in the Vander Stoep communication folder. She will check it several times this week. Reimbursement forms are on the Blue Wave website.

THANK YOU to our wonderful Blue Wave **sponsors**. Our premier sponsors this year are: Realtor Allison Dady (JB Goodwin), Access Door Systems, Cool Zone Air Conditioning and Heating, C. Kirk Root Designs, Modern Woodmen Financial, The Tile Guy, Dr. Farrah Agahi, orthodontist, HG Realtors (The Holzmueller Group), Stone Soup 6 Architects, Patrick Easter (Easter, Realtors) and Thomas G. Umstattd, CPA. We would also like to thank our continuing sponsors for helping with the t-shirts again this year: Hill Country Carpet Cleaning, Archie Imperial, DDS, and Pok-e-jo's BBQ.

On a personal note, thank you for the opportunity to be president of the Blue Wave this year. I am always amazed at what a well-run organization this is. I could not have done this job without our wonderful volunteers, coaches, and the patience of the past presidents, I asked them a million questions! I leave the Blue Wave in the capable hands of Grant Hennig, 2011 President and Nancy Schmidt, 2011 President-Elect.

Cheryl Mullins
2010 Blue Wave President
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Coaches' Corner

Coach Huddie:

- Swim lessons offered until July 23. Prefer ages 4 and older. \$20 per ½ hour or \$105 for a package of 6 lessons. Please contact Huddie at hwmsswim@yahoo.com or 835-1636. Email preferred.

Kevin Murray: Coach Huddie's husband. See attachment about Adirondack chairs.

Coach Lesley:

- Coach Lesley's Customized Cake Catering- Personalized cupcakes decorated the way YOU want. \$12/dozen cupcakes. Full cake pricing varies. Great for parties, gifts, whatever! Call Lesley @ 512-968-8232 or email @ junker2468@yahoo.com
- Swim lessons: \$15 for 30 minutes. I have 16 years swimming experience, 3 years coaching experience. Ages 4 and up. Call Lesley @ 512-968-8232 or email @ junker2468@yahoo.com
- Water Aerobics at the BW pool. It's a great way to get in shape and keep in touch with your neighbors. Call or email Lesley for more information.

Coach Shelby:

Swim lessons: \$15 for a 30 minute one-on-one lesson or \$25/hour.

Babysitting: depends on ages and number of children.

Contact Shelby@ shelbster4976@yahoo.com or 699-2508.

Coach Kate: Photographs

If you are interested in becoming a Shutterfly member – which allows you to view images & relive Blue Wave events, as well as order prints and other personalized photo products (such as mugs, decals, and calendars) from Shutterfly.com – here is how:

If you already have a free Shutterfly Account:

Simply send an e-mail to katemurray91@gmail.com

using the email address you use to sign into Shutterfly. Kate will add you as a member to the site and you should have full access to all the Blue Wave photos on katemurray.shutterfly.com in a day or two.

If you do not have a free Shutterfly Account:

Visit katemurray.shutterfly.com, follow the "Sign Up" link in the top left corner of the page then send an e-mail to katemurray91@gmail.com and Kate will add you as a member to the site for full access to the photos.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to e-mail Kate (katemurray91@gmail.com)