

Dronfield Dolphins News

September 2006



Welcome Back

Our Summer Programme has finished now, and we are back to normal training times. Can Parents please note that dark nights will be upon us soon. Please make sure your Child knows where to wait safely in the event of you being late collecting them.



WELL DONE SWIMMERS!!

**Congratulations to ALL our Swimmers
On their Results at
GCSE, 'AS' & 'A' Level**



**Good Luck
To ALL those starting
6th Form, College & University**

Training Cancellation

There will be no Training at
Ponds Forge
On
Friday 27th October 2006
&
Friday 17th November
Due to Swimming Events taking place.

Derbyshire Long Course Championships

We have received entry forms for these Championships which take place on:

**Sunday 12th November 2006
at
Ponds Forge**

If you would like to enter this event, please see Trevor Hocking. He will be available in the Cafe at Dronfield on Sunday & Monday nights. This is a very important meet in the Swimming Calendar, and we would like to encourage as many Swimmers as possible.

Closing Date: Sunday 1st October 2006

If you would like any further information, please see Trevor or speak to your Child's Coach about which events they should enter.

Congratulations!!!!

**Lauren Pearson & Steph Peat
Passed their Lifeguard Course over the Summer
Well Done to you Both!!**

**Lauren also took her Level 1 Teachers course
& passed
Well Done Lauren!!**

Nationals Success

Michelle Peat & Bethany Moore who swim with Derventio Excel, both qualified to swim in the National Swimming Championships which took place at Ponds Forge recently.

Bethany came:

- 3rd in the 100m Backstroke
- 6th in the 200m Backstroke

Michelle came:

- 39th in the 100m Free

WELL DONE TO YOU BOTH!!

FROM EVERYONE AT Dronfield Dolphins

Conduct in the Changing Rooms

The Committee has received a complaint about the behaviour of Swimmers in the Boys changing rooms at Dronfield. The incident occurred after the training session on Thursday night. The incident in question includes a group of boys squirting shampoo on to the safety mats in the changing rooms and skidding across the floor on them. This behaviour is not acceptable, dangerous, unfair to the other users of the facilities and is not going to be tolerated by our Club. Can we please ask that Parents supervise **their Children** whilst they are getting changed. Any further complaints of this nature will result in the offending Swimmers place in the Club *been reviewed*

For Sale!!

Dolphins Track Suit Top Adult Size Medium
Never Worn £15 (see Wendy Hocking)

Various Open Galas available to
enter
See Trevor Hocking

Club Captain's & Vice Captain's 2006-2007

It is the time of year when the Swimmers vote for the Captains & Vice Captains for the new season. The Captains are elected from the older age groups, and the Vice Captains are elected from Swimmers who will have their 12th Birthday in the year 2007. This year we have changed the format of voting to make this a fairer system.

Voting will be as follows:

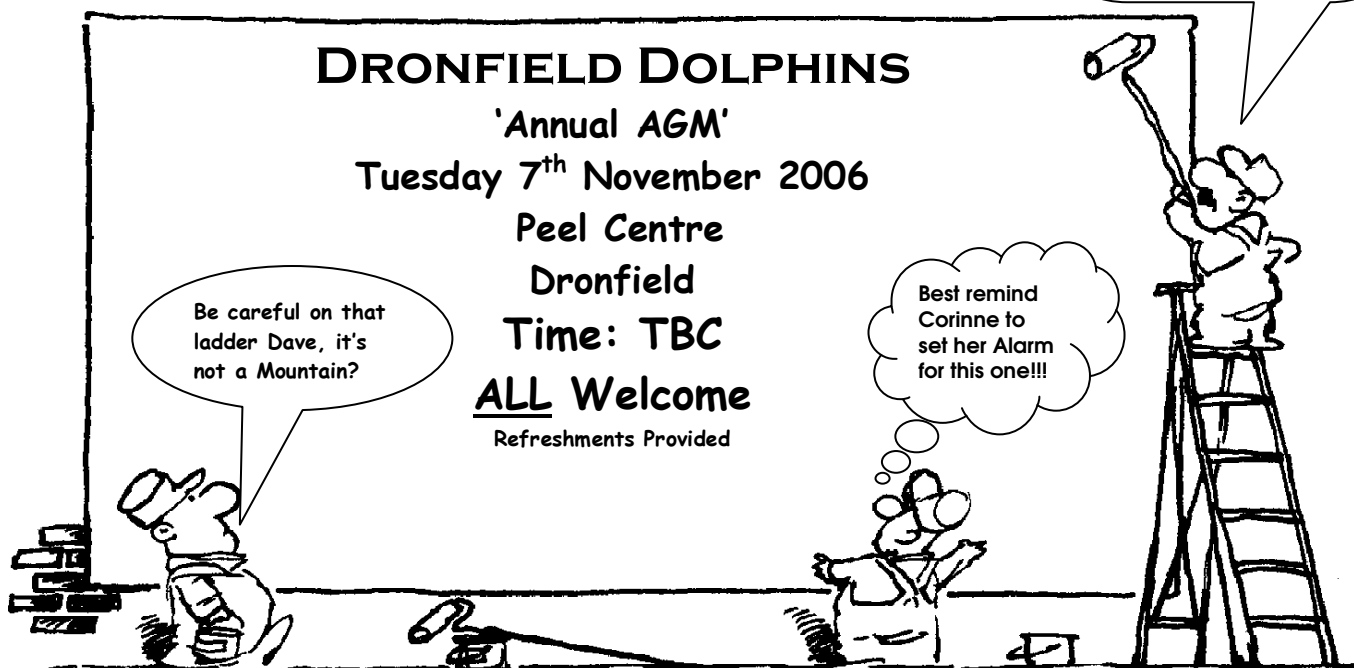
- Captains will be elected by Swimmers from the A1, A2, B1 & Derventio Squads.
- Vice Captains will be elected by Swimmers from the B2, C1, C2, D1 & D2 Squads.

It was thought unfair to ask E Squad to vote as some of them are very new to the competitive side of the Club, and many unfamiliar to the nominated Swimmers.

Voting will take place on poolside on Sunday 24th September for the relevant Squads. Swimmers will be given a voting form containing Swimmers eligible for election. The votes will be counted on Monday 25th September, with a presentation to follow the week after.

~Annual AGM 2006~

I think we will have a good turn out this year Mr Chair!!



Committee Roles

There are vacancies on our Committee for you to get involved with your Child's Swimming Club. At the AGM, members will be elected for the year 2006-2007. A notice will be posted on the board at Dronfield during October for anyone wishing to put themselves forward for election.

Roles include:

- ✚ Parent Members – to represent Parents & Families of the Club and be a voice for them.
- ✚ Education Liaison Officer – to seek appropriate courses for Club Coaches, Officials and anyone interested in furthering their role within the Club.
- ✚ Publicity Officer – To promote the Club through the local media and communicate with members through regular newsletters etc.
- ✚ Funding Officer – a person is required to seek external funding, make applications and liaise with funding sources to acquire funds to develop quality through training etc. within the Club.

The Committee meet once a month on a Tuesday night for about 2 hours to discuss Club issues. If you think you can contribute to the Club, please consider joining at the AGM. It's not rocket science, but a good way of getting involved with your Child's Swimming Club.