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Happy New Year!

Here we go again! Another year has past and another has begun! Our swimmers have grown and excelled. Let's go!

Our goal for the AquaKids program this year continues as it has in the past. We are striving to provide a program where children can learn to swim (with the associated water safety skills) and develop their swimming to their highest expectations and goals all in one place. We are well on our way!

Our swimmers accomplished many great goals last year and soon will be setting their goals for this year! Many of them are, or will be moving up to a new group. We are reorganizing some of the groups during the first two weeks of this month. This will allow those swimmers who wish to strive for new and difficult goals to do so. Overall, it is our latest move to upgrade the groups to create an environment where our swimmers can strive for excellence!

In the January "SHARK BITES", we will outline some of the changes. Therefore, the January issue will be a little late while we try to implement some of the them. We will be having parent meetings (by group) to fully explain the changes and address any questions and/or concerns you may have. We are looking forward to this next stage in the development of our

program!

Your January statements also have the 2004 annual AquaKids Program Registration Fee included. This is a per swimmer (in the family) fee you pay every year. If you joined after September 1, 2003 you should have already paid this fee.

Also enclosed this month, you will find our "BASIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION" (which takes effect on February 1, 2004) and the 2004 Membership Application. This is to give you our terms (including some changes) in writing. We also need to update the information we have on file in your account. We are now required to have the "official" name of everyone participating with middle initials and birthdates (sorry, you adult swimmers have to give up your age but, we'll keep it confidential)! Please read the terms, completely fill out the 2004 Registration Form, sign and return it with your payment.

Please check the announcements button on our website and the bulletin board regularly. See me if you do not have web access!

Best wishes for a Happy and Safe New Year! And, as always, "Thank You" for being a part of our program!

See you at the pool!

Coach Lou



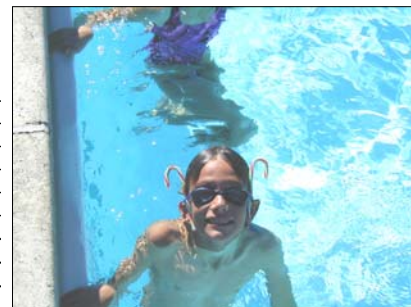
★ **2004 Team training** ★
★ **trip to Orlando is** ★
★ **February 13-16!** ★

★ **We will train, attend** ★
★ **& watch the USA** ★
★ **National Swimming** ★
★ **Championships LIVE** ★
★ **and play at an area** ★
★ **attraction!** ★

★ **Details coming!** ★



★ **It was cold BUT, the** ★
★ **Reindeer Races** ★
★ **were a blast!** ★



Shark Races!

Saturday, January 17th
Saturdays, February 7th & February 28th
Warm-up @ 10:00 AM!