



Dear OSSC family:

The 2006/7 competitive season promises to be a busy and exciting year. We are thrilled that you have chosen to be a member of a tremendous team, building on the success and heritage of excellence of Olympium Synchronized Swim Club, and led by the most talented and qualified coaching staff in Canada. On behalf of the board, welcome to the team!

Our coaching staff is led by Kerri Morgan and we are proud to have our coaching staff return to coach with us yet again – a tribute to their dedication not only to the sport, but to our athletes.

This year, we wish to offer opportunities for you to continue to build your knowledge and awareness of how to best support your athlete (these are designed just for you, so we can leave the coaching to the coaches!) We are kicking off the year with a **General Meeting** and **New Members Meeting** in September so please book your calendars with these dates as soon as they are released, as well as two notable events in September:

- A seminar on **athlete nutrition** both for you and your athlete to attend on the morning of Saturday September 16th at the Olympium with Jennifer Sygo.
- Team building and networking also is important among parents, and so we have scheduled a great opportunity at our annual **Euchre Night** for Friday, September 29th also at the Olympium to get to know other members in an informal atmosphere. We also encourage you to bring along friends to share in the fun and building of friendships with new members.

Based on the recommendation of members at the General Meeting in June, we are also looking to book the **OSSC Golf Classic** in the early fall – so stay tuned for details!

The OSSC's Big Sister/Little Sister relationships are also a key highlight for the athletes during the year, and we hope to foster the athletes getting to know each other better in October through OSSC's annual **Halloween Party**, and the Synchro Ontario **Burning Bright for Breast Cancer Tread-a-Thon**.

Other highlights during the year will include send-offs for the talented OSSC athletes participating in the **National Junior team** which will compete in the 10th FINA Junior Synchro World Championships in Guangzhou, China from October 7-11, as well as the **Ontario Canada Games team** in Whitehorse, Yukon from February 25 - March 3, 2007.

The smooth running of the Olympium Synchronized Swim Club depends upon willing member volunteers who contribute their time, knowledge, experience and expertise to ensure we remain vibrant and strong for our athletes. **Your ongoing support and commitment** is the backbone of the collective positive attitude and success of our athletes.

With several events and opportunities throughout the year, there are many ways for you to get involved at OSSC – volunteer at a meet, make telephone calls, design a program brochure, find items for an auction, help out at a special event, or be part of a group or committee working towards a particular goal. No matter how you help, you'll make a big difference as you work with others to reinforce the foundation of our great club. At OSSC, your time and talent go along way!

Together
Everyone
Achieves
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Regards,

Cynthia Caskey