



# 2010 Swimming & Diving Season Information

Welcome! We are looking forward to a fun-filled season. The team consists of children who enjoy exercise, water, making friends and competition. The swim team is family centered with strong parental support and always welcomes new families. For safety reason, we ask only that your child be able to swim one length of the pool before joining the team. You will be amazed at how quickly their swimming abilities improve over the summer. Our swim team also competes in diving events. Anyone interested in learning diving should signup at registration.

**Registration** will be held on **Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00pm** and **Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 4:00pm** at Union Lutheran Church (5500 Rt 873, Schnecksville) lower level. Please try to attend one of the two registration sessions. Registrations received after May 18<sup>th</sup> will incur an additional \$10.00 fee per returning swimmer/diver. We will have a new swim suit design this year, as we have opted for the manufacturers “one year suit” design at a lower price point. Swim suits orders will be taken at registration, so please bring your swimmer/diver along! Orders after registration will be handled through Amy Link, Swim Team Co-Manager.

**Team Apparel** being offered for sale this year will be hooded sweatshirts, s/s t-shirts & sweatpants. We anticipate having an order form available at the beginning of May for a two week ordering window and delivering orders by the end of May. Championship T-shirts will also be available for sale in July, as always.

**Volunteers:** Swimming and Diving are unique sports that require a lot of parental involvement from timing races to running snack bars. Without our help as parents, the kids won't have swim meets. It takes between 25-30 parents to run each home swim meet! So in order to spread the work load, at registration parents will be asked to sign-up for at least three volunteer time slots during the season. Please bring your calendars. Thank you for your help! If you are interested in helping coordinate swim team events, we are hosting the league championships this year and are in need of coordinators for Advertising, Awards, Scoring, Volunteers, T-Shirt design and Grounds. Please talk to Kelley Andreus or Amy Link if you are interested.

**Food Donations:** Our swim meet snack bar provides one of the primary financial incomes of the swim team. Money from the snack bar is used to help pay Valley Swim League dues, ribbons, meet supplies, coaches' salaries, team gifts, and team events. Each family will be asked to donate several food or paper products for the snack bar. You will be asked to sign-up for your donations at registration.

If you have any questions concerning the swim team or the registration process, please do not hesitate to contact Amy or Kelley at [arlink@ptd.net](mailto:arlink@ptd.net), please put “swim team” in the subject line.

Looking forward to a great summer swim team season!

## Go OV Otters!

