

Lake Saint Louis Sea Lions Swim Team

February 2004

Dear Swimmers and Parents,

Welcome to all returning swim families! This newsletter is to bring you up to speed on our preparations for the upcoming summer swim program for our Lake Saint Louis Sea Lions and to give you an opportunity to pre-register for the team. While it hardly seems possible, swim season will be here before you know it!

To begin with, we are pleased to announce that our coaching staff will be returning for the 2004 swim season – Meridith Sykes as Head Coach; Joe Wright as Asst. Head Coach; and Cathy Thurwachter as our Night Coach. Behind the scenes, your LSL Swim Team Board of Directors has been busy in preparation for another fun swim summer. A special thank you for the work of long standing swim board members – Judy Cowdry, Colette Meagher, Barb Bellows, and Sheryl Rapagnani – even though they have decided to step off the board; their contributions will be felt for years to come! New Board Volunteers have stepped forward – the 2004 Swim Board members are: Jud Birza, Pearson Buell (LSL League Rep), Kathy Cumbie (Asst. League Director – St. Charles County), Sheri Smith (Secretary), Sue Harris (Treasurer), Michele Williams (Volunteer Co-Chair), Sheri Taylor (Volunteer Co-Chair), and Lee Sutherlin (LSL Swim Board Chair). All of the board members are open to hearing your suggestions for making our 2004 swim season fun and enjoyable for our children. The Swim Board meets the third Thursday of every month at 7:00pm at the Community Association clubhouse. Feel free to join us for a meeting to share your ideas. Finally, for complete information about the team visit our website. Posted at the site you will find (as the information becomes available): 1) the meet schedule, 2) practice schedules, 3) meet directions, 4) access to the Swim Board through email, 5) top times for our swimmers, 6) swim lesson information, 7) sign up forms, 8) volunteer schedules, and 9) a gallery of swim team photos. Go check it out at – www.lslswimteam.com – way cool!

Given the temperature outside, it's hard to believe that our summer 2004 sign-ups are just around the corner. We have two methods of signing up this year. First, as in the past we will hold sign ups at the Community Association. The sign ups will be held from 3 – 5pm on the following three Sundays: April 4th, April 18th, and May 2nd. You may also choose to mail your completed registration form, volunteer form, and 2 checks (registration and volunteer deposit) to:

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All registrations must be received by Friday, May 7th to avoid a \$15.00 late fee charge. No registrations will be accepted after May 21st; however, space is limited on the team so you are encouraged to register well before the deadline. If you need additional copies of the registration forms, they can be downloaded and printed from our website. ***Beat the crowds, register early by mail!***

We are look forward to continuing our winning tradition with the 2004 Swim Season!
Come Join Us!

The Lake Saint Louis Swim Team Board of Directors