

Mountain Lakes Swimming and Diving Association 2007 Season Wrap-Up

October 1, 2007

Thank You

Thank you to all divers, swimmers, coaches, 'Clinic' volunteer coaches, parent supporters and volunteers, Beach Director and lifeguards, Borough Council and Manager, and the dedicated MLSA Board for a super 2007 summer season. This summer was full of milestones and success!

A Decade of Dedication

We are exceedingly grateful to our veteran Head Swim Coach, Dave Leshnow, for his decade of dedication to the families of the Mountain Lakes summer swim team. Dave has built traditions of excellence and spirit. He has grown with our team in stature and achievement. We are delighted that Mr. Lesh will continue to teach our community's children at Briarcliff School and on the Mountain Lakes High School Swim team, and wish him the very best in his new summer endeavors!

Feedback Forms

Please complete a family feedback form to help your Board assess MLSA programs and plan for the future. A copy is attached for your convenience. Please submit completed forms to our secretary, Kim Lappe (91 Pocono Road), by October 8th. What you liked is as important as your suggestions for improvement- please include both.

2008 Coaching Positions: Swimming and Diving

Securing a new Head Swim Coach is our immediate priority. For team members interested in applying for other coaching positions for next summer, job applications for Borough Aquatic Personnel (which include MLSA coaches) will be available at Borough Hall, as they are each year, usually beginning in February. Advertisements for Mountain Lakes aquatic personnel will also appear in local newspapers in late winter or early spring as a reminder. Depending on the number of applicants relative to needs, and the experience and references of the applicants, interviews may be held.

Parent Involvement

If you'd like to become more involved in helping to run the swimming and diving programs in a large or small way, please let me know. Traditionally, our autumn board meeting has been open to all parents. It will be held on October 9 at 7:30 at my home, 33 Arden Road.

Again, thanks to all of you who contributed to making
the summer of 2007 such a success. -- Debra Dewing