

Calgary Patriots Swim Club

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Start Up Notice-Sept 2010

Welcome back to all the returning Calgary Patriot members and welcome to all the new members. I hope everyone had a great summer and is ready to get back to the action. I also hope this year's version of the Patriots is ready for some big challenges. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you over the coming weeks and I'm also looking forward to a promising swim season full of fun and fast swimming.

We have a couple of housekeeping duties so that everyone is on the same page. First off, the swim season begins on the week of September 6th. The schedule for this week is attached below. We will be without Glenmore pool until Sept 20th so Grey and White Squads will train at Mount Royal University until Glenmore opens. I will post the Squad training calendars on the Patriot website shortly (<http://www.calgarypatriots.com/squadnews.html>).

Secondly, the Patriots will be taking part in the annual Tex Fox Run on Sunday, September 19th. Swimming Canada has challenged all clubs in the country to be part of this fantastic Canadian tradition and the Patriots have accepted the challenge. We will combine the Terry Fox Run with our annual Fall Barbeque. We'll have more details regarding both events shortly. Please mark September 19th on your calendar as a day to show off your Patriot spirit while being involved with a very worthy cause.

Next up, the Patriot office phone number will change for the next couple of months until we get our office back at the Talisman Centre. We will return to our old number once the office is open but until that time please use either email or 403-835-5788 to contact us with questions or to leave a message.

Again this year we will begin the competitive program with a dual meet verses the Killarney Swim Club. That meet is scheduled for Saturday, Oct 2 at the Talisman Centre. Exact times and details will follow once those become available.

Finally, the Patriot staff for the coming season looks like this:

Head Coach/Gold Squad Coach	Jamie Connors
Assistant Head Coach/Silver/Bronze Squad Coach	Kevin Coulman
Red Squad Coach	Joyce Downey
Black Squad Coach	Erik Hogan
Grey Squad Coach	Pam Robinson
White Squad Coach	Beth Chetner
White Squad Coach	Chad Michie
Office/Team Manager	Carolyn Cookson
Family Accounts Manager	Ina Simpson

If you have any questions regarding the schedule next week, the Terry Fox Run, Patriot staff or the Dual meet contact me via email at jm_connors@hotmail.com. See you next week.

Jamie Connors
Calgary Patriots

	7-Sep	8-Sep	9-Sep	10-Sep
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gold 1	Talisman 4:00-5:30pm	Talisman 4:00-5:30pm	Talisman 4:00-5:30pm	Talisman 2:30-4:00pm
Gold 2	Talisman 4:00-5:30pm	Talisman 4:00-5:30pm	Talisman 4:00-5:30pm	Talisman 2:30-4:00pm
Silver 1	Talisman 4:00-5:30pm	Talisman 4:00-5:30pm	Talisman 4:00-5:30pm	Talisman 2:30-4:00pm
Silver 2	Talisman 4:00-5:30pm	Talisman 4:00-5:30pm	Talisman 4:00-5:30pm	Talisman 2:30-4:00pm
Bronze	Talisman 5:30-7:00pm	Talisman 5:30-7:00pm	Talisman 5:30-7:00pm	Talisman 4:00-5:30pm
Red	Talisman 5:30-7:00pm	Talisman 5:30-7:00pm	Talisman 5:30-7:00pm	Talisman 4:00-5:30pm
Black	Talisman 5:30-7:00pm	Talisman 5:30-7:00pm	Talisman 5:30-7:00pm	Talisman 4:00-5:30pm
Grey	MRU 4:00-5:30pm		MRU 4:00-5:30pm	MRU 4:00-5:30pm
White		MRU 4:00-5:30pm		MRU 4:00-5:30pm