

BUNTINGFORD SWIMMING CLUB

RIPPLES IN THE POOL

APRIL '05

WELCOME TO ANOTHER EDITION OF THE CLUB NEWS LETTER. IT HAS BEEN A FEW MONTHS SINCE THE LAST EDITION, BUT WE HOPE TO MAKE THIS A REGULAR 'PUBLICATION' EVERY 3 MONTHS IN THE FUTURE.

TO ACHIEVE THIS, IT WOULD HELP GREATLY IF YOU, THE SWIMMERS, OR ANY PARENTS WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE AN ARTICLE TOWARDS WHAT WE PRINT.

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE MOMENT? READ ON.....

COURSES....

DAVID CARR ; STEVE COOTE AND FIONA HAYES ARE ALL BOOKED ON TO A SWIMMING TEACHERS COURSE BEING RUN AT THE HARTHAM POOL IN HERTFORD. AT THE END OF THE COURSE, I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER 3 QUALIFIED PEOPLE TO ASSIST WITHIN BUNTINGFORD SWIMMING CLUB, AND HOPE THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE ON TO GAIN HIGHER QUALIFICATIONS IN THE FUTURE. WE WISH THEM WELL IN THE WEEKS TO COME.

TRIATHLON... -

ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOW IN HAND FOR THIS YEARS **B.S.C. TRIATHLON**. IT WILL BE HELD ON.....

SUNDAY JUNE 19TH AT 4 PM.

THE POOL IS BOOKED - WE ALREADY HAVE THE MEDALS AND TROPHIES - NOW WE NEED THE PARTICIPANTS !!!!

EVERYBODY WILL BE INVITED TO HAVE A GO, AND DAVE CARR WILL BE SEEING ALL OF YOU ABOUT ENTERING THIS 'FUN EVENT' OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. ENTRIES ARE NOT RESTRICTED TO SWIMMERS ALONE. MUMS AND DADS CAN ALSO HAVE A SWIM ; CYCLE AND RUN IF THEY WANT TO. IF WE HAVE ENOUGH ENTRIES FOR AN ADULT RACE, THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

THERE WILL BE AWARDS FOR THE 1ST ; 2ND & 3RD ; IN THE 8 YEARS / 9 & 10 YEARS / 11 & 12 AND 13 PLUS AGE GROUPS. BOYS AND GIRLS IN SEPARATE EVENTS.

WE HOPE TO ARRANGE A B.B.Q. IN THE CAR PARK AS WELL, FOR WHEN WE HAVE THE PRESENTATIONS.

ADULT SWIMMING

THERE ARE A SOME VERY LOYAL ADULTS WHO COME ALONG EVERY THURSDAY EVENING AND HAVE A GOOD SWIM, WITH ADVICE IF THEY WANT IT. I THINK THEY WOULD ALL AGREE THAT THEY HAVE IMPROVED THEIR SWIMMING AND THAT WE ALL HAVE A LAUGH. WE COULD DO WITH ANOTHER 8 – 10 PEOPLE [OR MORE] COMING REGULARLY TO COVER THE COST OF HIRING THE POOL FOR THAT EXTRA TIME. WE DO NOT WANT TO STOP HAVING AN ADULT SESSION BUT, AT THE MOMENT, IT IS COSTING THE CLUB A FEW POUNDS EVERY WEEK.

BOTTISHAM GALA.

WE DID VERY WELL AGAINST BOTTISHAM S.C. IN THE GALA HELD AT OUR POOL A SHORT WHILE AGO, WINNING THE MATCH BY JUST 6 POINTS, EVEN THOUGH WE HAD QUITE A NUMBER OF KEY SWIMMERS AWAY FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS. THERE WILL BE A RETURN MATCH IN THEIR POOL SOMETIME IN JUNE, ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON. AS SOON AS WE GET THE INFORMATION CONFIRMED, DAVE WILL BE NOTIFYING THOSE SWIMMERS INVOLVED IN THE TEAM FOR THAT OCCASION.

WE USED THE GALA AS A ‘TIME GATHERING’ EVENT FOR AS MANY SWIMMERS AS WE COULD, APART FROM THOSE INVOLVED IN THE ACTUAL TEAM, AND A LOT OF VERY USEFUL INFORMATION WAS GATHERED READY FOR THIS YEARS ‘PEANUTS’ LEAGUE.

BOTTISHAM S.C. WERE PROMOTED FROM DIV.3 IN THEIR ‘FEN LEAGUE’ LAST YEAR WINNING THE 3RD DIVISION, JUST AS WE HAD DONE IN THE ‘PEANUT LEAGUE’ IN HERTFORDSHIRE.

HATS.

I AM PLEASED TO SAY THAT A NEW DESIGN OF CLUB SWIMMING HAT HAS BEEN AGREED, THE ORDER HAS BEEN PLACED AND DELIVERY SHOULD BE IN A FEW WEEKS TIME. BASICALLY IT IS RED & BLACK WITH A WHITE ‘BSC’ ON IT. VERY SMART AND UNIQUE !!!

WE HAVE ALSO ORDERED THIS YEARS ‘PEANUT’ SWIMMING HAT FOR THE SELECTED TEAM, AND THEY WILL BE DELIVERED BEFORE THE FIRST ROUND IN MAY.

PEANUT SWIMMING LEAGUE.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES IN YOUR DIARY.....

14TH MAY ; 11TH JUNE ; 2ND JULY

WE WANT TO PUT OUT OUR **BEST TEAMS ON THOSE DATES**, SO PLEASE TRY AND AVOID PARTIES ; DISCO ; ETC. ON THOSE DATES. IT IS ONLY 3 TIMES A YEAR THAT WE COMPETE IN SUCH AN EVENT, SO IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF **EVERYBODY** ON THOSE OCCASIONS.

WE DO NOT KNOW WHERE WE WILL BE ON THE 14TH MAY AS YET. AS SOON AS WE GET THE INFORMATION, THIS WILL BE PASSED ON.