

DYNAMO WEEKLY

2013-2014

6 OCTOBER



DYNAMO Pentathlon
2013



Opportunities are never lost.
Someone else will take the ones you miss.
- Tom Fay

Practice Schedule

Meet	Commit
Mile Meet October 19	9/30
Dynamo Special October 20	9/30
Ray's Spooktacular October 26	9/30
Dynamo vs MAC AG Dual November 2-3	10/7
Dynamo vs MAC SR Dual November 2-3	10/7
Lanier Invite November 2-3	9/30



DYNATHON

Have you started YOUR Dynathon fundraising yet? It's easy to do with the help of Team Unify - just have your swimmers set up their pages and promote via email and Facebook!

If your family raises a combined amount of at least \$200, all the Dynamo swimmers in your family will receive 2 personalized silicone caps (exclusive to Dynathon); a limited edition 50th Anniversary Jersey; and a clinic with Ryan Lochte! We also offer prizes at the \$350 and \$500 levels!

So, get started before it's too late -- help your group reach its goal and earn fantastic prizes!

Dynathon ends October 31.

Prize Packages:

Families who raise a combined \$200 will receive (for each of their Dynamo swimmers) the following:

- AG1 & younger: RYAN LOCHTE CLINIC on Sunday, November 10
- Senior: Choice between clinic and x-mas break bowling outing
- 50th anniversary jersey
- 2 personalized swim caps

Families who raise a combined \$350 will receive:

- All prizes at the \$200 level, plus
- Entire family (including non swimmer siblings) will gain entry to RYAN LOCHTE Meet & Greet following the clinics on Sunday, November 10

Families who raise a combined \$500 will receive:

- All prizes at the \$350 level, plus
- One Dynamo sweatshirt
- One outing to a professional sporting event
- One stroke videotaping package

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Note: Prizes at this level are one per family, but additional items may be purchased by families who meet/exceed the \$500 fundraising level.

Top-Earning Family

--One iPhone

Top-Earning Group (based on average amount raised per swimmer)

--Pizza Party

To fundraise using Team Unify, simply follow these steps:

- 1) Go to <https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?tabid=0&team=gsdsc>
- 2) SIGN-IN with your user name and password
- 3) Click the green "Please Help" button at the top right of the page
- 4) Toggle between your children's names in the "Participant" menu; then have your children set up their fundraising pages, sharing what they love about both swimming and Dynamo
- 5) Use the "Promote" button to share your children's pages with family and friends via email or Facebook.

IMPORTANT: Before you send an email, you must either write your own message in the box provided OR choose an appropriate message from the "pick template" menu.

6) Once someone has landed on a swimmer's page, he can donate to that swimmer (or family) by clicking the "Please Donate" button

Finally, to help you keep track of your group's progress towards its goal, we have provided the following chart.

Please let us know if you have any questions, and thank you again for your hard work in helping to improve Dynamo Swim Club!

Ceci Christy, ceci30327@earthlink.net

Mona Murray, momurrayswim@gmail.com

Julie Ford, juliamford@att.net

DYNATHON WEEK #3 RESULTS

ALPHARETTA

Practice Group	Amount Raised
Senior 1	700.00
Senior 2	1,456.00
Senior 3	116.66
AG1-Gold	2,381.67
AG1-Green	1,085.00
AG2-Gold	870.00
AG2-Green	2,145.00
AG3-Gold	956.67
AG3-Green	1,945.00
Juniors	0.00

CHAMBLEE

Practice Group	Amount Raised
Senior 1	2,461.00
Senior 2	2,893.00
Senior 3-Gold	955.00
Senior 3-Green	2,050.00
AG1-Gold	1,734.00
AG1-Green	2,408.03
AG2-Gold	3,012.00
AG2-Green	4,048.71
AG3-Gold	1,604.70
AG3-Green	2,762.72
Juniors	0.00
HS-Gold	250.00
HS-Green	290.00

Total both locations: \$36,125.16 as of midnight 10/08/13.

Dynamo Town Hall Meetings Schedule

Dynamo hosts regularly scheduled meetings in a townhall format. These meetings provide coaches the chance to share knowledge and information about our sport and our program, and parents and swimmers the opportunity to ask questions. This season, our first set of meetings focus on the age-group swimmer and how to develop them into a long-term athlete. Our second set of meetings helps the high-school swimmer and their parents transition from the demands and schedule of age-group swimming to those of senior swimming. Finally, the last set of meetings address the recruiting process and related issues. Dates and locations for each meeting are listed in the below chart and no signups are necessary.

Tuesday, October 22	Transition to swimming in High School	Chamblee/7:00 PM
Wednesday, October 23	Transition to swimming in High School	Alpharetta/7:00 PM
Tuesday, October 29	College Recruiting	Chamblee/7:00 PM
Wednesday, October 30	College Recruiting	Alpharetta/7:00 PM

Congratulations to the following parents, who have been elected to the Dynamo Board of Directors, as of the Sept 30 Parents Club Meeting.

Mona Murray

My daughter Cali Murray started swimming in 2009 when she was 7 years old. I started swimming when I was about 9 years old through high school and then swam for Rollins College in Winter Park, FL. I grew up in Merritt Island, FL (Cocoa Beach and space coast area). I have lived in Alpharetta since 1998 and the rest of my family still resides in Florida. I have two degrees – first degree is in Economics from Rollins College and second degree is in Accounting from University of Central Florida in Orlando, FL. Most of my work experience has been in Financial Operations. I currently work at ADP and I manage a regional finance group and I also own a private preschool in Alpharetta.

Most of my volunteering has been at Creek View Elementary and Webb Bridge Middle school (PTA Reflections chair, PTA membership chair, academic and social coordinator) as my 2 daughters attend these schools. I am a Dynamo Stroke and Turn official for approx. a year and a half and I have been the group mom each year. I am a Lymphoma cancer survivor and I volunteer for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Cancer Society. Also, volunteer for key positions for our summer league swim team (Windward) and I am currently working with Ceci Christy on the Dynamo fundraising committee.

I like competing in triathlons but struggle finding time to train, love trying new restaurants, and enjoy spending time with my family and friends.

Doug Kintz

The Kintz family joined Dynamo in 1999, when Ed Spencer invited Emily to join the club at the DeKalb County Championships. Emily moved up through each group until she reached the Chamblee SR1 group in 2005, where she currently swims when she is home. Emily is now 22, swims for Duke University, and is a senior. Doug started volunteering for Dynamo as a timer at meets, and then moved on to be a swimming official in 2004. He moved up the swim official's ladder watching Emily's meets from on deck. He has worked sessions as an official at meets that go from our local Dynamo meets to the USA Swimming National Championships.

Doug is married to Laura, who he met in high school, for 30 years. Emily is our only child. We live in Tucker where we both went to high school. Doug graduated from Georgia Tech with a degree in Management and from the University of Georgia with a Masters of Accountancy. Doug has worked both Accounting and IT jobs during my career, I am currently the Data Base Administrator at PS Energy. Doug has volunteered with his local church, being a Sunday School teacher and on the church board. Laura has had many positions at churches, from teacher, trainer, to Christian Education Director. Laura also teaches piano lessons.

Craig Bray

Craig Bray works for Dell SecureWorks where he is responsible for the Sales Engineering team in North America. Craig has been in the Information Security field for over 13 years. Craig and his wife Heather, moved their family to Atlanta in 2000. Their involvement with Dynamo began in 2007. Their son Sam (16), and daughters Isabelle (14) and Grayson (13) swim for Dynamo. Craig has been involved in youth sports for the past several years, coaching baseball and football, as well as serving as the Chattahoochee Junior Cougar Football Board President for 2 years. Additionally, Craig taught Sunday School at his church for several years.

Kathy Stephens

Employer: SR Clinical Research Nurse, Emory University Department of Pediatrics .

Dynamo History: We joined Dynamo when the club merged with Gwinnett Aquatics in 1987. My husband David and I have both been members of the Dynamo Board over the years and have been active volunteers especially in meet management. We continue to support the sport of swimming from the its most local level to the national governing body. I have been on the board of Georgia Swimming – holding various offices including General Chair (2000-20005), and have been the LSC National Times Verification Coordinator for many years. As such work I closely with various USA Swimming Committees and staff. I am also a Certified Admin Official - Clerk of Course and coordinated this role at Dynamo for many years. I still volunteer in this capacity.

Family: Husband: David – Professor, Dept. of Medicine at Emory - Infectious Disease specialist.

Children: David (37) Michigan swimmer, Coaches a high school swim team in Chicago and owns his own year round club: CWAC.

Anna (35) Catholic University swimmer, Preschool teacher. My grandson, Austin, swims for Dynamo and also plays baseball in Gwinnett County. Anna coaches a DeKalb summer league team.

Mark (29) Stanford swimmer (2006) and team captain, Product Design engineer for Finis.

Jake (21) Emory Senior and team captain.

Warren was a Dynamo swimmer until his timely death. It is in his memory that Dynamo annually hosts the Warren Stephens Swim Meet. The meet has become a Georgia swimming tradition designed for 10 & under swimmers – and is part of the short course championship series.

Peter Lane

Peter Lane is a pediatric hematologist at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Professor of Pediatrics at the Emory University School of Medicine. He, wife Barbara, and children Jack and Elizabeth moved to Atlanta from Denver in 2002. Both children began swimming at Dynamo in 2003. Jack was a member of our Long Course Junior National Championship team in 2011 and represented Dynamo in 3 events at the Olympic Trials in 2012. He currently attends Stanford University where he is a 4-time All American.

The Lanes have long appreciated the enormous impact Dynamo has had on their entire family. Peter became a Stroke and Turn Official and later joined the Board of Directors because he is passionate about swimming, about Dynamo, and especially about the beneficial impact of our Club on the character development of swimmers at all levels. He continues to officiate at meets and, if re-elected, will continue to serve on the Board as a way of "giving something back" to the sport and our Club.

Jun X. Xiao

My son Nathan (10) learned swim at Dynamo when he was 5-years-old. He join Dynamo swim team at 2009 and now he is in AG3 gold. I have worked over 10 years as a tax professional at Tarpley & Underwood, and later merged into Windham Brannon, PC. I have involved lot of school volunteer at New Prospect while two kids are in there and I was a treasurer for one year at Alpharetta high school orchestra when my daughter attended there. She is junior in Georgia Tech. I am also a treasurer and board member many years at Atlanta Zhejiang Association (a not-for-profit organization, provides support to needy children in Zhejiang, China), and a treasurer for four years at my homeowner subdivision. Both my husband and I grew up in China. Our family have lived in Alpharetta since 1998. . I have two degrees, first is from China as Electronic Engineer and second degree is in Accounting from Georgia State.

