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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Thanksgiving is over and the holiday season is here. Of course that means January is just around the corner and it's time to plan the schedule for the 2007 swim season. Fall classes are finishing up, but we'll be diving back in the water in early January. Group classes are filling fast, and although many students have already registered for stroke programs, Fundays and Aquababies, there are still openings available. In the midst of all the holiday activities, don't forget to give me a call and send in your check to reserve a slot for January.

REGISTER NOW FOR WINTER & SPRING

NOTE TO NEW PARENTS: All new students must complete 4 to 6 weeks of private lessons before progressing into once a week group classes. Private lessons are 10 minutes in length, and children attend four days each week, Monday through Thursday. Please read the paragraph below and then refer to page two of this newsletter, "Getting Started" for fees and details on how to register.

The 2007 season of Infant Aquatic Survival private learn to swim lessons begins on January 8. Private lessons are being scheduled between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for winter and spring. Registration is ongoing and will continue until the schedule is full. The summer schedule has yet to be finalized, but lessons for new students will be offered until mid August.

Judging from the number of new students already registered for 2007, I anticipate another busy season, so please call early to schedule a new baby, a sibling or a former "floater". If your child was a "floater" in 2006, expect to spend 3-5 weeks of private lessons transforming her into a "swimmer", depending upon participation in Aquababies and amount of physical growth.

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Jeremy, 2 years



Athena, 8 months

• **WHEN ARE LESSONS SCHEDULED?**

Fall: Between 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Winter/Spring: Between 7:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Summer: Between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

• **HOW LONG DOES THE PROGRAM TAKE?**

New students: Please allow 3 to 6 weeks of lessons, depending upon your child's age, temperament and coordination.

Former students: Require 1 to 2 weeks of lessons to refresh any skills, regain confidence and be ready to participate in group classes.

Former "aquababies": Typically need 3-5 weeks of lessons to master the complete swim•float•swim sequence, depending upon physical growth and time elapsed since last lesson.

• **WHAT IS THE COST?**

\$75 per week (four lessons) plus a \$35 registration fee for new students.

• **HOW DO I ENROLL?**

- Call Judy to arrange lesson observation
- Fill out registration file at pool and pay a non-refundable \$35 registration fee
- Reserve a timeslot for your child

FUNDAYS

FUNDAYS are so popular that we now offer them every day, mornings and afternoons. Our two to four year olds enjoy cruising the entire Scuba Joe pool, and their endurance, skill and confidence continues to increase. Thanks to Lianne, Cynthia, Morgan and Kim for doing such an outstanding job working on their skills while keeping them safe and controlling their boundless energy. This season we instituted a "Clothes Day" for our two year olds who had not swum in their clothes since they finished private lessons over a year ago. They all passed the test with flying colors.

THE NEXT SESSION OF FUNDAYS BEGINS THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8 AND ENDS MARCH 30. CHECK THE BOX FOR DATES AND TIMES. MANY CLASSES ARE FULL. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY REGISTERED, CALL IMMEDIATELY TO RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S SLOT.



2 year olds practice swimming in clothes

FUNDAYS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 2006

Winter Fundays begin the week of Jan 8 and run through March 30. Spring Fundays begin the week of April 2 and run through June 8. Once weekly 30 minute classes. 12 week session. Ages 2.5-4 years. 4 students per instructor. (Parents NOT in the water). No make-ups. Please pay by Dec. 15 to hold your spot.

Mondays	11:30-12:00, 3:00-3:30	Jan. 8 -March 26
Tuesdays	11:30-12:00, 1:00-1:30	Jan. 9 -March 27
Wednesdays	12:30-1:00*, 1:00-1:30	Jan. 10 -March 28
Thursdays	12:30-1:00*, 4:00-4:30	Jan. 11 -March 29
Fridays	8:30-11:00, 11:30-1:00	Jan. 12 -March 30

COST: \$200

* 2.5 year olds only

Completion of private IAS lessons is a pre-requisite for participation in FUNDAYS.

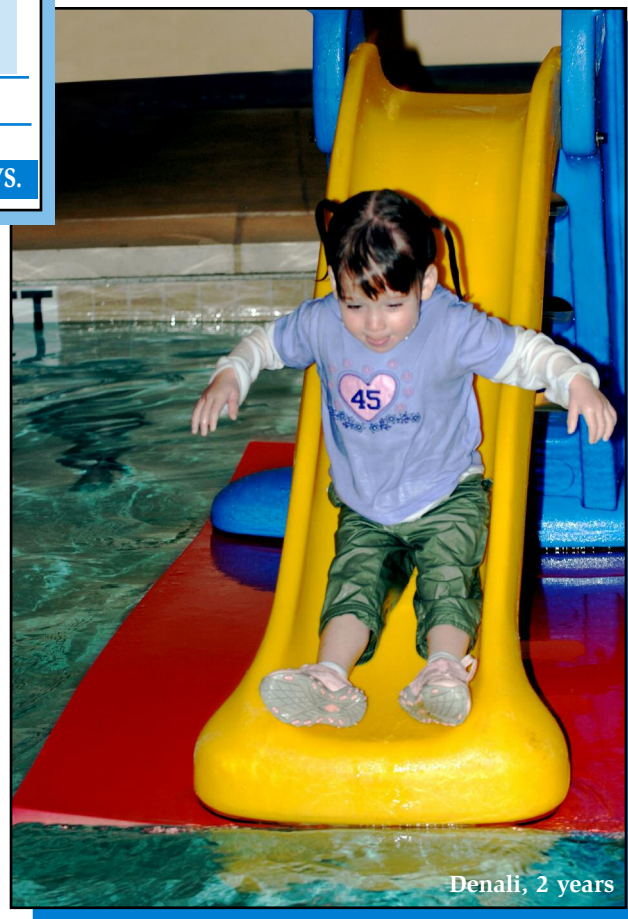
AQUABABIES

NOTE TO NEW PARENTS: Completion of private IAS lessons is a pre-requisite for enrollment in Aquababies. Please read the "Getting Started" sections above for registration details.

Our Aquababies program, is a huge hit with our youngest swimmers (ages 7-30 months) and their parents. These once a week group classes teach parents how to handle their skilled babies in the water and enable babies to practice the swimming and floating skills learned during private lessons for maximum skill retention. Parents and babies interact with each other while they swim, float, slide, sing and play together in the water.



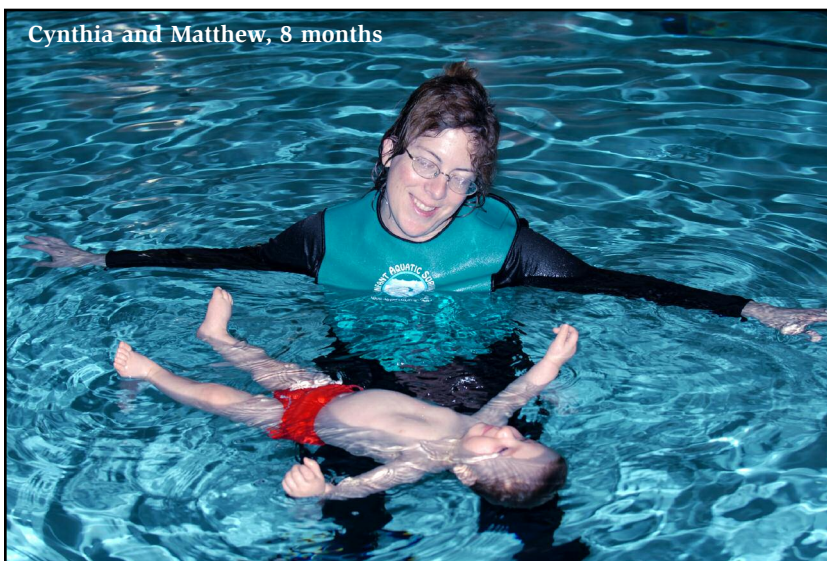
Kyla and Sarah, 20 months



Denali, 2 years

Due to increasing numbers, Aquababies classes will be scheduled twice each day, Monday through Thursday from 9:30-10:00 a.m, Monday and Tuesday from 12:30-1:00 p.m. and Wednesday and Thursday from 11:30-12:00 noon beginning January 8 and continuing until March 29. Cost is \$200 for a twelve week session (once per week). The 9:30 classes are packed, but make-ups will be allowed in the 11:30 and 12:30 classes. If you haven't yet reserved a spot for your baby, please call for availability. Payment of \$200 is required to guarantee a slot.

After a summer on loan to our Atlanta group and taking time off this fall for educational endeavors, Kyla Heumann will be returning to Scuba Joe's pool in January to teach new students and Aquababies. She will be joined by Cynthia Longo, the newest IAS certified instructor. It is my hope that between the three of us, the two month waiting list for new students will be eliminated. Also, after a rather rocky winter and spring for her mom, Melany, I am pleased to announce the arrival of Bailey Brooke Ubel on November 3, 2006. Hopefully we'll get to see the two of them at the pool again next year.



Cynthia and Matthew, 8 months

STROKE SCHOOL & STROKES N' FLOATS SCHEDULE

JANUARY 8 - MAY 25 (no class week of March 26-30)

Once weekly 30 minute classes. 19 week session. No make-ups.
Introduction to stroke technique and continuing progression for 4-6 year olds in a fun setting. Beginners to advanced. *(maximum of 4 children per class).*

Mondays	10:00-11:30, 3:30-4:30	Jan. 8-May 21
Tuesdays	3:00-5:00	Jan. 9-May 22
Wednesdays	1:30-3:00	Jan. 10-May 23
Thursdays	2:30-5:00	Jan. 11-May 24
Fridays	11:00-11:30, 1:00-1:30	Jan. 12-May 25

COST: \$380

Twice weekly 30 minute classes. 19 week session. No make-ups.
Stroke technique for 6-8 year olds.

Tues/Thurs	4:00-4:30 (advanced)	Jan. 9-May 24
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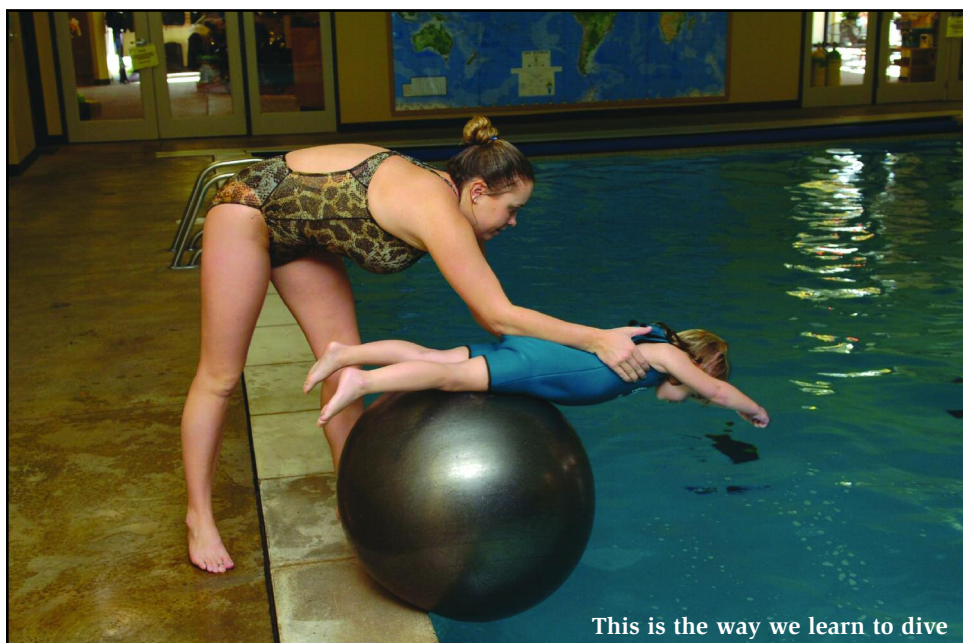
COST: \$570

STROKE SCHOOL NEWS

Strokes N'Floats, our introductory stroke program for 4-6 year olds is a once a week class focusing on correct body and head position, proper arm and leg movement and rhythmic breathing, to ultimately enable children to perform the freestyle and backstroke.

Stroke School students ages 5-7 are mastering freestyle and backstroke and learning to dive. More advanced students are working on butterfly, breaststroke, and flip turns. Our fall programs run until Dec. 18 and registration for the winter/spring session is in progress.

The 19 week winter/spring stroke schedule begins the week of January 8 and runs until May 25. Currently enrolled students have priority registration. If you have a child who is not currently enrolled and are considering stroke instruction, now is the time to register. Classes are limited to 4 children of the same ability, so please call early before classes fill up and send a check by Dec. 15. See box for class times.



This is the way we learn to dive



Cynthia, Judy & Jake, 9 months

As the end of the year approaches, I find myself pausing to reflect on the growth Infant Aquatics has experienced. I am ecstatic that nearly 100% of new students are progressing into group classes, even though it has created somewhat of a scheduling nightmare for me! Watching new and experienced swimmers as they continue the process of becoming not only safe, but confident and highly skilled “fish” continues to fuel my passion for providing the highest quality, most comprehensive swim program for young children in Boulder County.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday season and want you to know how grateful I am to count you not only as clients, but as friends. Thank you for the unprecedented number of referrals and your continued support. Have a joyful holiday season and a healthy new year. I look forward to seeing you and your children in 2007!

JUDY'S MAILBOX

Hi Judy,

I just wanted to recount a story that happened to my 2 year old, Andre, who is currently in your “Wacky Wednesday” class and why I am so very satisfied and grateful for Infant Aquatics. The other day we had the kids at my mom’s house for a barbeque and were watching my 5 year old, Ian, swim before dinner. Andre was wearing his brother’s (oversized-to the knees) t-shirt and some shorts. While all the adults were talking, Andre went around the spa ledge which abuts the pool and all we heard was the splash! My aunt jumped up, ready to dive in the pool, but Andre bobbed up, “star-fished” on his back, grabbed his breath, then rolled over and swam to the stairs! I cannot thank you enough for all that you and your instructors do. My boys’ water skills have truly made both of them safer in the water - and made me comfortable with them around the water.



Andre, 2.5 years

—Nicole Pratt

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