

# Chips off the Rock

The Rockville-Montgomery Swim Club

<http://www.rockvillemd.gov/swimcenter/rmsc/index.html>

Wednesday, November 19, 2008 Our 41st Year

## FAST Qualifier - This Weekend

This weekend at the Fairland Aquatic Center, RMSC swimmers will have a final opportunity to qualify for the Tom Dolan Invitational when they compete in the FAST Qualifier Meet. Please have swimmers wear an RMSC cap and have them at the meet at least 15 minutes before the scheduled warm up time.

### Warm ups for Saturday and Sunday:

12&U: warmup at 8:30 am 1<sup>st</sup> event at 9:30

13&O: warmup at 2:00 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> event at 3:00

### Directions to Fairland:

[pvswwim.org/pooldirs.htm#Fairland](http://pvswwim.org/pooldirs.htm#Fairland)

### Meet Announcement:

[pvswwim.org/0809meet/09-17-ma.htm](http://pvswwim.org/0809meet/09-17-ma.htm)

## Weekend Practice Schedule

### Friday, November 21:

All Groups: Practice as scheduled

### Saturday, November 22:

All Groups: Practices as scheduled

### Sunday, November 23:

All Groups: Practices as scheduled

## Results from RMSC November Invitational

RMSC competed in the November Invitational last weekend. The meet was a warm up to the championship meets held in December. The following swimmers swam to their best time: Emily Bolek, Alex Cantrell, Christiana Chang, Daniel Chen, Heather Chen, Jessica Chen, Tatyana Chouikha, Grace Chuong, Richard Chuong, Eugene Chu, Matthew Din, Arielle Fein, Thomas Finn, Michael Foley, Kevin Fu, Steve Ge, Andrew Gibson, Matthew Gibson, Katy Gillis, Mary Gillis, Elaina Gu, Harrison Gu, Kevin Gu, Sandy Haibel, Sherril Han, Eliya Harnood, Kevin Hauri, Matthew Hauri, Michaela Hauri, Connie Ho, Ben Hseih, Leah Hubert, John Jeang, Katie Karayianis, Minoles Katsigiannikis, Michaela Kerem, Josh Kim, Sara Kwon, Mark Larson, Calvin Leung, Nicole Leung, Corinna Lin, Eric Lin, Jeffrey Lin, Anatol Liu, Matthew Liu, Devan Maneely, Leo Mercer, Henri Morel, JB Morel, Emily Nguyen, Matthew Reinheimer, Jalyn Robinson, Ellie Sherman, Will Sherman, Adam Shi, Dorit Song, Xaviera Steele, Grace Sun, Scarlett Sun, Alicia Tiberino, Matthew Tiberino, Anna Tragotsis, Nikos Tragotsis, Calvin Tran, Karl Treichel, Matthew Triau, Devon Troung, Victoria Tsai, Sophia Wang, Adam Watkins, Jeanette Welch, Hallie Whalen, Chris Wysocki, Katarina Yang, Tony Yang, Daniel Yook, Dorothy Yu, Charlena Zhang, Emily Zhang, Kellie Zhang, Lynn Zhang, Amy Zhou, Raymond Zhou, Jasmine Zhou.

## Women's Locker Room

Our staff has received reports that parents of swimmers are reserving shower stalls for their swimmers before they get out of practice. This will **STOP NOW!!** There have already been several confrontations concerning this. Beginning on Friday, female staff members will be sent into the locker room to make sure that this is not happening. This is a public facility. If swimmers need to shower then they can either wait, share, or go home and shower. If you have questions please see Dave.

## Rockville to Launch Asian Pacific American Task Force, Promoting Diversity in Community

The City of Rockville is looking for Rockville residents and/or business owners to participate in this group. Please see the link below for more information about the task force as well as additional contact information:

[rockvillemd.gov/news/2008/03-march/03-24-08.htm](http://rockvillemd.gov/news/2008/03-march/03-24-08.htm)

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## Upcoming Meets

### **Tom Dolan Invitational – December 4-7.**

This is the largest team scored Age Group meet of the season. This trials and Finals Meet will be held at George Mason University.

**Entries are past due.**

[pvswim.org/0809meet/09-19-ma.pdf](http://pvswim.org/0809meet/09-19-ma.pdf)

### **Christmas Championships – December 5-7.**

This meet will be held at the Fairland Aquatic Center.

**Entries are past due.**

### **Reindeer Mini Meet – December 6-7.**

This will be the first chance for our Mini's to swim against other Potomac valley Teams. The meet will be held at the Providence Aquatic Center.

**Entries are past due.**

### **Sport Fair Winter Classic – December 11-14.**

This trials and finals meet will be held at the George Mason Aquatic Center.

**Entries are past due.**

[pvswim.org/0809meet/09-22-ma.htm](http://pvswim.org/0809meet/09-22-ma.htm)

## Winter Weather Policy

It is that time of year when the weather becomes an issue for practices. If school is cancelled the day before a practice, there is no early morning practice. The coach's dependant on the weather and road conditions will determine afternoon practices. If the Swim Center is closed, there is no practice. Delayed openings means that a coach will be a t practice. Always use your best judgment in deciding to come to practice. If you feel unsafe driving, DO NOT COME. In most cases, there will be a coach at the Swim Center for practices in the AM and PM. If you need to call about PM practices, please wait until after 2:00 pm. If we cancel for any reason we will put out an e-mail and phone swimmers from that group or groups.