



JAC News

May 4, 2013

JAC's mission is to provide proactive leadership and advocacy to sustain a thriving public aquatic recreation facility that serves the needs of East Jefferson County now and in the future.

Message from the JAC President Earll Murman

With the reopening of the Mountain View pool, citizens in Jefferson County can enjoy the benefits of aquatic fitness, recreation, competition and water safety. If you haven't yet re-engaged, check out the pool schedule and YMCA programs.

I encourage you to support our local swim group – The Baracuda's – with a donation to their Swim-a-THON highlighted in the article below. These youth deserve our support in their pursuit of fitness and healthy competition.

Since our formation last summer, the JAC has been active in keeping our current aquatic facility and programs available to Jefferson County residents. As we move forward, we will be working with all stakeholders to develop a strategy and plan for improved facilities and programs. We welcome your participation and help. There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer.

We have you in our database as a JAC supporter – whether you have been newly added or were formerly a Make Waves! supporter. If your interests have changed, please reply to this e-mail and we will remove you from the database. If you have corrections, suggestions or questions, send them to info@jeffcoaquaticcoalition.org

JAC Board

Earll Murman
Chris Hanson
Nancy McGonagle
Jeff Randall
Barbara Patten Starr

Upcoming Meetings

Board (Open to all),
Sunday, May 5
3:30-5:30 PM
325 Lincoln St., PT

Working Group
(Everyone Welcome)
Mondays in May
9:30-10:30 AM
at Jordini's
829 Water St., PT

Port Townsend Swim Team in Swim-a-THON™ Fundraiser Saturday May 11

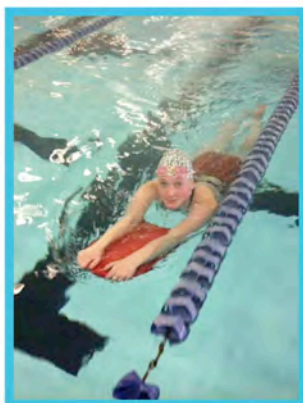
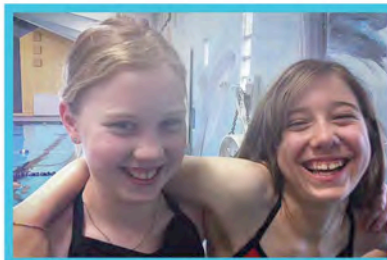
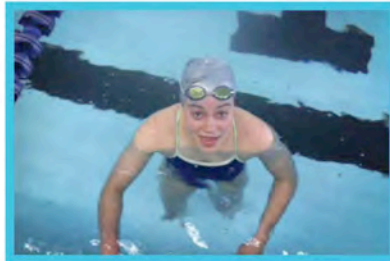
The Barracudas are holding their annual Swim-a-THON™ Saturday, May 11, from 9 am to 1 pm at the Mountain View Pool in Port Townsend. This is the group's only fundraiser for the year. It is vital to the team as nearly half of the swimmers are on scholarship.

The swimmers gather pledges from friends, family and anyone in the community interested in advancing the experience of swimming and water safety for local youth. You can pledge either a set amount or an amount per length that the participants swim.

The increments are per length and the length of our pool is 20 yards. The younger kids will swim 50 to 100 laps, the older up to 250 laps. The total possible for the team is 5,000 laps, so \$.01 per lap would equal a pledge/donation of \$50.00. A pledge form is included at the end of this newsletter.

To show your support for these young swimmers, send a donation to PTST, PO Box 1826, Port Townsend, WA 98368. Come cheer them on, too!

The Port Townsend Swim Team, a member of United States Swimming,
Is a non-profit (501)(3)c organization.



YMCA CLASSES BEGIN on May 6th

Monday & Wednesday

Youth Synchro Swimming 5:30-7:00pm

Tuesday and Thursday:

Deep Water Aqua Aerobics 7-8am
Balance and Movement (BAM) 9-10am
Prenatal 10-11am

Aqua Zumba 8-9am -- starts June 1st

Cost: \$10 a class or get a 10 punch card for \$85 and a 20 punch card for \$160

To register, go to the Mountain View YMCA office 12:00 - 5:00p.m. Monday-Friday, or call 385-5811.



JAC NEEDS YOU!

We need volunteers....

Help maintain our data base

Social Media efforts

Create newsletters

Write press releases

Outreach event workers

Research

Please contact board members in person or email:

info@JeffCoAquaticCoalition.org

Pool Manager Anji Scalf welcomes volunteers who can earn free swim passes. Contact Anji at AScalf@cityofpt.us

Mountain View Pool Schedule

<http://www.cityofpt.us/user/image/poolschedule.pdf>



The JAC booth at the Health and Safety Fair in March drew several hundred visitors.

JeffCo Aquatic Coalition is incorporated in the State of Washington as a non-profit corporation and has federal tax-deductible non-profit status - 501(c)(3) Donations in any amount are welcome to help maintain our organization.

JeffCo Aquatic Coalition, PO Box 1730, Port Townsend, WA 98368

CONTRIBUTION TO
PORT TOWNSEND SWIM
TEAM (BARRACUDAS)
SWIM-A-THON™
Saturday, May 11



SUPPORTERS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

I would like to pledge _____ for each lap (a maximum of 5000 laps is expected). You will be notified after the Swim-a-Thon as to the number of laps.

I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$_____.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION ENCLOSED _____

SIGNATURE _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Port Townsend Swim Team

MAIL TO: PTST
PO Box 1826
Port Townsend, WA 98368

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR YOUNG SWIMMERS!!