

#### **Got Questions?**

#### Swimmer Related -

(Anything about your swimmer's progress, meet entry related): Contact your swimmer's coach via information found on website under Coaches tab

#### **Account Related -**

(Anything about your Titan account, billing, registration, website)
Email

tonawandatitansswimclub@gmail.com

#### Website

Current schedule information, Event information, last minute communications, handbook:

www.titanswimming.com

#### **Upcoming Events**

2023 Titan Banquet 4.29.23

Titan Family Day at the Ballpark 5.7.23

2023 Natalie Lewis Long Course Meet 5.19.23 – 5.21.23

2023 STAR LC Kick-Off Meet 6.2.23 - 6.4.23

Niagara Super Circuit #2 Meet 6.10.23

Buffalo Niagara Sport Comm Invite 6.23.23 – 6.25.23

Niagara Super Circuit #3 Meet 7.8.23

Niagara Long Course Championships 7.20.23 – 7.20.23

# **APRIL 2023**

## **Team Newsletter**

### **Titan 2023 Banquet Timeline**

We are looking forward to celebrating our swimmers and honoring our Seniors at our 2023 Titan Team Banquet! Here are some important details about the event:

- Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:00PM at the Wurlitzer 908 Niagara Falls Blvd, NT
- Seating First come, first serve.
- Arrival 12:00PM (Please do not arrive any earlier than 11:45AM)
- Check-In 12:00PM 12:30PM
- Introductions & BOD Elections 12:30PM
- Brunch 1:00PM
- Level Recognitions/Awards/Senior Recognition Ceremony/Slideshow

## Natalie Lewis Spring Invitational – Important Info

Our most cherished hosted meet and the kick-off of Long Course season is our 2023 Natalie Lewis Spring Invitational Meet - Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Please check your emails and the website for event information.

We will be posting Volunteer Opportunities on Monday, May 8th. This meet will have 5 sessions, so this is a good opportunity to fulfil your Family Participation Requirements.

For the Natalie Lewis Meet, food/supply donation needs equate to approximately \$10 for each family. These can be donated in form of a store-bought item(s) from a predetermined list of needs OR can be automatically charged to your Titan account in the amount of \$10 to go towards the purchase of these items. Further information along with a list of items needed for the Natalie Lewis meet will be sent on Monday, May  $8^{\text{th}}$ .

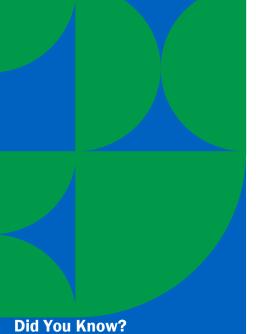
#### Natalie Lewis – 2023 Meet Poster Contest

We are excited to announce that this year we will be sponsoring an Official Meet Poster Contest for next month's 2023 Natalie Lewis Long Course Spring Invite meet. This is a fantastic opportunity for swimmers to showcase their artistic abilities and help us to celebrate our most cherished meet of the year.

Here are the details:

- Contest is open to ALL Titan swimmers. This year's slogan is "Once a swimmer, always a swimmer."
- Entries should be submitted as a full page 8 1/2" x 11" (vertical) design as either a Word document or PDF.
- Design can be either full color or black and white and must include the slogan (see above) AND the name of the meet - 2023 Natalie Lewis Long Course Spring Invite AND your name
- Entries are due by Friday, May 5th.
- The Lewis family will choose the winner and that design will be used as the official Meet Poster of our 2023 Natalie Lewis Long Course Spring Invite.

Please submit entries by sending an email to: tonawandatitansswimclub@gmail.com



For practices we will continue with our Titan Fall/Winter/Spring schedule until late June.

At that time we will switch to our Summer schedule which will last until our End of Summer meet on 8.7.23 & 8.8.23.

We are currently finalizing the summer schedule and will send an email to all members once it is confirmed. It will include practice times, dates, and locations.

#### **Titan April Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to the following members of our Titan family:

- Aislynn A.
- Nora B.
- Michael C.
- Grace C.
- Noah F.
- Kaitlyn F.
- Ella G.
- Grace G.
- Heather M.
- Reese M.
- Emily M.
- Payton M.
- Rosie P.
- Agnes P.
- Timothy R.
- Kylie S.
- William T.
- Khalil V.
- Joan Y.

## **Natalie Lewis Spring Invitational Apparel PRE-ORDERS**



PRE-ORDERS are now open for our 2023 Natalie Lewis Spring Invite official apparel. If you would like to purchase at pre-order discounted rate please do so by Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. All shirts will be available for pick up at the meet. <a href="https://form.jotform.com/tonawandatitansapparel/2023NL">https://form.jotform.com/tonawandatitansapparel/2023NL</a>

## 2023/2024 Team Registration Information

Our 2022/2023 season will end at the conclusion of our annual End of Summer meet on August  $7^{th}$  &  $8^{th}$ . At that time, all current registrations will be concluded, and all Titan Practice Passes will expire. Should you determine that you will not be registering for the 2023/2024 season no further action will be required on your behalf.

If you would like to sign your swimmer(s) up for our next season 2023/2024 current member registration will begin in mid-August and practices will begin based on level starting after Labor Day 2023. Registration includes TTSC membership as well as AFC membership/2023-2024 Titan Practice Passes (as applicable). USA Swimming memberships are valid through the end of 2023; therefore, you will not need to renew that until December. We will send detailed information to all current members in early August about registering for our next season.

## Micah Hyde Charity Softball Game Ticket Pick-Up

If you purchased tickets to the Micah Hyde Charity Softball Game, they will be available for pick-up on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Kenmore East High School from 6:00PM – 7:30PM.

## **Titan Family Participation Requirements**

Reminder from our Titan Handbook: Parental assistance is a crucial aspect in the development of a cohesive team environment, as well as a major contributor to both our athletes' success and the financial success of our team. As such, the Titans Board of Directors has developed a Family Participation Policy to encourage the involvement of athletes' families in the support of our team. Please be aware that failure to meet your Family Participation Requirements WILL result in your account being charged for missed sessions (hours) at the conclusion of the season. Please refer to p. 10 of the Titan Handbook for specific guidelines and fees.

We have 2 TTSC hosted meets remaining for you to fulfill your requirements – Natalie Lewis Spring Invite (5 sessions) and End of Summer Meet (2 sessions). As a reminder each "hour" due is equal to 1 (one) session. You can find you current hours due by signing into your TeamUnify account – My Account – Invoices & Payments – Service Hours. Scroll all the way to the right and look at the Balance column.

### March 2023 Swimmer of the Month

Congratulations to our Titan Swimmers of the Month for MARCH 2023! These athletes have earned this honor based on practice attendance, accomplishments, attitude, growth, and work ethic. Stop by the AFC to pick up your bag tag.

- Stroke Development Ellis Boyle
- L1- Ainsley Roehl
- L2- Laila Tomsic
- L3 Audrey Nudell
- L5 Isaac King
- L4 Josie Lyons
- L6 Max Carter
- L7 Rowan Riley
- L8 Ava Pauly/ Meredith Roberts