

2023 GSVL Cannonball Classic

At Splash Cove

Where: Splash Cove @ Memorial Park
Williamsport

When: Sunday, July 16, 2023 @ 9:30 AM
Warm Ups begin 8:00 AM
Scratch Meeting @ 8:30 AM

Rain/Alt. Date: Sunday, July 16 @ 9:30 a.m.

Rain Date: WAHS natatorium

Sponsorship: Williamsport WAVES Parent Association

Eligibility: Coaches select swimmers to compete in each event.
Swimmers must be on a team's roster to swim.
Swimmers may enter 3 Relays and 3 Individuals total of 6 events
Three individual entries per individual event per team.
Two relays per relay event per team.
(You may move swimmers up for relays, if needed).
Only one entry per team for 500 Free Relay

Event Order: See attached.

Awards: Individual Awards for 1st – 6th place plus
Top team award for most points
Best Team Spirit Award
Best Dressed Pirates Team Award
Most Harrrrdeee and Fasted Cardboard Vessel
Every Swimmer receives a meet participant bag tag

Commit: Please commit your team by Saturday, July 8. Text Coach Greevy.

Entry File: Meet file will be sent by Wednesday, July 12th.

Only scratches for individual events or substitutions for relays of already entered swimmers may be made at the scratch meeting.

Entry Fees: \$175 per team
Payment is due before Warm Ups Checks
Payable to *Williamsport Swim Team*

Warm Ups: Assigned warm up times will be given after entries are received.

Point of Contact: Dr. Chad Greevy (570)651-2348 (text or call)

Dress: This is a Pirate-Themed Meet, so come dressed in your pirate outfits and be ready to walk the plank.

Cannonball Challenge: Coaches will be having a Cannonball Challenge between events 22 and 23 (prelims) & 34 and 35 (top 3 finals). Please enter two coaches for this challenge. Award to the top cannonball splash.

NEW THIS YEAR!!! ***Float Yer Boat***: Teams have the opportunity to construct and enter their own homemade, two-person cardboard boat this year. Cardboard boat races will happen after events 14 & 46. The course will happen from the zero entry low end to the competition swimming area. Rules attached at the end.

Each team is limited to one cardboard boat.

Additional entries may be submitted, however, each additional 2-pirate boat will cost each group of individuals \$20 upon morning entry. Participants must be registered swimmers or coaches of an entered GSVL team. No parents or outside participants will be allowed for insurance reasons.

Swimming Events: Important Notes

- Lane assignments will be seeded randomly for each event. Seeding will not be done by time.
- Swimmers may only swim up one age group for relays. Otherwise they will swim in their age group.
- Teams are responsible to get their own swimmers to the blocks.
- Teams, look for your team area in the grass behind the blocks.
- Teams are responsible for providing 2 timers and 1 official for the meet.

We respectfully ask teams to refrain from bringing outside food.

We will have breakfast, lunch and drinks at our concessions before, during and after meet.

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Entries Per Team</u>
1.	Boys 18 & Under 300 yd Medley Relay	Two Entries
2.	Girls 18 & Under 300 yd Medley Relay	Two Entries
3.	Boys 8 & Under 25 yd Backstroke	Three Entries
4.	Girls 8 & Under 25 yd Backstroke	Three Entries
5.	Boys 9-10 25 yd Backstroke	Three Entries
6.	Girls 9-10 25 yd Backstroke	Three Entries
7.	Boys 11-12 50 yd Backstroke	Three Entries
8.	Girls 11-12 50 yd Backstroke	Three Entries
9.	Boys 13-14 50 yd Backstroke	Three Entries
10.	Girls 13-14 50 yd Backstroke	Three Entries
11.	Boys 15 & over 50 yd Backstroke	Three Entries
12.	Girls 15 & over 50 yd Backstroke	Three Entries
13.	Boys 18 & Under 200 yd Free Relay	Two Entries
14.	Girls 18 & Under 200 yd Free Relay	Two Entries
	HEAT ONE: BOAT RACES	
15.	Boys 9-10 100 yd IM	Three Entries
16.	Girls 9-10 100 yd IM	Three Entries
17.	Boys 11-12 100 yd IM	Three Entries
18.	Girls 11-12 100 yd IM	Three Entries
19.	Boys 13-14 100 yd IM	Three Entries
20.	Girls 13-14 100 yd IM	Three Entries
21.	Boys 15 & over 100 yd IM	Three Entries
22.	Girls 15 & over 100 yd IM	Three Entries
	Coaches Cannonball Prelim Diving	Two Coaches
23.	Boys 8 & Under 25 yd Breaststroke	Three Entries

24. Girls 8 & Under 25 yd Breaststroke	Three Entries
25. Boys 9-10 25 yd Breaststroke	Three Entries
26. Girls 9-10 25 yd Breaststroke	Three Entries
27. Boys 11-12 50 yd Breaststroke	Three Entries
28. Girls 11-12 50 yd Breaststroke	Three Entries
29. Boys 13-14 50 50 yd Breaststroke	Three Entries
30. Girls 13-14 50 yd Breaststroke	Three Entries
31. Boys 15 & over 50 yd Breaststroke	Three Entries
32. Girls 15 & over 50 yd Breaststroke	Three Entries
33. Boys 18 & Under 500 yd Free Relay	ONE Entry
34. Girls 18 & Under 500 yd Free Relay	ONE Entry
Coaches Cannonball Finals Diving	
35. Boys 8 & Under 25 yd Breaststroke	Three Entries
36. Girls 8 & Under 25 yd Breaststroke	Three Entries
37. Boys 9-10 25 yd Butterfly	Three Entries
38. Girls 9-10 25 yd Butterfly	Three Entries
39. Boys 11-12 50 yd Butterfly	Three Entries
40. Girls 11-12 50 yd Butterfly	Three Entries
41. Boys 13-14 50 50 yd Butterfly	Three Entries
42. Girls 13-14 50 yd Butterfly	Three Entries
43. Boys 15 & over 50 yd Butterfly	Three Entries
44. Girls 15 & over 50 yd Butterfly	Three Entries
45. Boys 18 & Under 300 yd Free Relay	Two Entries
46. Girls 18 & Under 300 yd Free Relay	Two Entries
HEAT TWO: BOAT RACES	
47. Boys 8 & Under 25 yd Freestyle	Three Entries
48. Girls 8 & Under 25 yd Freestyle	Three Entries
49. Boys 9-10 25 yd Freestyle	Three Entries
50. Girls 9-10 25 yd Freestyle	Three Entries
51. Boys 11-12 50 yd Freestyle	Three Entries
52. Girls 11-12 50 yd Freestyle	Three Entries
53. Boys 13-14 50 50 yd Freestyle	Three Entries
54. Girls 13-14 50 yd Freestyle	Three Entries
55. Boys 15 & over 50 yd Freestyle	Three Entries
56. Girls 15 & over 50 yd Freestyle	Three Entries
57. Boys & Girls 18 & Under 250 Freestyle White Water Relay	
10 Swimmers Relay	Three Entries
58. *Exhibition: 25 yard Cannonball Start with 25 Freestyle (No time)	Unlimited

*Cannonball exhibition event (Coaches & swimmers may compete)

**Coaches Cannonball Competition

***Cardboard boat Race

Relay Descriptions

Crescendo Medley (300 yd)

- All age groups must be used and lengths must be swum in the order of: 25; 50; 50; 75; and 100.
- Any age swimmer may swim any leg, but each age group must be represented.*
- Order and strokes are: 25 free; 50 back (in water start); 50 breast; 75 butterfly; and 100 free.
- Pool deck starts are permitted at the turn end of the pool for relays.

200 yd Free Relay

- All age groups must be used and lengths must be swum in the order of: 25; 25; 50; 50; and 50.
- Any age swimmer may swim any leg, but each age group must be represented. *
- Swimmers must swim freestyle.
- Pool deck starts are permitted at the turn end of the pool for relays.

500 Free Relay

- All age groups must be used and lengths must be swum in the order of: 25; 50; 75; 150; and 200.
- Any age swimmer may swim any leg, but each age group must be represented.*
- Swimmers must swim freestyle.
- Pool deck starts are permitted at the turn end of the pool for relays.

300 Free Relay

- All age groups must be used and lengths must be swum in the order of: 25; 50; 50; 75; and 100.
- Any age swimmer may swim any leg, but each age group must be represented.*
- Swimmers must swim freestyle.
- Pool deck starts are permitted at the turn end of the pool for relays.

Mixed White Water (250)

- Mixed relay
- One boy and one girl from each age group (10 swimmers total)
- Any swimmer may swim any leg.
- Each swimmer swims a 25 Freestyle.
- Pool deck starts are permitted at the turn end of the pool for relays.

*Only for relays you may swim up one age group. Example: 200 Freestyle relay; you have 25 (8&under), 25 (9-10), 50 (9-10), 50 (13-14), and 50 (15-18). Otherwise swimmers must swim in their age group.

Cardboard Boat Race Description

FORMAT

- Your team may construct a cardboard boat that can navigate the twists and turns of Splash Cove.
- Your boat construction is judged and scored for:
 - quality of construction
 - overall appearance
 - creativity of the name
- Each non-partisan judge will vote on a scale of 1-10, (10 being the top). Last year we had the Mayor of Williamsport, School Principals and officials judging.
- Your boat must be to the Splash Cove Memorial Pool Complex by 8:30 a.m. the day of the meet.
- Boats will be brought in the side gate next to the pool pavilion.
- Participants are responsible for disposal of the cardboard after the race.

RULES

- All occupants of a boat must wear life vests, and must wear them properly. Each team is responsible for life vests.
- The cardboard boat team must consist of one male and one female.
- The cardboard boat team must consist of members from two different age groups.
- There will be several heats and your time will determine your place.
- Boats will begin from the zero entry portion of the pool. Up to four individuals may be in the water to assist the two occupants entering their boat by stabilizing their vessel.
- Boats can only be propelled by oars provided by the meet officials.
- NO appendages are allowed in the water. No arms or legs may be in the water to assist with stability or propulsion.
- The passengers of your boat may not be enclosed above the shoulders. Both people must be visible while the boat is in the water.
- To qualify as a finisher, both teammates must be in the boat at the finishline.
- Time is called when the boat finishes the race by touching the competition finish line.
- Racers must be sitting or kneeling. Lying on your back/stomach is a no-no.
- Rafts are not allowed. (Swimming on a cardboard surfboard is not allowed.)
- Each team will design and enter only one boat.
- Additional boats will be permitted, but a \$20 entry fee will be charged to those individuals.

DESIGN PARAMETERS

- The boat structure will consist of cardboard, packing tape and duct tape.
- No metal, styrofoam, wood, noodles, mesh material, etc. may be used.
- No glitter, feathers, yarn, etc. may be used.

- Boats may be painted or decorated with markers but teams may not use sealant, glue, caulk of any type. Paint must be dry before entering the pool complex.
- Paint may not be flaky, as we will attempt to keep the pool as clean as possible.
- Boats will be subject to a technical inspection the day of the race and must follow these guidelines. Any boat or team not following the above guidelines will be disqualified and that team president and/or coach will have to walk the plank.
- Williamsport Waves Parent Organization Executive Board and Cannonball Classic Swim Officials reserve the right to settle any disputes, as well as interpret, modify, and enforce all Cardboard Boat Race Rules and regulations.
- Each team is responsible for disposal of their team's boat by the end of the meet.
- WAVES will provide Heavy Duty Garbage bags b/c broken boats can get messy.
- All losing boat captains will have to walk the plank at the end of the meet.

