

Invitation to the  
**15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LEBY PRE-GOBBLER SWIM MEET**  
Sunday, November 23, 2008  
Lebanon Valley Family YMCA Natatorium  
201 N. Seventh Street  
Lebanon, PA 17046

**Purpose:** To provide a “closed” meet to YMCA competitors to help swimmers meet their “3 YMCA meets” requirement for qualification at the district level, and to provide swimmers an opportunity for early season short course times.

**Facilities:** The Lebanon Valley Family YMCA Natatorium is a six (6) lane, 25 meter pool with a 10 foot depth at the starting end and 3 foot 6 inch depth at the shallow end. A fully automatic Colorado 5 timing system with display board will be used for all events except the 25 meter events, which will start at the block end and finish to three (3) stopwatch times. We will use Hy-Tek meet manager software. Bleachers are available for spectators. Swimmers will be housed in an available gym – look for signs day of the meet. We ask that each team have an adult supervising their team area during the day. Locker rooms are available for the swimmers to change, but each swimmer is responsible for his/her items.

**Meet Rules:** This meet will be governed by the current 2008–2009 Federation Rules. All events will be timed finals. There will be one (1) false start rule for all 8 & Under events. It will be the coaches responsibility to get their swimmers to the seeding area prior to the start of each event. Coaches’ packets will be provided the day of the meet at the admission table. **NO scratch meeting – “positive check-in for the 400m free”.**

**Awards:** Ribbons will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> place finishers in each event. Heat winners will also receive a prize.

**Final Results:** Individual event results will be posted the day of the meet. Coaches will receive a final copy of meet results if requested and/or check the CPAL league website.

**Entries:** This meet is open to all swimmers that are members of the club in which they represent. Each swimmer may participate in a maximum of **four (4)** events. Use the **age of the swimmer the day of the meet** to determine his/her age group. **Please follow the age guidelines for each event – no exceptions.** All entries must be **METER** times. Entries for which a swimmer has no time must be listed with a “NT”. All entries should be submitted on a disk using **Hy-Tek Team Manager software.** Entries may be e-mailed, however, a hard copy and payment must follow within three (3) days. The meet director reserves the right to limit entries in order to stay within a reasonable time limit. Entries will be taken on a first-come-first serve basis. If limits become necessary, teams will be notified through their club contact.

**Closing Date:** Entries must be received no later than Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. NO deck seeding on the day of the meet.

**Entry Fees:** Cost for each event is \$4.00. Entries not submitted using Hy-Tek Team Manager software will cost \$6.00 per event. ONE check per team should be made payable to the Lebanon Valley Family YMCA.

**Meet Admission:** The cost of admission is \$2.00. Children under the age of 12 are free. The cost of a program is \$3.00.

**Meet Concession:** There will be a variety of foods available.

**Start Time:** The meet will begin at 1pm. Warm-ups begin at 11:30am with teams being assigned a slot the week before the meet.