



## 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Milford Rotary Swim Meet ~ July 16 -17, 2011

To be held at Keyes Memorial Park, 45 Elm Street Milford, NH

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**Entry Chairperson:** Fern Fisher Email: [fern.fisher@roche.com](mailto:fern.fisher@roche.com) Phone 603-261-5927

**Meet Format:** The meet will be swum as timed-finals. Each session will be seeded slowest to fastest by computer. Heat sheets will be posted around the pool facility as well as provided to coaches. Swimmers will be expected to enter the pool area through the kiddie pool entrance for confirmation of lane assignments shortly before each even being held.

**Site:** Milford Keyes Swim Pool is a 6-lane 25-yard pool. Timing will be done by stopwatch. Teams should set up their areas outside the fence surrounding the pool. There will be limited bleacher seating available for spectators on the pool deck, but we do ask that people rotate in and out of that seating and share the space with all the other fans who would like to watch the events. Port-a-potties will be available in the field near the playground. Coaches and parents are reminded that while the skate park is open during the meet, use of that facility is entirely at your own risk.

**Course:** Short Course Yards

**Events and Sessions:** See attached list.

**Eligibility:** All swimmers must be registered members with one of the invited teams and represent only one team at this meet.

**Reservation Deadline:** For planning purposes, RSVPs from teams planning to attend this year's Rotary Meet must be received no later than Wednesday June 29, 2011. Please email your RSVPs to Fern at [fern.fisher@roche.com](mailto:fern.fisher@roche.com).

**Entry information:** Entries will be accepted up to July 6, 2011. Entries should be submitted using Hy-tek team manager (or equivalent) to Fern Fisher at [fern.fisher@roche.com](mailto:fern.fisher@roche.com). For teams that do not have the team manager software, a free version can be downloaded from [Hy-tekLtd.com](http://Hy-tekLtd.com) to use for entering a swim meet. If you require further assistance in the use of the software, please contact the entry chairperson before July 1, 2011.

**Entry Limits:** Athletes may enter a maximum of 3 individual events and 2 relays.

**Entry Times:** It is preferred that coaches 'guesstimate' times for the swimmers who have not competed in an event they are being entered in, rather than have them entered as a NT (no time).

**Programs** will be available for purchase. There will be no admission charge.

**Warm-ups:** Warm up times for each team will be determined after entries have been received. The earliest warm up time will be 7:30 a.m.

**Scoring:** The meet will be scored in three divisions with determination of which division each team will compete in based on actual number of entries in the meet.

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded to the top 6 finishers in each event in each division.



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**Food:** For the convenience of the swimmers and fans, the Rotary Cook Wagon and the Keyes Concession Stand will be offering a variety of reasonably priced food and beverages on-site during the event including breakfast at the Chuck Wagon. 100% of the proceeds from the Rotary Cook Wagon sales go towards funding this special event. Proceeds from the Keyes Concession Stand will be used to help the Milford High School Band buy new uniforms.

**Equipment Vendor:** A swimming equipment vendor will be selling suits, goggles, and other accessories for the duration of the meet.

**Miscellaneous:** Milford Keyes Swim Team assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen property. Dogs are required to be on a leash in the park and are not permitted inside the fenced pool area.

**Parking:** The parking lot at 127 Elm St will be reserved for coaches and swim officials parking. General parking will be available at Keyes Park near the ball field for swimmers and their fans. Handicapped parking will be available in the area of the Keyes Park tennis courts. Additional parking will be available at the Souhegan Valley Boys & Girls Club at 56 Mont Vernon Street and, if needed, at SHARE located at 1 Columbus Ave (behind Robbins Auto Parts at 68 Elm Street). An event map with parking details and coaches parking passes will be sent to all teams planning to attend the meet.

**Age groups:**     6 & under  
                      8 & under  
                      9-10  
                      11-12  
                      13-14  
                      15-19

Please note that 6 & under events are non scoring, and that assisting floats will not be permitted.

**Volunteers:** This is a very large meet and cannot be held without the cooperation of all the teams. As a result, each team will be assigned duties such as timing, results posting, ribbon sorting, deck control, and lane assignment checkers. These duties will be determined once the preliminary notifications have been received, and number of volunteers requested will be based on team size.

**Directions:** The address for GPS or Map Quest type services is Keyes Memorial Park 49 Elm St. Milford NH. Two granite posts looking somewhat like a driveway mark the entrance to the park.

*From the North (Rte. 13S or Souhegan St in Amherst):* From 13S or Souhegan St. cross the bridge onto South St, where it intersects with the Milford Oval. Take the first right onto 101A west towards Keene. Pass Bales School and then a small war memorial on the right and turn right into Keyes Memorial Park.



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*From the East (Rte 101A, Rte 101):* 101A heading west turns into Nashua St. Where Nashua St. intersects with South St. is the Milford Oval. Travel around the oval to Elm St. heading towards Keene on 101A west. Pass Bales School and then a small war memorial on the right and turn right into Keyes Memorial Park.

*From the West (Rte 101):* 101 heading east turns into Elm St. After passing Hitchner Manufacturing, continue on Elm St. through two traffic lights. Keyes Memorial Park is on the left just past Elm Chiropractic.

*From the South (Rte 13N):* Rte. 13 heading north becomes South St, in Milford. Where South St. intersects with Nashua St is the Milford Oval. Travel around the oval to Elm St. heading towards Keene on 101A west. Pass Bales School and then a small war memorial on the right and turn right into Keyes Memorial Park.

We hope that you and your team will participate in this meet and help us continue this summertime tradition!

See you on deck,

Fern Fisher, Marion Crane and Janet Langdell