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YMCA Sharks Swim Team Begins the Fall Season

Warsaw, Indiana- The Kosciusko Community YMCA Sharks Swim Team practices are underway for the fall season in preparation for their first meet in mid-October.

As a member of the YMCA Sharks, children will develop their swimming skills and stroke techniques in a supportive learning environment. Spending quality time with children in similar age groups, Shark participation encourages character building, teamwork, and individual achievement. Every Shark swimmer has the opportunity to compete in meets.

During the 2008-2009 Swim Season the Kosciusko Community YMCA Sharks won the NCISC Championship, placed 2nd at YMCA State, and 34 swimmers made Divisional cuts. Nine swimmers went to the Winter Age Group State Meet, 3 went to the Summer Age Group State Meet, and the team had a State Champion in the 50 and 100 breaststroke.

Team sign-ups are taking place now at the YMCA Welcome Center. To join the team, each swimmer must be at least five years of age, be a YMCA member and be able to swim the length of a 25 yard pool. Interested swimmers can participate in a two week trial.

The Kosciusko Community YMCA, a not for profit organization, provides community based programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all of Kosciusko County. All the efforts and offerings of the YMCA are guided by the core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. The Kosciusko Community YMCA does not deny any youth, adult, or family membership or participation based on their inability to pay. Need-based scholarships are available.

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