

Hello All,

We have had an influx of new members, which is AWESOME, so I thought it would be a good time for a "not so monthly newsletter."

Members:

As of this morning (24th) we have 40 paid team members. and I know of between 4-7 probables for this week. We are very excited with our growth and for Spring to get here so we can all get out and train together. Please check the member list here:

<http://www.teamt3.com/about2.php> and if there are any corrections that need to be made, email Bob, Chris, or James.

Uniforms:

The uniform proof has been rec'd and approved. I will put the order together and send it first thing tomorrow morning. So, if you want a jersey or shorts or both and have not gotten the money to me, let me know today/tonight. I will be mobile in Pekin tonight between 4pm and 6pm or you can drop off order and check to Bob and Lynn, email them for phone number and directions (Royal Colony-subdivision between Pekin and Tremont). If you miss this order, there may be another in early April (if we can put together an order of 10 total items or more).

Meetings:

The next T3 meeting will be March 4th at 7pm at Tyler Tech Building (next to Tremont Fitness). We will have some club business to discuss, but the agenda will probably be dominated by planning for the Tremont Triathlon.

The next Beginner Triathlon Program meeting is planned for March 22 at 7pm at Tyler Tech Building (next to Tremont Fitness).

T-Shirts:

Dry-Fit T3 shirts will be ordered this week. These are the same style of shirt that was given out at the Tremont Triathlon last year (with sleeves), but with a T3 design. Every Single membership receives 1 for free and Family memberships receive 2 for free. Additional shirts can be purchased for: S-XL: \$12 XXL: \$13. We will be ordering cotton t-shirts as well, I don't have definite pricing on those yet, but I would imagine somewhere around \$8 or \$9.

Track Nights/Time Trials/Group Rides & Runs:

Keep a watch on the website and message board for updates about these events. When the weather breaks and light permits, we will begin hitting it outside. At the beginning we may be hit and miss with rain and temps. Which reminds me: Topic for meeting: Phone tree for cancellation of group workouts, ideas are welcome.

Beginner Group:

I am going to make a separate part of the message board just for the group questions. I will check this many times a day and answer any questions the best I can (I know others will too). Also, feel free to email us with questions or text/call me Chris Kinsey:(309)241-5817 or James (309)620-1224.

Decals:

Your membership also included T3 decals. These will be ordered soon too.

Friends:

If you know someone who might be interested in T3 and/or the beginner program. It is all still open and we will welcome additions.

Upcoming races: (or some that will fill up soon)

March 6th -- Jack Kenney 5k -- Peoria

March 21st -- Frostbite 1/2 Marathon -- Delevan

April 18th -- Abe's Tri Series -- Petersburg (super sprint and sprint distances both pool swims)

April 25th -- Sullivan Tri -- Sullivan (pool swim)(will fill up 261/300 spots gone already)

May 8th -- Indy 1/2 Marathon -- Indianapolis, IN (Full, but you can find transfers)

May 15? - Hopedale Duathlon -- Hopedale (haven't seen info on this yet for 2010)

June 5 - Tri Shark Tri -- Hudson (full, but transfers accepted/waiting list at tri-shark website)

I'm really looking forward to this year. I want to thank all of you for joining us, we are still new at this, but will do everything we can to help you be successful and have fun.

Chris Kinsey

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