

## **Chesapeake & Potomac Championship Invitational Swim Meet in Hagerstown This Weekend; 1200 Participants Competing**

(HAGERSTOWN, Md.) – The Hagerstown YMCA Gators Swim Team is hosting The Chesapeake & Potomac Championship Invitational Swim Meet this Saturday and Sunday, February 20 and 21, 2010. Approximately 1200 children from across the state of Maryland are expected to participate.

A variety of individual and relay races will be held for competitors. Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers of each event and rosette ribbons will be awarded to the 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place finishers. Custom ribbons will be awarded for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> place in individual events and 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> place in relays. Heat winners will also receive ribbons.

The meet will be held at the Hagerstown YMCA located off of Eastern Boulevard. The pool is a six-lane, 25-yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines. Limited spectator viewing on the pool deck will be available. Additional bleacher seating will be available to view the pool through a large glass window.

Many swim meet participants and families will be staying at local hotels. The Hagerstown-Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau is providing welcome packets as well as brochures for the information desk, and assisted with event and logistics planning.

The Chesapeake & Potomac (C&P) Swim League (CPSL) is a YMCA winter swim league comprised of 17 YMCA swim teams (13 from Maryland, 3 from Delaware, and 1 from Virginia), within the YMCA East Field South District. For more information about CPSL, visit [www.cpsl.info](http://www.cpsl.info).

The Hagerstown-Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau is a 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization whose mission is to help attract visitors to Hagerstown and Washington County. The CVB helps to create vibrant growth for the local economy by promoting, developing, and expanding the local visitor industry. For more information about Hagerstown-Washington County, see: [www.marylandmemories.com](http://www.marylandmemories.com).

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