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THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING

#1 World Ranked Russian Olympic Synchronized Swim Team joins
US Olympic Team in Exclusive Performance

Walnut Creek, CA March 28,2008: With tickets to Olympic events in Beijing in short supply, even the families of Olympic Swimmers are flying to California for the only chance to see two of the world's best Olympic Synchronized Swim Teams.

Saturday, June 21, the Walnut Creek Aquanuts (WCA) present "Night of Champions", the 40th annual fundraiser, featuring both sets of Olympic contenders, as well as WCA sychcho swimmers at Heather Farm Park in Walnut Creek, CA.

This will be a significant performance for both, only weeks before their standoff in Beijing. The Russian and US Teams consistently rank in the top four at world competitions. Each will swim their team and duet Olympic routines, offering a rare opportunity for the public to see world-class performances up close.

Aquanuts and Olympic head coach Tammy McGregor, a two-time Olympian and Gold Medalist, coaches the US Synchro Team. In the fall of 2006, McGregor coached the US to a gold medal in the combo competition, at the World FINA Cup in Moscow, the first time anyone had beaten the Russians since 1996.

The "Night of Champions" takes place at the Clarke Memorial Swim Center at Heather Farm Park in Walnut Creek on Saturday, June 21, 2008, from 2 to 8 pm.

Action begins with the fundraising Champagne Social featuring food from top local restaurants, music and a silent auction – saluting WCA Olympians. Gates open at 5 pm for the Swim Show and live auction hosted by Mike Ibanez, Channel Two Sports Director. Autographed Olympic merchandise, raffle iPods, wine, beer and snacks will be available for purchase.

For tickets and information, visit the Aquanuts website at www.aquanuts.org. Tickets prices start at \$25. There are a limited number of tickets available. For more information email wcaeventinfo@yahoo.com

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