



### **BTC Training at Crystal Lake on Thurs. 6/25**

**Firstly: This week's BTC training (Thurs. 6/25) is a go — but will take place at Crystal Lake (in Averill Park) for this week.**

In an effort to continue to provide the no-cost open water swim training that we know is so important to our members, BTC will be covering the cost of our access to Crystal Lake for our members. That means this Thursday night's training will still be free for BTC members, and \$10 for members of our reciprocal clubs (CDTC, MSL, and ADK). Swim on the 0.5 mile course will begin at 6pm, with lifeguards on the water until 7:30pm. Bike and run to follow as desired!

**Directions to Crystal Cove:** From Albany take I-90 east to exit 8 (Route 43). Take Route 43 east approximately 9.7 miles. Entering Averill Park you will come to a flashing yellow light and Citgo / Jiffy Mart on left. Make a sharp left turn onto county Route 45 (Old Route 66). Crystal Cove is .1 mile on your right. Please do not park at St. Henry's Church (across the street) or on Old Route 66.

**Bike and Run course maps:** available [here](#)

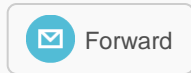
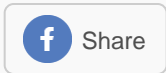
### **Secondly: Update on Warner's Lake**

The BTC Board met this week to discuss the blue green algae situation at Warner's Lake, which we shared with all of you last week. We have discussed our concerns with folks in the DEC's Lake Monitoring and Assessment Section. Based on information from them, we have decided to hold on a return to swimming at Warner's Lake until test results show that it is clear of blue green algae. We will be implementing a weekly water quality monitoring protocol at Warner's Lake with support from the DEC, so that we will have objective evidence of the lake's suitability for swimming. Based on feedback from the DEC, we remain hopeful that we will be able to return soon; this issue is not uncommon in this area and affects a number of other lakes. Warner's Lake is generally considered a low risk lake for blue green algal blooms.

Stay tuned for future weeks; we are pleased to offer this option but we plan to return to Warner's Lake at soonest opportunity!

Thanks for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you at Crystal Lake on Thursday!

Best regards,  
the BTC Board



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