

OtterGram



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TIME TRIALS - THIS SATURDAY! WARM UPS AT 7 a.m.

It is important to come to time trials, even if you can't stay until the end of the meet. If you must leave early, we will time your child's missed strokes during practice on Monday. The purpose of time trials is to establish a seed time for all swimmers in all events. It is also great 'practice' for all the volunteers.

Warm-ups begin at 7:00 am for everyone! ALL SWIMMERS MUST CHECK-IN UPON ARRIVAL. There will be a table with a list of all swimmers. Please circle your name to indicate that you are at the meet. After you check-in, you must find the team parent for your age group and get your heat assignments. Remember, it is not the responsibility of the team parent to keep up with your child during the meet. They are responsible for getting the swimmers to the ready bench at the appropriate time.



May 13.....Time Trials
May 20.....vs Walden
May 27.....vs Newport
June 3.....at Oaks of Atascosita
June 10.....at Atascosita Forest
June 17....vs Mills Branch/Woodstream
June 24.....Divisional Meet @ Newport
July 1 & 2.....Invitational Meets

HOME MEETS ARE IN BOLD TYPE

STROKE CLINICS

WATCH THE NEXT OTTERGRAM FOR DETAILS ON STROKE CLINICS. CLINICS WILL START THE WEEK OF MAY 15TH AND TENTATIVELY BE SCHEDULED MONDAY- THURSDAY.

Desk Parents
Week of May 8th-12th

6 & under- Sheri Walling, 7 & 8- _____,
9 & 10- Mary Patterson, 11 & 12- Theresa Mayo
Call Deanna Dean if you can't make it!
281-358-9413

COACH'S CORNER

Welcome Back Otters!

How good it was to see our entire Otter team at practice this week! Our entire Otter family is back together again! Coach Jeff arrived from college on Thursday. You younger Otters will see him at the end of the week. Please try to make it to every practice this week. Time Trials are this Saturday and we want to swim our best for your first times. If you must miss Time Trials this weekend then we will time you at practice next week. With a week of practice under our belts, we need everyone to wear goggles and caps (if necessary) so that we can get some high yardage workouts in. Chlorine in your eyes and hair in your face interferes with that. Also, of you haven't gotten your swimsuit yet, you still have two more chances. We want to look like a team when we swim other teams either home or away. Check this Ottergram for times and pools. Don't forget our Blast Off Party this Friday. We need you there to make it Otterrific!

Coach Mark

The Village Otters Swim Team

IMPORTANT DATES

Blast-Off Party on May 12th at Elm Grove Pool

Pep Rally & Poster Contest May 19th, May 26th, June 16th, and June 23rd.

JDRF Swim-A-Long Fundraiser on May 31st during practice.

Team Photos & SplashTown on June 5th

Awards Banquet on June 29th

Blast Off Party!

Come join us for an evening of togetherness and team spirit to kick off the swim season!

Friday, May 12th @ 7 pm Elm Grove Pool

Don't forget the chairs, bug spray, and swimsuits. Pool will be opened for swimming after we eat.

Dinner will be sold for \$3.00/plate (hotdog, chips, and drink) or \$15.00/max per family

CALLING ALL TEAM PARENTS!!!!

****Also We have a TEAM PARENT MEETING on Wednesday, May 10th at 5:20 for ALL AGE TEAM PARENTS at the Elm Grove Pool** Come learn how to do your job!!! ☺ YOU WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO MEET YOUR CO-TEAM PARENTS BEFORE THE CRAZINESS OF THE MEET! Thanks! Lara Leigh**

T-SHIRTS FOR SALE PRE-ORDERS ONLY!!

THEY WILL BE ON SALE MAY 12TH AND MAY 13TH!

SHIRTS- \$10.00, TANKS \$12.00
THIS IS THE ONLY TIME THEY WILL BE SOLD!

STUFF YOU "OTTER" KNOW:

- 1) Goggles are very important. We recommend that all Otters wear goggles during practice and at swim meets. Your eyes will be protected from the chlorine in the pool, and you'll see better in the water.
- 2) Otters with long hair should put it in a ponytail or (even better) wear a swim cap. It is hard to practice your strokes when your hair is in your eyes all the time!
- 3) Be careful about swimmer's ear. We wholeheartedly recommend that you take preventative steps to ward off this extremely painful ear infection. You can use store-bought drops, or you can make your own. The recipe for making your own drops is 50:50 vinegar and alcohol. These drops should only be used as prevention. If the ear is already sore, please see your doctor for antibiotics.

AFTER SCHOOL PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Hunter's Ridge

Age Group	Time
6 under	4:30-5:15
7/8	5:15-6:00
9/10	6:00-7:00

Elm Grove

Age Group	Time
11/12	4:30-5:45
13 & up	5:45-7:00

The Village Otters Swim Team

Volunteer Schedule-May 13, Time Trials

TIMERS

Shift #1

1. Carol Guerra-Prats
2. Lara Boss
3. Thomas Abbey
4. Dale Smith
5. Karen Lauret
6. Margot Rupp
7. M. Clifton
8. Deana May
9. Bill Skrivanek
10. Lynne Bouquet
11. Sharon Voorhes
12. -----
13. -----
14. -----
15. -----
16. -----
17. -----
18. -----

Shift #2

1. Margie Riley?
2. M. Clifton
3. Jim Tatum
4. Diana Floyd
5. Rick Dietz
6. Kevin O'Kelley
7. -----
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18. -----

SCRIBES

Shift #1

1. Linda Atkin
2. Anne Trapani
3. Shannon Rollo
4. Diana Floyd
5. -----
6. -----

Shift #2

1. Jennifer Guerra-Prats
2. Shelby Billings
3. Martha Moore
4. Deana May
5. -----
6. -----

RUNNERS

Shift #1

1. Donna O'Kelley
2. Vincent Mazzaferro

Shift #2

1. -----
2. -----

DATA ENTRY

Shift #1

1. Heather Allgaier
2. Lora Torres
3. Cindy Wilkinson

Shift #2

1. -----
2. -----
3. -----

READY BENCH

Shift #1

1. Tina Smith
2. Derek Hawkins
3. Sheri Walling
4. Julie Gallow
5. Kimberly Kendrick
6. Kari Paci?

Shift #2

1. Sheri Walling
2. Julie Gallow
3. Lynne Bouquet
4. Margot Rupp
5. Earl Anderson
6. Wendy Maness

EQUIPMENT

SET-UP

1. Thomas Abbey
2. Lara Boss
3. Todd Pickard
4. Scott Fields
5. Joy Fields
6. Kristen Reep
7. Bill Skirvanek
8. Mark Cook

TAKE DOWN

1. Eric Eden
2. Diana Floyd
3. Kim Wyndham
4. Danny Miller
5. Martha Moore
6. Jeannene Arnold
7. Wendy Maness
8. Deana May

CONCESSIONS

Set-Up/Early Bird 6 am

1. Vincent Mazzaferro
2. Dana Goodman
3. Brian Voorhes

Shift #1

1. Shashi Sanam
2. Gloria Anderson
3. Jane Meyer
4. -----

Shift #2

1. Misty Kersh
2. Kimberly Kindrick
3. -----
4. -----

SWIM SHOP

Shift #1

1. -----
2. -----

Shift #2

1. Donna O'Kelley
2. -----

CONCESSION TAKE DOWN

1. Karen Miller
2. Jamie Lawrence

TEAM PARENTS: YOU WILL BE CONTACTED!!

DUE TO TEAM CUTS AND DROP-OUTS WE NOW NEED TEAM PARENTS FOR: