

Village Otters Swim Team

OTTERGRAM

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Welcome Otters!

Welcome to the first OtterGram of the 2007 season. The OtterGram is published weekly to keep everyone informed of the team happenings. If you have any questions or would like to have something published in this newsletter, just email Mary Kitto at: tincup@hal-pc.org. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us for a fun filled summer!

Important Information

Volunteers! Volunteers! Volunteers!
Please do not forget to sign up for volunteer positions at registration. We require **ALL** families to volunteer 6 times this year (3 gold and 3 blue). We have only 2 home meets plus time trials. Please refer to the Otter handbook for information on volunteering.
Questions?? Contact Kristen Reep @ 281-354-6281. Remember volunteers are what make the meets run smoothly!

**SWIM TEAM
HOTLINE
281-319-1300**

Coaches, Coaches

We are excited about our fabulous coaches this season. We will have 3 coaches. All returning from last year!

Mark Babich returns as our head coach. Mark swam summer league for 10 years in Pittsburg, PA. He currently teaches at Atascocita Middle School where he has taught for over 21 years. He is also the Typhoon coach for BTA.

Jeff Quantz is a retired Otter in his third season with the Otters. He swam with the Otters for 10 years. Jeff is currently attending the University of Utah, studying architecture.

Kim O'Conner is also a former Otter. She swam for the Otters for 10 years.

ROOKIE CAMP APRIL 23-27

Rookie camp is a chance for first time competitive swimmers to learn the basics of the various swim strokes. Rookie camp will be held at the Elm Grove Pool. The schedule is as follows:

6 & under	4:30-5:15
7 & 8	5:15-6:00
9 & up	6:00-6:45

For our young swimmers, the determination will be made at the end of rookie camp whether they will remain on the team. The coaches base their decision on the following things: 1.) Are they water safe? 2.) Can they kick on their front and back? 3.) Can they jump in and swim? 4.) Can they swim 25 yds?

Safety must come first for ALL swimmers! ONLY NEW MEMBERS AT ROOKIE CAMP!

Blast Off Party!!!

**Saturday, May 5th
4 -7 p.m.
at Elm Grove Pool**

**Pizza, cookie, drink
\$3.00**

**Bring swimsuits, chairs, and
enthusiasm for the season!**

Practice Schedule April 30-May 24

Elm Grove Pool

11 & 12	4:30-5:45
13 & up	5:45-7:00

Hunters Ridge Pool

6 & under	4:30-5:15
7 & 8	5:15-6:00
9 & 10	6:00-7:00

There will be NO SWIMMING UP this year!

If you are going to miss an entire week of practice, talk with the coaches.

Meet Schedule

May 12.....Time Trials
May 19.....@ Eagle Springs
May 26.....Fall Creek
June 2.....@ Woodland Hills
June 9.....Newport
June 16...@ Atascocita Country Club
June 23...Divisionals @ Eagle Springs
June 30 & July 1...Invitationals

Home Meets are in Bold Type!!!