

# OTTERGRAM

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May 2, 2007

## Blast Off Party

Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Elm Grove Pool

Pizza, cookie, and drink only \$3

Bring your appetite, enthusiasm, and  
love for swim.

Don't forget suits and chairs!

### 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!

### 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!!!**

IMPORTANT PEOPLE TO KNOW

HEAD DESK PARENT- JENNIFER VALCARCE  
HEAD TIMER- TROY GARNER  
HEAD RUNNER- MARY KITTO  
HEAD RIBBONS- KRISTEN PIVERO  
HEAD READY BENCH- PATRICK TERRELL  
HEAD CONCESSIONS- KELLEY ANDREWS &  
YOLANDA VARGAS  
HEAD EQUIPMENT- PETER MARUCCI  
HEAD COMPUTERS- AMY MEEK  
HEAD SWIM SHOPS- AMY HOUGAN  
HEAD SCRIBE-

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESIDENT-SHAHAB PARVA  
VICE-PRES.- YOLANDA VARGAS  
SECRETARY- MARY KITTO  
TREASURER- AMY HOUGAN  
REGISTRAR- DEANA MAY  
VOL. COORDINATOR- KRISTEN  
REEP  
SOCIAL- JENNIFER KNOUSE  
EQUIPMENT- PETER MARUCCI  
CLERK OF COURSE- AMY MEEK  
CONCESSIONS- KELLEY  
ANDREWS  
PAST PRESIDENT- GARY  
ESTOPINAL  
COACHES LIASON- APRIL LEGER

COACHES BOOK

THERE IS A BINDER AT EACH POOL SO PARENTS CAN LEAVE QUESTIONS AND REQUESTS, TO SWIM A CERTAIN STROKE, FOR THE COACHES. IF YOU ARE GOING TO MISS A MEET, PLEASE LET THE COACHES KNOW BY LEAVING IT IN THE BINDER!

**FUNDRAISER  
INFORMATION!!!**

**RED CROSS "SWIM  
ACROSS"**

**MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> DURING  
PRACTICE**

**NEED LAP COUNTERS ON  
THIS DAY (1 PER LANE)**

GATHER A FLAT  
DONATION OR HAVE  
THEM SPONSOR THE  
SWIMMER PER LAP SWAM!

**LOOK FOR INFO TO COME  
HOME WITH YOUR  
SWIMMER!**

**NO PRACTICE THE  
LAST DAY OF  
SCHOOL OR  
MEMORIAL DAY!**

*PICTURE DAY*

*JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>*

*8:00 A.M. FOR LAST  
NAMES BEGINNING WITH  
A-L*

*8:30 A.M. FOR LAST  
NAMES BEGINNING WITH  
M-7*

## *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.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

\*\*\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*\*\*

LOOK FOR KRISTEN REEP AT  
MEETS AND MAKE SURE TO  
SIGN IN WITH HER SO THAT  
WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE AT  
THE MEET! THIS WAY WE  
CAN MAKE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE  
POSITIONS THAT NEED TO BE  
FILLED.

## SWIM TEAM HOTLINE

**281-319-1300**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**May 11<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>** – Pep  
Rally at Elm Grove Pool  
during practice

**May 12<sup>th</sup>** – Time Trials

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** - Away Meet vs.  
Eagle Springs

**May 30<sup>th</sup>** – Swim Across  
Fundraiser

## **Swim Meet Information**

**Time Trials- Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at  
7:00 a.m. at Elm Grove Pool**  
**Warm-ups are at 7:00 a.m. for ALL  
swimmers.**

The purpose of time trials is to establish a  
seed time for swimmers in all events. ALL  
SWIMMERS MUST CHECK-IN UPON  
ARRIVAL AT THE POOL. There will be a  
table with a list of all the swimmers. Please  
circle your name to indicate that you are at  
the meet. After you check-in, find the team  
parent for your age group and get your heat  
assignments. It is not the responsibility of  
the team parent to keep up with your child  
during the meet. Their responsibility is  
getting them to the ready bench at the  
appropriate time.

**LOOK FOR REMINDER OF VOLUNTEER  
RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE NEXT  
OTTERGRAM!**