

OTTERGRAM

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May 6th, 2009

TIME TRIALS

Saturday, May 9th, at 7:00am at Elm Grove Pool.

Warm-ups are at 7:00am for ALL Swimmers.

The purpose of time trials is to establish a seed time for all 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 the children to the ready bench at the appropriate time.

Parking is available at Elm Grove Elementary. Please **DO NOT** Park on the apartment side of the street directly in front of the pool, there will be **NO PARKING** posted to help let you know where to park. This is so emergency vehicles can get down the streets. Parking in the pool lot is for coaches and board members only!!!

Coaches Corner

Parents and swimmers we are excited to see all of you at time trials. Remember if you can't come to time trials please write it in the Coaches binder so we will know. Those of you that don't make time trials will be timed at practice the following week. We as coaches are excited to see you OTTERS swimming fast and having fun this year.

WHAT TO BRING TO THE MEET????

- ** Goggles and Cap **
- ** Towels **
- ** Sunscreen **
- ** Entertainment (puzzles, cards) **
- ** Enthusiasm **

LABEL EVERYTHING

**NO PRACTICE THIS
FRIDAY,
MAY 8TH
For Kingwood Country
Club Party**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Kingwood Country Club Night!!!

Friday, May 8th

4pm-8pm

NO PRACTICE

PICTURE DAY

May 21st @ Elm Grove Pool

NO PRACTICE

SCHLITTERBAUN

June 9th

Tickets: 12+ \$30.00, 3yr-11yr \$25.00

Meal is additional \$8.00

Tickets go on sale at Time Trials or email

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

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

MAY 4TH-JUNE 2ND

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

ALL VOLUNTEERS

**PLEASE 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
POISTIONS THAT NEED TO BE
FILLED.**

SWIM TEAM HOTLINE

281-319-1300

Webmaster

webmaster@villageotters.com

Volunteers Still Needed

**We are still in need of a Head Desk
Parent for Elm Grove. If you are
interested please contact Kristen
Reep at 281-354-6281 or at
ottervolunteer@yahoo.com.**

BIRTHDAYS

Brooklyn Jones 8 yrs on May 6th

Christian Boss 10 yrs on May 7th

Laney Albert 7 yrs on May 9th

Nicholas Garic 16 yrs on May 10th

Shelbie Meyer 6 yrs on May 12th

Jade Bennett 17 yrs on May 12th

Hunters Ridge Parking
Parents, we have been asked by the residents to not park on the cul-de-sac across from Hunters Ridge Pool during practices. Please try to park along the streets on Oak Garden.

**Rules for the pool
During practice**

1. No running allowed on the deck of the pool.
2. Nobody is allowed in the baby pools.
3. All parents must watch from outside the fence.
4. Please do not talk with the coaches during or between practices. Please use coaches' binders for questions or see a Board Member to talk about any concerns. We run the practices very tight so we need the coaches to concentrate without a lot of distractions.

**STROKE CLINICS ARE
BACK!**

Stroke clinics will start the week of May 11th. Like last year stroke clinics will focus on different things each day. To start Monday will focus on Butterfly, Tuesday will focus on Breaststroke, Wednesday will focus on starts/turns, and Thursday will focus on Freestyle and Backstroke. We will have sign up sheets at each pool starting this Thursday the 7th. The cost will be \$5.00 per swimmer, per clinic and payment is due at the time of sign up, an envelope will be provided. Clinics will be held at Elm Grove Pool and will run from 7:15 to 7:45 pm. Spots are limited. Thanks, Coaches

COACHES BINDER

There is a binder at each pool so parents can leave questions and requests for the coaches. If you are going to miss a meet, please let the coaches know by leaving it in the binder!!

CONCESSION HELPERS

All volunteers who have signed up to help in the Concessions need to be aware that you must wear closed toed shoes, have your hair up and wear a Baseball cap or hair net (no visors please). This is required by the City of Houston. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**FUNDRAISER
INFORMATION!!!!
Juvenile Diabetes
"SWIM ALONG"**

May 27th @ Hunters Ridge
May 28th @ Elm Grove
DURING PRACTICE

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

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

SWIM SUITS

This year our swimsuits will be the TYR Thor. A representative from D & J Swim Shops will be at practice on Tuesday, May 12th at Hunters Ridge for swimmers to try on and purchase their swimsuits. Any questions please contact Jennifer Knouse at 832-233-1644