

OTTERGRAM

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May 14, 2008

Atascocita Forest Dolphins Invade the Pool!

Saturday, May 17th

Warm-ups are at 6:45 a.m. for ALL swimmers.

PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE AT LEAST 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF WARM-UPS. 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.

REMEMBER THAT PARKING IS AT ELM GROVE ELEMENTARY AND THAT THERE IS NO PARKING ON THE APARTMENT SIDE OF THE STREET DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE POOL. PARKING IN THE POOL PARKING LOT IS FOR COACHES AND BOARD MEMBERS ONLY!

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

All Friday practices will be held at Elm Grove Pool for Station Practice.

Coaches Corner

OTTERS~

Good Swimming last Saturday at Time Trials. You all did Otter Awesome. This week we are going against a good team the Atascocita Forest swim team. We as coaches want to see some real good Otter-tude at the meet. So lets get pumped!!

Meet Schedule

May 17.....Atascocita Forest
May 24@ Atascocita Country Club
May 31.....Newport
June 7.....Oaks of Atascocita
June 14.....@ Eagle Springs
June 21...Divisionals @ Newport
June 28 & 29...Invitationals

Home Meets are in Bold Type!!

VOLUNTEERS

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.

PEP RALLY!

We will have our 1st pep rally this Friday at practice. There will be a poster contest so go wild with your imagination. Remember we are swimming against the Atascocita Forest Dolphins.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

To get to the results page, e-mail for the username and password.

BIRTHDAYS

Kimberly Jackson 13 years on May 16th
Alexandra Penn 10 years on May 19th

Happy Birthday!!!!!!!

Reminder

If you have not gotten your team swimsuit, please go by Lane 4 Swim and Run in the Brookdale Shopping Center. The team suit is not required but it does unify us a team!
Go OTTERS!!!

ATTENTION OTTERS!!!!!

Stroke clinics will continue every week! Like last year stroke clinics will focus on different things each day. We will have sign up sheets at each pool. It will cost 5 dollars and it will be start at 7:15 PM at the Elm Grove pool until school ends. There will be limited spots so sign up soon

Thanks, Coaches

"Attention: Concession Helpers"

All volunteers who have signed up to help in Concessions need to be aware that you must wear tennis shoes or 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.

SWIM TEAM HOTLINE
281-319-1300

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!

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

PICTURE DAY

May 27th @ ELM GROVE POOL
4:30 P.M.

**Juvenile Diabetes
"SWIM ALONG"**

**Next Week!!
MAY 21st @ Hunters
Ridge and
May 22nd @ Elm Grove
DURING
PRACTICE**

**Pledge sheets should have
already gone home with
your swimmer. If you need
a new pledge sheet or for
prize information, see our
website for a link. If you
have any questions or can
volunteer to count laps
please contact
Jennifer Knouse at
281-358-0878**

**Practice Schedule
April 28-June 2**

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.

T-SHIRTS

*The Otter t-shirts that were ordered
with registration should be here by
the meet this Saturday.*

Volunteer Opportunities

We have many open volunteer spots open for the meet this Saturday. Please think about giving some of your time. Remember we cannot run a meet without wonderful volunteers like you!

Volunteer Schedule- May 17th, Atascocita Forest

Timers

Scribes

<u>Shift 1</u>	<u>Shift 2</u>
1. Lara Boss	1. Karen Fagerquist
2. Sarah Johnston	2. Debbie Brumley
3. Allysa Frazier	3. Butch Brumley
4. Dale Smith	4. Angie Vance
5. Rosa Cavazos	5. Bridget Keneson
6. Laurie Trease	6. James Baker III
7. Thomas Abbey	7. Susan Senechal
8. Rob Haupt	8. Barbara Taylor
9. _____	9. _____

<u>Shift 1</u>	<u>Shift 2</u>
1. Pam Hohneke	1. Martha Moore
2. Joy Fields	2. Kathleen Meier
3. Leon Resendez	3. Buffy Greenwood

Runners

<u>Shift 1</u>	<u>Shift 2</u>
1. Linda Atkin	1. Allysa Frazier
2. Kathleen Meier	2. Edie Broussard

Ready Bench

Data Entry

<u>Shift 1</u>	<u>Shift 2</u>
1. Mitch Moss	1. _____
2. Elizabeth Diehl	2. _____
3. James Baker III	3. _____
4. Anne Johnson	4. _____
5. Phillip Casper	5. _____
6. _____	6. _____

<u>Shift 1</u>	<u>Shift 2</u>
1. Alisa Cancino	1. _____
2. Elizabeth Diehl	2. _____

Concessions

<u>Set up (6:00am)</u>	<u>Take down (after meet)</u>
1. Dorothy Goodenough	1. Martha Moore
2. Susie Callens	2. _____
3. Laurie Trease	3. _____

Equipment

<u>Set up (5:45am)</u>	<u>Take Down (After meet)</u>
1. Todd Pickard	1. Mark Cook
2. Mike Roberts	2. Thomas Abbey
3. Eric Callens	3. Jarred Pruitt
4. Jereck Boss	4. Angie Vance
5. Chelsea Day	5. Mitch Moss
6. Sarah Johnston	6. Janet Schumacher
7. Mark Cook	7. Bridget Keneson
8. Thomas Abbey	8. Barbara Taylor

Concessions

<u>Shift 1</u>	<u>Shift 2</u>
1. Karen Fagerquist	1. Steve Harris
2. Leslie Abraham	2. Jaime Burns
3. Janelle Jones	3. Jan Danneman
4. Tyler Benz	4. Kris Rose
5. Karen Miller	5. Christine Diggins

Swim Shop

Ribbons

<u>Shift 1</u>	<u>Shift 2</u>
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____

<u>Shift 1</u>	<u>Shift 2</u>
1. Christina Elza-Saudder	1. Brian Danneman
2. Sarah Hottman	2. Stephen Burns

<u>Desk Parents Week of 5/19- 5/23</u>	
6-u Karen Pickard	7-8 Elizabeth Diehl
9-10 Luisa Hart	11-12 _____
13-up Denise Townsend	

Facilities Volunteer

<u>Shift 1</u>	<u>Shift 2</u>
1. Dorothy Goodenough	1. _____

We have many positions that still need to be filled!!

Team Parents: You will be contacted by email!

Please contact Kristen Reep @ 281-354-6281 or ottervolunteer@yahoo.com