

OTTERGRAM

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May 20th, 2009

Final Score: Otters 428 – Olympians 208

OTTERS TRAVEL TO GATOR COUNTRY

Saturday, May 23rd, at 7:00am at the Trailwood Pool.

Swimmers please arrive at 7:00am to circle in.

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.

The Trailwood Village Pool is located at 2029 Thousand Pines Dr. Travel Kingwood Dr toward 59., turn left on Trailwood Dr. and then Left on Thousand Pines Dr. Street parking is available, please park on the correct side of the street facing the correct direction. Please do not block any mailboxes or driveways.

There will be parking signs posted.

Coaches Corner

Hey Otters, You all did an Otter-Awesome job at the meet against the Oaks. We won the meet because of your FAST swimming. We as coaches want to congratulate you on good practices this past week. We only had a few problems with the 7 & 8 age group. Remember Otters we need to listen to our coaches and always swim hard. Let's get ready for our next meet and see if we can go undefeated.

--Otterly Awesome Coaches--

PS. If you are DQing at the meet sign up for stroke clinics fast.

Let's remember our "OTTERTASTIC" manners! We are guests at Trailwood pool. Please remember to pick up any trash you see and dispose of it properly. Please be courteous and respectful at all times. If the bathrooms are littered with paper please dispose of it as well. Let's have a great meet!!!

PICTURE DAY

Tomorrow, Thursday, May 21st @ EG Pool

4:30pm for individual photos and 6pm for team picture.

*Photo forms can be picked up at both pools.
WEAR YOUR TEAM SUIT AND BRING YOUR SMILE!!!!!!!!!!*

NO PRACTICE

ATTENTION SWIMMERS

At swim meets, once you have completed your heat please come to the coach's area for a short review of your swim. This is the time for you to ask the coaches specific questions regarding that particular heat. The coaches will also offer information to help you the next time you swim that stroke. **If you improve your time at the meet, come and get an Otterpop from the Coaches. 1 Otterpop per meet, per swimmer please.**

ONLY 10 DAYS LEFT TO PURCHASE DISCOUNTED TICKETS

SCHLITTERBAHN

GALVESTON JUNE 9TH

TICKETS: 12+ \$31.00/ 3YR-11YR \$26.00
UNDER 2 YRS FREE
Meal tickets \$9.00
PARKING IS FREE

Meal (In our own area) of Chopped Beef Sandwiches, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Frozen Desert, Lemonade, Water and Tea.

WE CAN ALSO BRING IN OUR OWN COOLERS WITH FOOD AND DRINKS!

Tickets on sale now, please contact KRYSTIN MEYER @ JKTSMeyer@embarqmail.com

Or you can purchase at the meet on Sat. in the girls 6 & under tent.

YOU CAN NOT GET THE DISCOUNTED PRICE AT THE PARK, SO PURCHASE IN ADVANCE.

Meet Schedule

May 23rdat Trailwood

May 30thvs. Kings River

June 6thvs. Newport

June 13that Bear Branch

. June 20thDivisionals at HHS

Home Meets are in Bold Type!!!

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

To see times from any meet go to the results page on our website and e-mail for the username and password

BIRTHDAYS

Zander Krantz....7 yrs on May 21st

Zoe Andrews.... 7 yrs on May 21st

Patrick Foster....8 yrs on May 21st

Gabrielle Renderos 7 yrs on May 22nd

Dennis Taylor....8 yrs on May 23rd

Jeanette Mosqueda 12 yrs on May 24th

Laura Trapani.....15yrs on May 25th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

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

PLEASE READ

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.

REMEMBER:
ALL FRIDAY PRACTICES ARE AT ELM GROVE POOL FOR STATION PRACTICE, AT YOUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED TIME!!!

OTTERS!!!

Please start saving your water bottles so we can make shakers at our next pep rally. You can drop them off at the pool and we will collect them!!

Parents-

During warm-ups on meet mornings please do not talk to the coaches until after warm-ups. If parents or swimmers have stroke requests please use the coach's book and have those requests in by Monday's practices. Remember swimmers can visit with the coaches regarding a particular heat immediately after they swim that heat, by going directly to the coach's area after their swim.

STROKE CLINICS!

No Clinic on Monday, May 25th

Stroke clinics for May 26th – May 29th are as follows: Tuesday, May 26th will be Backstroke, Wednesday, May 27th will be Butterfly, Thursday May 28th will be Starts/Turns, and Friday, May 29th will be Breaststroke and Freestyle.

You can sign up for 2 weeks at a time. The cost will be \$5.00 per swimmer, per clinic and **PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE TIME OF SIGN UP. No Checks under \$25. Cash is preferred.**

PLEASE SEE COACH SAM AFTER WARM-UPS AT THE MEET TO SIGN UP.

Clinics will be held at Elm Grove Pool and will run from 7:15 to 7:45 pm.

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!!

FUNDRAISER INFORMATION!!!!
Juvenile Diabetes
“SWIM ALONG”

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

Forms should have come home with your swimmer, if not forms are available from the desk parent. **NEED LAP COUNTERS ON THESE DAY (1 PER LANE) SWIMMER!!!!**

CONCESSION HELPERS

All volunteers who have signed up to help in Concessions need to be aware that **YOU MUST WEAR CLOSED TOES SHOES**, and have **YOUR HAIR UP IN A BASEBALL CAP OR HAIR NET** (no visors please).

This is required by the City of Houston. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

NO PRACTICE

**May 21st (Picture Day),
 May 25th (Memorial Day),
 June 3rd (The Last Day of School)**

**PRACTICE SCHEDULE
 MAY 20TH-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

Volunteer Schedule-May 23rd, Trailwood

Timers

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Kae Eichler	1	Debbie Mastersom
2	Dale Smith	2	Aimee McCurtain
3	Susan Senechal	3	Deanna Cox
4	Mitch Moss	4	_____
5	Katherine Rincon	5	_____
6	Darren Owen	6	_____
7	Wanda Rinaudo	7	_____
8	Lara Boss	8	_____
9	Paul Sonnier	9	_____

Scribes

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Aimee McCurtain	1	Martha Moore
2	Sydney Lloyd	2	Luisa Hart
3	Ruth Salazar-Brown	3	_____

Runners

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Allison McCrady	1	Katharine Rincon
2	Giego Rincon	2	Diego Rincon

Ready Bench

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Oneyda Hendricks	1	Raymond Deshazer
2	Tom Hottman	2	_____
3	_____	3	_____

Data Entry

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Lori Scott	1	Arleen Harris
2	Lynette Bennett	2	Moira West

Equipment

<u>Set up (6:30am)</u>		<u>Take Down(After meet)</u>	
1	Greg Day	1	Mark Cook
2	Jennifer Guerra-Prats	2	Sean McCurtain
3	Mark Cook	3	_____
4	_____	4	_____

Ribbons

<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Henry Quiroga
2	Wendy Nash

Desk Parents Week of 5/18

6-u Sydney Lloyd	7-8 Kris Rose	9-10 Henry Quiroga
11-12 Pam Hohneke	13-up Pam Hohneke	

Desk Parents Week of 5/25

6-u Kelli Jones	7-8 Kellie Jones	9-10 Carlyn Pruitt
11-12 Barbara Taylor	13-up _____	

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

Remember, meets cannot run smoothly if we do not fill positions.

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