

OTTERGRAM

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May 21, 2008

OTTERS TRAVEL TO ATASCOCITA COUNTRY CLUB

Saturday, May 19th

Warm-ups are at 7:00 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.

Parking is to the right of the pool. Physical address of the pool is
20114 Pinehurst Drive.

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

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

Coaches Corner

Hey Otters! We did great at our last meet against the Atascocita Forest Dolphins. Our next meet will be a tough one against the ACC Gators. Last year it came down to the last relays. So we need to swim our fastest.

Meet Schedule

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.

SCHLITTEBAHN GALVESTON

JUNE 10th

COST: \$28.00/ADULT
\$24.00/CHILDREN 3-11
UNDER 2 YRS FREE

Meal Tickets \$9.00

PARKING INCLUDED

PICNIC BUFFET (IN OUR OWN AREA) OF
Chopped Beef Sandwiches, HOT DOGS,
PINTO BEANS, POTATO SALAD,
POPSICLES, ICE CREAM
SANDWICHES, LEMONADE AND TEA.

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

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AT ELM
GROVE POOL ON FRIDAY MAY 23RD,
AT THE 6 & U GIRLS TENT AT THE
MEET THIS SATURDAY
AND AT ELM GROVE POOL DURING
PICTURES ON MAY 27TH.

YOU CAN **NOT** GET THE DISCOUNTED
PRICE AT THE PARK SO PURCHASE IN
ADVANCE. WE ONLY HAVE A LIMITED
NUMBER SO PURCHASE SOON!
SEE JENNY VALCARCE FOR MORE
INFORMATION.

Lost and Found

We have had a digital camera turned into us from time trials. If you are missing your camera please contact a board member.

Also, please take a look in the lost and found bin at Friday's practice at Elm Grove. We have lots of items that need to find their owners!!!

BIRTHDAYS

Zoe Andrews 6 years on May 21st

Patrick Foster 7 years on May 21st

Laura Trapani 14 years on May 25th

Happy Birthday!!!!!!!

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 or questions please use the coach's book and have those requests in by Monday's practices.

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.

OTTERS!

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

PICTURE DAY

May 27th

@ 4:30 P.M. for individual photos
and 6 P.M. for Team Picture

ELM GROVE POOL

DO NOT PARK IN THE FRONT OF THE
SCHOOL, THEY WILL BE WORKING!

INDIVIDUAL PICTURES FIRST
FOLLOWED BY THE OTTERTASTIC
GROUP PICTURE.

WEAR YOUR TEAM SUIT AND
BRING YOUR SMILE!

Practice Schedule

May 21-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

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

To get to the results page,
e-mail using the link on the web!

Let's remember our "OTTERTASTIC"
manners! We are guest at both pools. Please
remember to pick up any trash you see and
dispose of it properly. If the bathrooms are
littered with paper please dispose of it as
well.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Goes out to everyone who participated in

The Juvenile Diabetes Swim-a-Long. All money is due to Jennifer Knouse by Saturday, June 7th!

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!

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

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Dr. Roz Nanda of the OB-GYN Centre

Dr. Paul Cook of the OB-GYN Centre

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

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!

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

Volunteer Schedule-May 24th, Atascosita CC

Timers

Shift 1		Shift 2	
1	Dale Smith	1	Butch Brumley
2	Tyler Benz	2	Debbie Brumley
3	Susan Senechal	3	Craig Landwehr
4	_____	4	Shannon Frey
5	_____	5	Barbara Taylor
6	_____	6	_____
7	_____	7	_____
8	_____	8	_____
9	_____	9	_____

Scribes

Shift 1		Shift 2	
1	Karen Fagerquist	1	Martha Moore
2	Leon Resendez	2	Steve Harris
3	_____	3	_____

Runners

Shift 1		Shift 2	
1	Linda Atkin	1	_____
2	Jeanine Richards	2	_____

Ready Bench

Shift 1		Shift 2	
1	Sarah Hottman	1	Janelle Hunt
2	Mitch Moss	2	_____
3	Luisa Hart	3	_____

Ribbons

Shift 1		Shift 2	
1	Liz Gee	1	_____
2	Sarah Hottman	2	_____

Data Entry

Shift 1		Shift 2	
1	Alisa Cancino	1	Christine Diggins
2	Staci Yongue	2	_____

Equipment

Set up(6:15am)

1	Mike Roberts
2	Mark Cook
3	Tyler Benz
4	Janet Schumacher

Take Down(After meet)

1	Mark Cook
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____

Desk Parent (5/19-5/23)

6-U Karen Pickard	7-8 Elizabeth Diehl	9-10 Luisa Hart
11-12 _____	13-U Denise Townsend	

Desk Parent (5/26-5/30)

6-U Pam Hohneke	7-8 Chelsea Day	9-10 Karista Clark
11-12 _____	13-U Denise Townsend	

We have a Few Positions that need to be filled!

The Meet will **STOP** if we cannot fill the empty positions!!!!!!!!