

OTTERGRAM

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May 26TH, 2010

Final Score: Otters 416.50 – Frogs 225.50

OTTERS WELCOME THE GATORS

Saturday, May 29TH, at 7:00am at Elm Grove Pool.

**Please arrive at 6:45am to circle in. Warm-ups start promptly at 7am for ALL Swimmers
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. If you do not circle in your child/children, they will be considered absent and will be scratched from all scheduled events. 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** in the Sherwood Trails Pool lot. Please **DO NOT PARK** on the apartment side of the street directly in front of the pool, there will be **NO PARKING** signs posted to help let you know where not to park. This is so emergency vehicles can get down the streets. Also please do not park in any no parking zone including fire lanes and in front of fire hydrants. Parking in the pool lot is for handicap marked vehicles, and board members only!!!!

Coaches' Corner

Hey Village Otters!

I heard VERY good things about the meet with the Frogs last Saturday! Great job on the win Otters!!!! I hope that we swim even faster this Saturday when we race to the wall against the Trailwood Gators! This is the last home meet of our season so we HAVE to make it an "Otteriffic" one!! As always don't forget to circle in.

GOOOOO OTTERS!!!!!!

The Coaches

P.S. If you will not be attending any swim meets or wish to request certain strokes you would like to swim, you must do so by each Monday prior to the requested meet.

CONCESSIONS 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.

ALL VOLUNTEERS

Please look for Kristen Reep at the meets to make sure to **SIGN IN** with her so we know you are there!! This way we can make announcements for the positions that need to be filled. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHILDREN TO THE ON DECK JOBS SUCH AS TIMER, SCRIBE, RUNNER, AND READY BENCH OR TO CONCESSIONS JOBS.**

PRACTICE PICK-UP REMINDER

Please pick up your swimmer promptly at the end of their practice. It is not the responsibility of the desk parent to supervise unattended children. We can not have children waiting inside the gates and we can not let them outside the gate until a responsible party is present.

LOOK!!! LOOK!!! LOOK!!!

VGO is on Face book. We invite everyone to log into face book and join our group. Once there you can view all the latest information.

SCHLITTERBAHN

ONLY 3 DAYS LEFT TO PURCHASE ADVANCE TICKETS

Tuesday, June 8th

Advance tickets

On sale now thru -Saturday, May 29th

Tickets: 12+ \$32.00/3yr-11yr \$26.00

\$10.00 OFF for All VGO Swimmers

Children 12 & up \$22.00 and 3yr-11yr \$16.00

Parking is **FREE** & you can bring in coolers

See Carlyn Pruitt at the meet to purchase tickets at this special price.

MORNING PRACTICE

STARTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 3RD

Meet Schedule

May 29thvs. Trailwood

June 5that Mills Branch

June 12that Walden

June 19thDivisionals @ KPHS

Home Meets are in Bold Type!!!

*****MEET RESULTS *****

To view the results from any meet go to the Village Otters home page and click on the "meet schedule and results" link.
e-mail for more info

BIRTHDAYS

Raees Fowler	May 26 th	10 yrs old
John Morgan	May 29 th	12 yrs old
Emma Hardy	May 31 st	12 yrs old
Jade Chang	June 1 st	10 yrs old
Madison Applegate	June 2 nd	8 yrs old

We want to wish everyone a Happy Birthday!

*****SAVE THE DATE*****

CHILI'S ATASCOCITA IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE VILLAGE OTTERS DAY!!!!

Wednesday, June 9th from 11am-11pm
Look for more information and coupon to come.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost and found boxes at both pools for missing items. We have many items that need to be reunited with their owners!!

SWIM TEAM HOTLINE 281-319-1300

Webmaster: webmaster@villageotters.com

SUMMER CHAMPS

Sunday, June 6th for 10 & under Boys/Girls

Monday, June 7th for 11-18 Boys/Girls

Please see Jennifer Knouse to sign up.

You must sign up by Saturday, May 29th.

No entries will be taken after that time.

Entry fee for Summer Champs will be paid courtesy of VGO.

Please check the blue tide website for start times. www.swimbluetide.org

FRIDAY PRACTICES

All Friday Practices will be at Elm Grove Pool. Please come at your regular practice time. This allows all of the children to practice their starts and dives.

POSTER CONTEST AND PEP RALLY

Friday, May 28th

Before practice turn in your "Otteriffic" poster for judging. There will be a winner in each age group. (Please keep them clean and sportsman like).

During practice we will be having an Otter Pep Rally. So be ready to cheer!

IMPORTANT WEATHER INFORMATION

If you are unsure if we will be holding practices due to weather, please call the hotline. The only time practice will be cancelled is due to lightning and/or thunder.

Also, please plan on attending all meets as scheduled regardless of the weather. There is a possibility that the weather will clear and the meet will be held.

OTTERS PLEASE READ

Let's remember our "OTTERTASTIC" manners! We will have guests at our pool. Please remember to pick up any trash in your area 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.

Also for the safety of the Trailwood

Gators as well as our swimmers

CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PLAY IN THE PARKING LOT.

Let's have a great meet!!!! GO VGO!!!!

****NEW** **NEW** ** NEW****

FUNDRAISER INFORMATION!

We are swimming for Texas Children's Wednesday, May 26th @ Elm Grove **Thursday, May 27th @ Hunters Ridge** DURING PRACTICE

Forms should have come home with your swimmer. If not, forms are available from the desk parent.

STROKE CLINIC SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 26th All (Butterfly)
Thursday, May 27th All (Breaststroke)
Please look for the sign up sheets at both pools. You must pay \$5.00 in advance to guarantee a spot.

CASH ONLY

PRACTICE SCHEDULE MAY 26th-JUNE 1st

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

SUMMER SCHEDULE JUNE 3RD - JUNE 18TH

Elm Grove Pool

11 & 12 7:30-9:00
13 & up 9:00-10:30

Hunters Ridge Pool

6 & under 7:30-8:15
7 & 8 8:15-9:15
9 & 10 9:15-10:30

NO PRACTICE

MONDAY, MAY 31ST - MEMORIAL DAY

Or

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2ND - THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

COACHES BOOK

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!!!

Volunteer Schedule-May 29th, Trailwood

Timers

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Laurie Trease	1	Mitch Moss
2	Terri Abbey	2	Jessica Owens
3	MaryAnne Sokol	3	Darren Owen
4	Karen Miller	4	Jeff Burkholder
5	Susan Senechal	5	_____
6	Terence Washington	6	_____
7	Falon Smiley	7	_____
8	Dale Smith	8	_____
9	Jason West	9	_____

Scribes

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Melissa Krantz	1	Lynn Baker
2	Moira West	2	Jason Dalby
3	Lisa Nicoloff	3	Kari BrooksMartin

Runners

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Michelle Moore	1	Kae Eichler
2	Tina Smith	2	_____

Ready Bench

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Tom Hottman	1	Leon Resendez
2	Alberto NunezAlvarez	2	David Kajicek
3	Erika NunezAlvarez	3	Tom Hottman
4	Lynette Bennett	4	_____
5	Debbie Masterson	5	_____
6	Deanna Cox	6	_____

Data Entry

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Alisa Cancino	1	Tanae Phipps
2	_____	2	Monique Lewis

Concessions

<u>Set up(6:00am)</u>		<u>Take down(after meet)</u>	
1	Laurie Trease	1	Lisa Nicoloff
2	Susie Callens	2	Lacey Glosson
3	Fallon Smiley	3	Jessica Owens

Equipment

<u>Set up (5:45am)</u>	<u>Take Down(After meet)</u>
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1	Greg Day	1	Craig Miller
2	Paul Rasmussen	2	Kari BrooksMartin
3	Tim Burningham	3	Martha Moore
4	Jereck Boss	4	Christina ElzaScudder
5	Eric Callens	5	Leon Resendez
6	Mike Roberts	6	_____
7	Brian Albert	7	_____
8	Martha Fernandez	8	_____

Concessions

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Kathleen Penuell	1	Barbara Blake
2	Karen Fagerquist	2	Jaime Burns
3	Suraya Birkhoff	3	Michelle Garza
4	Kathryn Washington	4	Shannon Frey
5	Kathy Zajicek	5	Darrel Rawlinson

Ribbons

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Nicole Vincent	1	Chris Phlegar
2	Henry Quiroga	2	Sarah Hottman

Facilities Volunteer

<u>Desk Parents Week of 5/31</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
6-u	Martha Fernandez	7-8	_____
9-10	Laura Roberts	11-12	_____
13-up	Linda Overton		

Desk Parents Week of 6/7

6-u	Martha Fernandez	7-8	_____
9-10	Kris Rose	11-12	Kristen Saunders
13-up	_____		

We have positions that still need to be filled. Please let me know if you can't work your shift!!!!

Please contact Kristen Reep @ 713-806-3289 or ottervolunteer@yahoo.com