

OTTERGRAM

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May 27th, 2009

Final Score: Otters 316 – Gators 338

OTTERS WELCOME KINGS RIVER

Saturday, May 23rd, at 7:00am at Elm Grove Pool .

Swimmers please arrive at 6:45am 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.

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 board members only!!!!

Coaches Corner

Hey Otters, Great swimming this past weekend. Many of you guys dropped time,

I'm proud of you. Your hard work in practice is really showing. The next meet is against the toughest team in our division.

We all need to be there and swim fast.

P.S. Make sure that we bring our best

Otter-tude, but make sure that we are courteous to the other team. Also many spots are still open for stroke clinics, so

sign up now.

SWIM FAST

THE COACHES

****ONLY 3 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 tickets at the meet this Saturday at the Swim Shop.

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

NO PRACTICE

June 3rd (The Last Day of School)

June 9th (Schlitterbaun Trip)

FUNDRAISER INFORMATION!!!!

Juvenile Diabetes "SWIM ALONG"

Wednesday, May 27th @

Hunters Ridge

Thursday, 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!!!!

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.**

GO VGO!! GO VGO!! GO VGO!! GO VGO!!

Meet Schedule

May 30thvs. Kings River

June 6thvs. Newport

June 13that Bear Branch

. June 20thDivisionals at HHS

Home Meets are in Bold Type!!!

!!!!NEW THIS WEEK!!!!

Stroke and relay assignments for Saturdays meet will be posted on Wednesdays at both pools. Once DQ lists have been reviewed, stroke and relay assignments could change anytime before the meet without notice.

Please review and write any questions or concerns in the coach's book. ONLY THE COACHES CAN CHANGE THE ASSIGNMENTS.

CONCESSIONS CLOSING EARLY ON SATURDAY!!!

Concessions will be closing at 1:30pm on Saturday, May 30th. All take-down volunteers please report to concessions at 2:00pm to clean-up and return all items to storage.

Also please remember all volunteers who have signed up to help in Concessions need to be aware that **YOU MUST WEAR CLOSED TOED 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.

BIRTHDAYS

John Morgan, May 29th 11yrs

Madison Applegate, June 2nd 7yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

SWIM TEAM HOTLINE

281-319-1300

Webmaster

webmaster@villageotters.com

LOST AND FOUND

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

REMEMBER:

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

**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.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

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

STROKE CLINICS!

Stroke clinics for June 1st – June 5th are as follows: Monday, June 1st will be Breaststroke, Tuesday, June 2nd will be Backstroke, **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD NO CLINIC**, Thursday, June 4th will be Starts/Turns, and Friday, June 5th will be Butterfly 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.

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.

Pep Rally, Poster Contest and Shaker Maker Day!!!

Friday, May 29th After Practice. We will be having an Otter Pep Rally on Friday at Elm Grove Pool during practice. Don't forget to bring your OTTERIFFIC poster. After practice come to the "Shaker Table" to make your own shaker so we can "shake" up the Kingfish on Saturday with our "Otter" noise.

GO OTTERS!!!!!!

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.

**PRACTICE SCHEDULE
 MAY 27TH-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

**SUMMER
 PRACTICE SCHEDULE
 JUNE 4TH-JUNE 19TH**

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

Volunteer Schedule-May 30th – Kings River

Timers

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Meeka Karger	1	Terence Washington
2	Pam Miller	2	Diego Rincon
3	Chelsea Day	3	Katherine Rincon
4	Laurie Trease	4	Debbie Masterson
5	Fallon Smiley	5	Oneyda Hendricks
6	Ken Whittaker	6	Kelly Luna
7	Kellie Jones	7	Craig Landwehr
8	Kris Rose	8	Allison McCrady
9	Allison McCrady	9	_____

Scribes

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Sarah Hottman	1	Luisa Hart
2	Heather Albert	2	Carlyn Pruitt
3	Ruth Salazar-Brown	3	_____

Runners

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Kae Eichler	1	Jarred Pruitt
2	Betty Vasquez	2	Raymond Deshazer

Ready Bench

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Mitch Moss	1	Tom Hottman
2	Stephen Schroeder	2	Hazel Kersh
3	Wanda Rinaudo	3	_____
4	_____	4	_____
5	_____	5	_____
6	_____	6	_____

Concessions Set-up/Take-down

<u>Set up(6:00am)</u>		<u>Take down(after meet)</u>	
1	Laurie Trease	1	Martha Moore
2	Fallon Smiley	2	Anne Trapani
3	Dorothy Goodenough	3	Lisa Nicoloff

Concessions

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Kathleen Meier	1	Pam Hohnke
2	Craig Landwehr	2	Betty Vasquez
3	Mark Nash	3	Kathryn Washington
4	Steve Harris	4	Anne Trapani
5	_____	5	Arleen Harris

Equipment

<u>Set up (5:45am)</u>		<u>Take Down(After meet)</u>	
1	Jenna Ratlif	1	Lisa Reynolds
2	Chad Karger	2	Craig Miller
3	Martha Fernandez	3	Heather Albert
4	Mike Roberts	4	Danny Miller
5	Greg Day	5	Kelly Luna
6	Keith Jones	6	Antonio Critsenelis
7	Jennifer Guerra-Prats	7	Dimitri Critsenelis
8	Mark Cook	8	_____

Swim Shop

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Katharine Lemon	1	Henry Quiroga
2	Gina Brown	2	_____

Ribbons

<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Jennifer Guerra-Prats
2	Kathy Hoover

Facilities Volunteer

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

Desk Parents Week of 5-25

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

Desk Parents Week of 6/1

6-u	Barbara Whittaker	7-8	Buffy Greenw ood
9-10	_____	11-12	Barbara Taylor
13-up			

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

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