

# OTTERGRAM

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## Otters Welcome Newport Torpedoes

**Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**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!**

### Coaches Corner

Hey Otters GOOD JOB at the meet this past week. We beat the ACC Gators by almost 100 points. Next meet is against Newport at home. We are on a roll. We are undefeated and have a good chance of staying that way. Lets keep up the good work at practice and we need everyone to be at the meet for us to stay perfect.

GO OTTERS!!!!!!

### Meet Schedule

**May 31.....Newport**  
**June 7.....Oaks of Atascocita**  
June 8 & 9.....Summer Champs  
@ KHS  
June 14.....@ Eagle Springs  
June 21...Divisionals @ Newport  
June 28 & 29...Invitationals

**Home Meets are in Bold Type!!**

### IMPORTANT REMINDER!

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

**LAST CHANCE FOR  
SCHLITTERBAHN  
GALVESTON is this Saturday  
at the meet!**

Buy your tickets and come have a fun day at Schlitterbahn Galveston with the Otters!

**COST: \$28.00/ADULT  
\$24.00/CHILDREN 3-11  
UNDER 2 YRS FREE  
Meal Tickets \$9.00  
PARKING INCLUDED**

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

**LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS IN THIS SATURDAY MEET!!**

**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.**

**Pep Rally, Poster Contest and  
Shaker Maker Day! Friday,  
May 30<sup>th</sup> after practice!**

We will be having an Otter Pep Rally Friday, May 30th that will go on at the Elm Grove pool during practice.

Don't forget to bring your OTTERIFFIC posters. After practice come to the "Shaker Table" to make your own shaker so we can "shake" the torpedoes up on Saturday with our 'Otter' noise.

**Go Otters!**

**ATTENTION OTTERS!!!!**

Stroke clinics will still continue during the summer. Look for sign up sheets for dates and times. **NEW!!** Payment for stroke clinics is due by the Friday before the next weeks clinics. Please turn your money into the desk parent. If you have not paid by Friday night, your name will be taken off the list to make room for other swimmers.

**Thanks, Coaches**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**Tyler Fields 14 years on May 28<sup>th</sup>  
John Morgan 10 years on May 29<sup>th</sup>  
Bradley Allagater 7 years on June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Billy Porras 10 years on June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**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.**

**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.

**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 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please call Jennifer @ 832-233-1644

## SUMMER CHAMPS MEET

SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH For 12 & Under- Meet Starts @ 3:00 P.M.

MONDAY, JUNE 9<sup>th</sup> for 13 & Up- Meet Starts at 6:00 P.M.

COACHES WILL LET YOU KNOW IF YOU QUALIFY BUT IF YOU HAVE HAD A "SC08" BY YOUR NAME IN THE RESULTS FROM A MEET THAT MEANS YOU QUALIFIED IN THAT EVENT. THE COST IS \$4.00/EVENT PAYABLE TO VGO. **DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS SATURDAY, May 31st AT THE MEET.** PLEASE FIND JENNIFER KNOUSE TO SIGN UP FOR THIS MEET. FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO: [www.swimbluetide.org](http://www.swimbluetide.org).

### Practice Schedule

May 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

### Summer Practice Schedule

June 4- 20

#### Elm Grove Pool

11 & 12 7:30-9:00 AM

13 & up 9:00- 10:30 AM

#### Hunters Ridge Pool

6 & under 7:30- 8:15 AM

7 & 8 8:15- 9:15 AM

9 & 10 9:15-10:30 AM

### 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!

### **NO PRACTICE THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

#### 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! All requests must be in the books by Mondays

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***Dr. Paul Cook of the OB-GYN Centre***

***Quality HVAC Services- Jeff Smith***

## Volunteer Schedule-May 31st, New Port

### Timers

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Dale Smith	1	Craig Landwehr
2	Tyler Benz	2	Debbie Brumley
3	Susan Senechal	3	Butch Brumley
4	Miguel Martinez	4	Barbara Taylor
5	_____	5	_____
6	_____	6	_____
7	_____	7	_____
8	_____	8	_____
9	_____	9	_____

### Scribes

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Carlyn Pruitt	1	Liz Gee
2	Cristina Elza-Scudder	2	_____
3	Aimee McCurtain	3	_____

### Runners

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Linda Atkin	1	Luisa Hart
2	Edie Broussard	2	_____

### Ready Bench

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Heather Allgaier	1	Matt Brakin
2	Kari Martin	2	_____
3	Randy Yongue	3	_____
4	Don Garic	4	_____
5	Sharon Garic	5	_____
6	Sarah Johnston	6	_____

### Data Entry

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Alisa Cancino	1	Edie Broussard
2	Liz Gee	2	_____

### Concessions Set-up/Take-down

<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	Mike Roberts	1	Rob Haupt
2	Jereck Boss	2	Jared Pruitt
3	Eric Callens	3	Angie Vance
4	Thomas Abbey	4	Craig Miller
5	Rob Haupt	5	Bridget Keneson
6	Joy Fields	6	Brian Hougen
7	Scott Fields	7	Barbara Taylor
8	Christine Diggins	8	Lisa Reynolds

### Concessions

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Rosa Cavasos	1	Craig Landwehr
2	Kathleen Meier	2	Lynn Baker
3	Karen Fagerquist	3	Mark Senechal
4	Susan Senechal	4	Liz Gee
5	_____	5	_____

### Ribbons

<u>Shift 1(from event 25 to 60)</u>		<u>Shift 2(till finished)</u>	
1	Kathy Hoover	1	Steve Harris
2	Sarah Hottman	2	Jeannette Payne

### Swim Shop

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Margie Riley	1	Margie Riley
2	_____	2	_____

### Desk Parents Week of 5/26-5/30

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

### Facilities Volunteer

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Dorothy Goodenough	1	Adriana Martinez

### Desk Parents Week of 6/2-6/6

6-u	Krystin Meyer	7-8	Jeannette Payne
9-10	Karen Pickard	11-12	_____
13-up	Liz Gee		

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

Please contact Kristen Reep @ 281-354-6281 or [ottervolunteer@yahoo.com](mailto:ottervolunteer@yahoo.com)