

OTTERGRAM

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May 30,2007

Otters travel to Wahoo Country

Saturday, June 2nd

Warm-ups are at 7:15 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.

THERE IS NO STREET PARKING AT THIS MEET! THIS IS THE WAHOOS PROMISE TO THEIR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION. PLEASE RESPECT THEIR WISHES. THERE IS A DROP-OFF AREA, OFF BIG MEADOWS DR., TO LET SWIMMERS OFF BUT THEN PLEASE PARK AT KINGWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST ON WOODLAND HILLS. TO GET BACK TO THE POOL, HEAD DOWN WILLOW POINT DR. TOWARDS BIG MEADOWS DR. YOU SHOULD BE AT THE BACKSIDE OF THE POOL NOW.

VOLUNTEERS

******NEW THIS YEAR******

LOOK FOR **KRISTEN REEP** AT MEETS AND MAKE SURE TO SIGN IN WITH HER SO THAT WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE AT THE MEET! IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE HERE. **ANYONE NOT CHECKED IN BY 8:00 A.M. WILL BE REPLACED.** THIS WAY WE CAN MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE POSITIONS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED. **REMEMBER IF WE DO NOT FILL THESE POSITIONS, WE WILL HAVE TO STOP THE MEET.**

Meet Schedule

June 2.....@ Woodland Hills
June 9.....Newport
June 16...@Atascocita Country Club
June 23...Divisionals @ Eagle Springs
June 30 & July 1...Invitationals

Home Meets are in Bold Type!!!

SWIM TEAM HOTLINE

281-319-1300

SCHLITTERBAHN GALVESTON

JUNE 5TH

IMMEDIATELY AFTER PICTURES

COST: \$36.00/ADULT
\$32.00/CHILDREN 3-11

UNDER 2 YRS FREE

PARKING INCLUDED

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

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AT THE MEET. YOU CAN **NOT** GET THE DISCOUNTED PRICE AT THE PARK OR THE PICNIC LUNCH SO PURCHASE IN ADVANCE. WE ONLY HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER SO PURCHASE SOON!

SEE JENNIFER KNOUSE.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

We are in need of
SPONSORS for the team.

Anyone that gets a NEW SPONSOR for the team at \$250.00/sponsor will get a FREE SWIMMER! Each sponsor gets advertisement in home heat sheets, numerous announcements during the meet, placement in the weekly Ottergram and a thank-you plaque at the end of the year. If you have any questions, please ask a Board Member.

BIRTHDAYS

Bradley Allgaier 6 yrs on June 2nd

Billy Porras 9 yrs on June 3rd

Lucy Phlegar 7 yrs on June 7th

PICTURE DAY

JUNE 5TH @ 7:00 A.M.

ELM GROVE POOL

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

INDIVIDUAL PICTURES FIRST
FOLLOWED BY THE OTTERTASTIC
GROUP PICTURE.

WEAR YOUR TEAM SUIT AND
BRING YOUR SMILE!

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

To get to the results page,

Username: VGOSwimmer

Password: Otters1Rule

Case sensitive

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.

SPONSORS

Scapes Enviromental Design Co.	Randall's
Dr. Stephen R. Farrell, DDS	Bates Kos Simek & Skrivanek, LLP
Royal Purple	ICP-Independent Contract Packaging
The OB-GYN Centre- Dr. Roz Nanda MD FACOG and Dr. Paul Cook MD FACOG	Kingwood Service Center
PROCRETE	Dr. Billy Powell, DDS- Orthodontist
BP	Smoothie King
Kenneth's Complete Car Care	Conroe Paint
El Ranchero	

CONCESSION HELPERS

IF YOU SIGNED UP TO HELP CONCESSIONS AT ANY TIME THIS SEASON, PLEASE
REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING:

YOU MUST WEAR TENNIS SHOES OR CLOSED TOED SHOES, HAVE YOUR HAIR UP AND WEAR A BASEBALL CAP! THIS IS REQUIRED BY THE CITY OF HOUSTON. THANKS FOR
YOUR COOPERATION!

SUMMER CHAMPS MEET

JUNE 11TH FOR 8 & UNDER, JUNE 12TH & 13TH FOR 9 & UP

MEET STARTS AT 6:00 P.M.

COACHES WILL LET YOU KNOW IF YOU QUALIFY BUT IF YOU HAVE HAD A "SC07" 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, JUNE 2ND AT THE MEET.** PLEASE FIND DEANA MAY OR ANY BOARD MEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR THIS MEET. FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO: www.swimbluetide.org.

COACHES' CORNER

O-T-T-E-R-S. We're the Otters and we're 2-0 ! First the good news; we won our meet on Saturday, in spite of the rain, by a score of 484-132. Wow....what a display of swimming talent. The bad news is that we have probably swam our easiest two meets of the year. The next three meets will be much tougher and much closer. We have NEVER beaten Woodland Hills in my tenure as an Otter coach. Again, this is a shortened practice week with the holiday and the Swim-a-long on Wednesday. We must make the most of the time that we have. We really need to work on relay starts because several of our relays DQed on Saturday because of early starts off the blocks. We can't have this happen in our meet against the Wahoos if we want stay close and give ourselves a chance to win. Also, we need everyone to be there for this very important meet. Even though it is an away meet, it is a very short drive to the Wahoos home in Woodland Hills. Please remember that we are the guests of another team this Saturday and that we want to be on our best behavior. I just know you will all be OTTERIFIC! So, with all of that said, let's get ready to see what we are all really made of and give the Wahoos their toughest meet and first loss of the year !!!!!!!!!

Practice Schedule

MAY 29TH – JUNE 22ND

HUNTERS RIDGE POOL

ELM GROVE POOL

WEEK OF MAY 29TH

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

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

WEEK OF JUNE 4TH

7 & 8 7:30-8:30
9 & 10 8:30-9:45
6 & UNDER 9:45-10:30

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

WEEK OF JUNE 11TH

9 & 10 7:30-8:45
6 & UNDER 8:45-9:30
7 & 8 9:30-10:30

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

WEEK OF JUNE 18TH

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

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

Please be FLEXIBLE and post this schedule on the refrigerator! It is very important that you get your swimmer to the correct practice. Thanks in advance for your enthusiasm and patience! GO OTTERS!!!!

Volunteer Schedule-June 2nd, Woodland Hills

Timers

Shift 1		Shift 2	
1	Lara Boss	1	Butch Brumley
2	Robin Vercher	2	Debbie Brumley
3	Jeff Smith	3	Eric Eden
4	Tyler Benz	4	Caroline Morris
5	Deanna Jenson	5	Craig Townsend
6	Bill Skrivanek	6	_____
7	Craig Townsend	7	_____
8	Tim Duensing	8	_____
9	_____	9	_____

Scribes

Shift 1		Shift 2	
1	Derek Hawkins	1	Martha Moore
2	Desi Johnson	2	Tim Duensing
3	_____	3	_____

Runners

Shift 1		Shift 2	
1	Jeanine Richards	1	_____
2	Kristina Clark	2	_____

Ready Bench

Shift 1		Shift 2	
1	Brenda Ceres	1	_____
2	Anne Trapani	2	_____
3	Diego Rincon	3	_____

Ribbons

Shift 1		Shift 2	
1	Kim Benz	1	Krystin Meyer
2	_____	2	_____

Data Entry

Shift 1		Shift 2	
1	Heather Allgaier	1	Shanna Baker
2	Veronica McClellan	2	Barb Guillmette

Equipment

Set up(6:15am) Take Down(After meet)

1	Jereck Boss	1	Mark Cook
2	Chris Phlegar	2	Eric Eden
3	Jason Ruby	3	Martha Moore
4	Mark Cook	4	Margie Riley

Desk Parent (6/4-6/8)

6-U _____	7-8 Alisa Cancino	9-10 Karen Pickard
11-12 Pam Miller	13-U Pam Miller	

Desk Parent (6/11-6/15)

6-U Candi Smith	7-8 Alisa Cancino	9-10 Lisa Garcia
11-12 _____	13-U Cheryl Landwehr	

We have a Few Positions that need to be filled!

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

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