

OTTERGRAM

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June 2nd, 2009

Final Score: Otters 270.5 – Kingfish 377.5

OTTERS WELCOME NEWPORT

Saturday, June 6th, 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 job at the meet this past week! You all swam so fast I ran out of otterpops! School is going to be out soon so practices will be moved to the morning. Make sure you are on time so that we can get as much done as possible. Circle sheets will be available at the meet on Saturday for you to choose which strokes you want against Bear Branch. Keep up a good Otter-tude! SWIM FAST!

The Coaches

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A huge Thank You goes out to everyone who participated in the Juvenile Diabetes Swim-a-long. All money is due to Bernadette Hagan or Jennifer Knouse by Saturday, June 6th.

****MORNING PRACTICE
STARTS THURSDAY
JUNE 4TH****

NO PRACTICE
June 3rd (The Last Day of School)
June 9th (Schlitterbaun Trip)

Meet Schedule

June 6thvs. Newport
June 7th & 8thSummer Champs
At Kingwood High School
June 13that Bear Branch
June 20thDivisionals at HHS
June 27th & June 28thAll Stars &
Ponderosa Invitational Meet

NEW CANEY PRACTICES JUNE 4TH & 5TH
Practice for those children attending New Caney
ISD will be as follows: 5pm-5:45pm 10 & under,
5:45pm-6:30pm 11 & up **Both practices are at
Hunters Ridge Pool**

SUMMER CHAMPS MEET AT KINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday, June 7th for 12 & under

Meet starts at 3:00pm

Monday, June 8th for 13 & up

Meet starts at 6:00pm

For more information go to
www.swimbluetide.org. Check the website for
list of entries for each team. Make sure that your
swimmer is entered in the events he/she
qualified and paid for. There are NO on-deck
entries. If a mistake is found please follow the
instructions on the website for what to do. Look
for warm-up times and lane assignments to be
posted to our website.

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.**

Schlitterbahn

Tuesday, June 9th

Reminder that our Schlitterbahn trip
is fast approaching. We will have a
reserved area for our team. If you
have any questions please look for
Krystin Meyer at practice or at the
meet on Saturday.

Pep Rally and Poster Contest Friday, June 5th after practice!

We will be having an Otter Pep Rally Friday,
June 6th during practices. Don't forget to
bring your OTTERIFFIC posters. We are
swimming against the Newport Torpedoes.

CONCESSIONS.

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.

**Stroke Clinics will continue in the
summer!!! Clinics will be held on
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30am-
11:00am at Elm Grove Pool.**

VGO NEEDS YOU!!

***There are Board Positions
Available!!***

***Please Contact Jennifer Knouse at
832-233-1644 or
jjek@kingwoodcable.net***

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

Otter End of the Year Banquet

Tuesday, June 23rd

Elm Grove Pool

***Swimming, dinner, awards and fun!
Look for more information to come.***

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!!!***

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.

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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.

SWIM TEAM HOTLINE 281-319-1300
webmaster@villageotters.com

REMEMBER:

All Friday practices are at Elm Grove Pool for Station Practice at your regularly scheduled time!!!

BIRTHDAYS

Billy Porras, June 3rd 11yrs
Emma Benz, June 6th 6 yrs
Matthew Eichler, June 6th 7yrs
Emily Clark, June 6th 9yrs
Lucy Phlegar, June 7th 9yrs
Emily Hottman, June 9th 9yrs
Cheyenne Guerra-Prats, June 9th 10yrs
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!

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 POITIONS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED.

**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-Newport-June 6th

Timers

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Lisa Reynolds	1	Terence Washington
2	Karen Miller	2	_____
3	Mitch Moss	3	_____
4	Pam Miller	4	_____
5	Craig Landwehr	5	_____
6	Bridget Keneson	6	_____
7	Barbara Taylor	7	_____
8	Aimee McCurtain	8	_____
9	_____	9	_____

Runners

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Kae Eichler	1	Lori Scott
2	Allison McCrady	2	Lynette Bennett
<u>Concessions Set-up/Take-down</u>			
<u>Set up(6:00am)</u>		<u>Take down(after meet)</u>	
1	Laurie Trease	1	Brian Nicoloff
2	Fallon Smiley	2	Antonio Critsinelis
3	Dorothy Goodenough	3	_____

Ready Bench

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Lynette Bennett	1	Bridget Keneson
2	Darren Owen	2	_____
3	Wanda Rinaudo	3	_____
4	Martha Fernandez	4	_____
5	Stephen Schroeder	5	_____
6	_____	6	_____

Concessions

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Jodie Barziza	1	Anne Trapani
2	Kathy Hoover	2	Craig Landwehr
3	Katharine Lemon	3	Jennifer Sweeney
4	_____	4	Debbie Masterson
5	_____	5	Steve Harris

Equipment

<u>Set up (5:45am)</u>		<u>Take Down(After meet)</u>	
1	Greg Day	1	Mari Sepulveda
2	Paul Rasmussen	2	_____
3	Ken Sweeney	3	_____
4	Trenton Martin	4	_____
5	Darren Owen	5	_____
6	Matthew Richard	6	_____
7	Jereck Boss	7	_____
8	_____	8	_____

Swim Shop

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Kellie Jones	1	Hazel Kersh
2	Lori Scott	2	_____

Facilities Volunteer

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Alisa Cancino	1	_____

Ribbons

<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Anne Trapani
2	Martha Fernandez

Desk Parents Week of 6/1

6-u	Barbara Whittaker	7-8	Meeka Karger
9-10	Kellie Luna	11-12	Barbara Taylor
13-up	_____		

Desk Parents Week of 6/8

6-u	Sydney Lloyd	7-8	Buffy Greenwood
9-10	_____	11-12	Kathy Hoover
13-up	_____		

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

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