

# OTTERGRAM

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June 3rd, 2010

**Final Score: Otters 309 – Gators 336.00**

## OTTERS TRAVEL TO MILLS BRANCH

**Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00am at Mills Branch Pool**

**Please arrive at 7:00am 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. 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.

Mills Branch Pool is located at 3810 Appalachian Trail. Take Northpark drive to West Lake Houston Parkway. Turn left on W. Lake Houston PKWY then turn Right on Mill Bridge Way, then Right on Appalachian Trail. Please DO NOT block any mail boxes, driveways or fire hydrants.

### Coaches' Corner

**Otters,**

**This weekend is our meet with the “Marlins”, so we need to be ready to swim really fast!! There were even more time improvements last week. You just keep getting faster and faster. Don't forget to circle in and check in with the team Mom/Dad!!!!**

**Let's all swim past those Marlins!!**

**GO OTTERS!!!!**

**The Coaches**

### **OTTERS PLEASE NOTE!!!**

Let's remember our “OTTERTASTIC” MANNERS! We are guests at Mills Branch Pool.

**The Mills Branch Village Association has asked our swimmers to NOT write all over their bodies. Please keep the writing to your last name and your event numbers.**

Please remember to pick up any trash you see 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. Let's have a great meet.

### NEW CANEY PRACTICE

Practice for those children attending New Caney ISD will be on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-6pm at Elm Grove Pool. Please keep in mind the pool will be open to the public during this practice time.

### 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. If you have not chosen a volunteer position for Saturday please take a look at the unfilled positions on the schedule and contact Kristen Reep to volunteer your time.

**Look for more information to come on All-Stars and Ponderosa.**

**SWIM TEAM HOTLINE 281-319-1300**  
**Webmaster: [webmaster@villageotters.com](mailto:webmaster@villageotters.com)**

### THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!

A huge Thank you goes out to everyone who participated in the Texas Children's Swim-a-long. Please turn in all money to Bernadette Hagan, Jennifer Knouse or Jenny Valcarce **ONLY. Money is due by Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.**

### Meet Schedule

June 5<sup>th</sup> .....at Mills Branch  
June 6 & 7.....Summer Champs @ KHS  
June 12<sup>th</sup> .....at Walden  
June 19<sup>th</sup> .....Divisionals @ KPHS

### SCHLITTERBAHN

Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

*If you ordered tickets please pick them up at the meet this Saturday from Carlyn Pruitt.*

### 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!!

### \*\*\*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

Billy Porras	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	12 yrs old
Emma Benz	June 6 <sup>th</sup>	7 yrs old
Matthew Eichler	June 6 <sup>th</sup>	8 yrs old
Emily Clark	June 6 <sup>th</sup>	10 yrs old
Lucy Phlegar	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	10 yrs old

**We want to wish everyone a Happy Birthday!**

### VGO NEEDS YOU!!!!

There are Board Positions Available!!!!  
Please contact Jennifer Knouse at 832-233-1644 or [jjek@kingwoodcable.net](mailto:jjek@kingwoodcable.net)  
Jenny Valcarce at 832-748-7870 or [jenny\\_valcarce@yahoo.com](mailto:jenny_valcarce@yahoo.com)

### 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!!*

### SUMMER CHAMPS MEET AT KINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> for 10 & under

Girls/Boys

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

For more information go to [www.swimbluetide.org](http://www.swimbluetide.org) Check the website for a list of entries for each team. Make sure that your swimmer is entered in the events he/she qualified and signed up 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.

**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.

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

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*Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 11am-11pm*

With each flyer presented on VGO Day, Chili's Atascocita will donate 10% of the sales you bring in to the Village Otters. Let Chili's do the cooking and support some OTTER-TUDE at the same time.

Flyers will be available at both pools starting Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

**A BIG OTTERIFFIC THANK YOU TO  
OUR SPONSORS!!!!!!**

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- Hooters in Humble**
- Prime Roofing**
- Bates Kos Simek & Skrivanek LLP**
- Swead, SW Environmental Advisory**
- D & J Sports**
- Texas American Title**
- Dr. William A. Stellenwerf, DDS, P.C.**
- Flags Real Estate**
- Blue Tide Aquatics**
- El Rancho Mexican Restaurant**

**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.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> – JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>**

	<b>Elm Grove Pool</b>
<b>11 &amp; 12</b>	<b>7:30-9:00</b>
<b>13 &amp; up</b>	<b>9:00-10:30</b>
	<b>Hunters Ridge Pool</b>
<b>6 &amp; under</b>	<b>7:30-8:15</b>
<b>7 &amp; 8</b>	<b>8:15-9:15</b>
<b>9 &amp; 10</b>	<b>9:15-10:30</b>

**Otter Banquet**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6-9pm**  
**ELM GROVE POOL**

Come join us for swimming, dinner, awards, and lots of fun.  
This year we are having Chili's.  
Children's meal is Chicken Crispers with Mandarin oranges or pineapple slices.  
Adult's meal is Beef or Chicken Fajitas with trimmings, beans and rice.  
All meals include lemonade or water and "Otterlicious" cake!  
Tickets go on sale Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at the meet.  
Tickets are \$8.00 per person  
Look for Carlvn Pruitt.

## Volunteer Schedule-June 5<sup>th</sup> – Mills Branch

### Timers

Shift 1		Shift 2	
1	Mike Hardy	1	Tiffany Hardy
2	Emily Fuson	2	Tanae Phipps
3	Lynn Baker	3	Monique Lewis
4	Mitch Moss	4	Dennis Loving
5	Erika Nunez de Alvarez	5	Kae Eichler
6	Kris Rose	6	_____
7	Dabbie Masterson	7	_____
8	Deanna Cox	8	_____
9	_____	9	_____

### Scribes

Shift 1		Shift 2	
1	Sarah Hottman	1	Lynn Baker
2	Terri Criner	2	_____
3	Michelle Moore	3	_____

### Runners

Shift 1		Shift 2	
1	Lynnette Bennett	1	Tanae Phipps
2	Moira West	2	Monique Lewis

### Ready Bench

Shift 1		Shift 2	
1	Alberto Nunez deAlvarez	1	Kristi Walls
2	Kris Rose	2	Jason Dalby
3	Darren Owen	3	Leon Resendez

### Ribbons

Shift 2	
1	Barbara Blake
2	Terri Criner

### Data Entry

Shift 1		Shift 2	
1	Alisa Cancino	1	_____
2	Christina Elza Scudder	2	_____

### Equipment

#### Set up(6:30am)

1	Greg Day
2	Paul Rasmussen
3	Tim Burningham
4	Mike Roberts

#### Take Down(After meet)

1	Kari Brooks Martin
2	Martha Moore
3	Christina ElzaScudder
4	_____

### Desk Parent – Week of 6/7

6-U	Martha Fernandez	7-8	Moira West	9-10	Kris Rose
11-12	Kristen Saunders	13-U	_____		

### Desk Parent – Week of 6/14

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

**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 @713-806-3289 or [ottervolunteer@yahoo.com](mailto:ottervolunteer@yahoo.com)**

