

OTTERGRAM

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June 4, 2008

Otters Welcome Oaks of Atascocita Olympians Saturday, June 7th

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!!! Great Job last meet! Lots of you dropped time. We are on a roll. Let's keep this up. Our next meet will be a lot harder so be ready to swim fast. I also saw that the swimmers that are working hard in practice are dropping the most time. So if you want to get faster listen to the coaches'.

Good Luck this week!!!

P.S. Thank you Otter parents for helping the meets go smooth.

GO Otters,
Coaches

Meet Schedule

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!!

CONCESSION HELPERS

IF YOU SIGNED UP TO HELP CONCESSIONS THIS SATURDAY, 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!**

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**

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.

BIRTHDAYS

*Emily Clark 8 years on June 6th
Lucy Phlegar 8 years on June 7th
Johnathan Dean 15 years on June 8th
Emily Hottman 8 years on June 9th
Cheyenne Guerra-Pratts 9 years on June 9th
Alex Hart 11 years on June 10th
Shelby Love 15 years on June 10th
Happy Birthday!!!!!!!*

**Pep Rally and Poster Contest
Friday, June 6th after practice!**

We will be having an Otter Pep Rally Friday, June 6th that will go on at the Elm Grove pool during practice.

Don't forget to bring your OTTERIFFIC posters. We are swimming against Oaks of Atascocita Olympians.

Go Otters!

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.

SUMMER CHAMPS MEET

**JUNE 8TH FOR 12 & UNDER, JUNE 9TH FOR 13 & UP
MEET STARTS AT 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, June 8th
& at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, June 9th**

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. If you have any questions please contact Bill Skrivanek at Bill.Skrivanek@KingwoodCPAs.com.

**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

**Schlitterbahn
Tuesday, June 10th**

Reminder that our Schlitterbahn day is fast approaching. We will have a reserved area for our team. **We still have meal tickets, so hurry and get yours.** If you have any questions please look for Jenny Valcarce at practice or the meet on Saturday.

Thank you! 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 Jennifer Knouse by this Saturday, June 7th! If you have any questions please call
Jennifer
@ 832-233-1644

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!

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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**NO PRACTICE ON TUESDAY JUNE 10TH FOR OUR TEAM TRIP
TO SCHLITTERBAHN GALVESTON!**

Volunteer Schedule-June 7th – Oaks of Atascocita

Timers

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Sarah Johnston	1	Rob Haupt
2	Allysa Frazier	2	_____
3	Mitch Moss	3	_____
4	Karen Miller	4	_____
5	Jeff Meyer	5	_____
6	Mark Senechal	6	_____
7	Anne Johnson	7	_____
8	Christine Diggins	8	_____
9	_____	9	_____

Scribes

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Carlyn Pruitt	1	Buffy Greenwood
2	Linda Atkin	2	Donna O'Kelley
3	Sharon Garic	3	Eddie Broussard

Runners

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Don Garic	1	Allysa Frazier
2	Eddie Broussard	2	_____

Ready Bench

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Sarah Hottman	1	Liz Gee
2	Tyler Benz	2	Jared Pruitt
3	Jared Pruitt	3	Desi Johnson
4	Desi Johnson	4	Sarah Johnston
5	Donna O'Kelley	5	_____
6	_____	6	_____

Data Entry

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Matt Brakin	1	Kathleen Meier
2	Kari Martin	2	_____

Concessions Set-up/Take-down

<u>Set up(6:00am)</u>		<u>Take down(after meet)</u>	
1	Matt Richard	1	_____
2	Veronika Cardenas	2	_____
3	Leslie Abraham	3	_____

Equipment

<u>Set up (5:45am)</u>		<u>Take Down(After meet)</u>	
1	Todd Pickard	1	Angie Vance
2	Mike Roberts	2	Craig Miller
3	Sarah Johnston	3	Bridget Keneson
4	Rob Haupt	4	Barbara Taylor
5	Joy Fields	5	Kim Inman
6	Scott Fields	6	Steve Inman
7	_____	7	Sean McCurtain
8	_____	8	Lisa Reynolds

Concessions

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Kathy Hoover	1	Pam Hohneke
2	Alisa Cancino	2	Craig Landwehr
3	Rosa Cavazos	3	Mark Senechal
4	Oneyda Hendricks	4	_____
5	_____	5	_____

Ribbons

<u>Shift 1(from event 25 to 60)</u>		<u>Shift 2(till finished)</u>	
1	Krystin Meyer	1	Steve Harris
2	_____	2	_____

Swim Shop

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Janelle Hunt	1	_____
2	Staci Yongue	2	_____

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		

Facilities Volunteer

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Veronika Cardenas	1	Jose Martinez

Desk Parents Week of 6/9-6/13

6-u	Genie Resendez	7-8	Elizabeth Diehl
9-10	Veronika Cardenas	11-12	_____
13-up	Denise Townsend		

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

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