

# OTTERGRAM

VILLAGEOTTERS.COM

June 9th, 2010

**Final Score: Otters 305 – Marlins 348**

## OTTERS TRAVEL TO WALDEN

**Saturday, June 12TH, at 7:00am at Walden 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.

**Walden Country Club is located at 18100 Walden Forest Dr.**

Take Northpark Dr. to W. Lake Houston PKWY and turn Right on W. Lake Houston PKWY. Travel to 1960 E and turn Left on 1960E. Turn Right on Farmingham rd/FM1008E, then Right on Walden Forest Dr. then Right on Leisure Place Dr., then Right on Tranquility Dr., then Left on Chestnut Crest Dr., then Left on Trophy Place Dr., Trophy Place Dr. becomes Walden Forest Dr. The Club will be on the Right. The pool is on the left.

Please remember to observe all posted signs, including no parking signs. Please do not block any fire lanes, fire hydrants, mail boxes, or driveways.

### Coaches' Corner

**Hey Village Otters,**

**That was a close meet! I was very impressed with how hard you all worked in practice last week and it paid off on Saturday.**

**This weekend we head over to Walden to show those waves just what we're made of!!! This is our last meet until Divisionals, so let's show off our OTTER-TERRIFIC attitudes!  
I hope I see you at Schlitterbahn!!!**

**LET'S GO VGO!!!!**

**The Coaches**

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

Let's remember our "OTTERTASTIC" MANNERS! We are guests at The Walden Country Club Pool.

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.

**IMPORTANT**

*Please turn in your completed volunteer cards to any board member. Please indicate on the top of the card if you would like your check back or if we can shred it.*

**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.

**DIVISIONAL T-SHIRTS** go on sale this weekend at the meet!!! See Jenny Valcarce to advance purchase your shirts!!!!!!

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

***MONEY IS DUE!!!***

***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 this Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Meet Schedule**

June 12<sup>th</sup> .....at Walden  
June 19<sup>th</sup> .....Divisionals @ KPHS  
June 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> ...All Stars & Ponderosa Invitational Meet

**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 info.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**Isaiah Albert**      **June 4<sup>th</sup>**      **6 yrs old**  
**Emily Hottman**   **June 9<sup>th</sup>**      **10 yrs old**  
**Cameron Birkhoff** **June 10<sup>th</sup>**   **9 yrs old**  
**Julia Valcarce**    **June 11<sup>th</sup>**   **11 yrs old**  
**Eli Garcia**        **June 14<sup>th</sup>**   **11 yrs old**  
**Kate Smith**        **June 14<sup>th</sup>**   **14 yrs old**  
**Madison Nicoloff**   **June 15<sup>th</sup>**   **12 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 or Jenny Valcarce at 832-748-7870 or jenny\_valcarce@yahoo.com

***LOST AND FOUND***

*Please check the lost and found boxes at both pools this week or next during practices for missing items. We have many items that need to be reunited with their owners!! Any items left after the banquet will be donated to a local charity or discarded.*

**ALL STARS AND PONDEROSA**

If you have qualified for an All-Star or Ponderosa time please see Jennifer Knouse at this Saturday's meet or at the Divisional Meet. You can still qualify at the Divisional Meet on June 19<sup>th</sup>. HOWEVER, You must pay Jennifer Knouse by 3pm that day or you will not be able to participate in these invitational meets. All meet entries are due the next day to their meet directors. All Stars \$4.00 per event and Ponderosa is \$4.50 per event.

**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.

**TODAY!!!! TODAY!!!! TODAY!!!**

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

*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!!!!!!**

- Northline Veterinary Clinic**
- Quality HVAC Services**
- Brian Hougen Landscape Design**
- Redding, Linden and Burr**
- Randalls at Kings Crossing**
- Lambert's Affordable Stump Grinding**
- Chili's in Atascocita**
- 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 9<sup>th</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 are on sale this Saturday, June 12th at the meet.

Tickets are \$8.00 per person

Look for Carlyn Pruitt.

## Volunteer Schedule-June 12<sup>th</sup> – Walden

### Timers

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Lynn Longoria	1	_____
2	Lynette Bennerr	2	_____
3	Ashley JacksonHalbert	3	_____
4	Debbie Masterson	4	_____
5	Deanna Cox	5	_____
6	Betty Vasquez	6	_____
7	Bobby Buham	7	_____
8	Shannon Frey	8	_____
9	Brandon Halbert	9	_____

### Scribes

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Kae Eichler	1	_____
2	Kris Rose	2	_____
3	Leon Resendez	3	_____

### Runners

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Lynn Baker	1	Brandon Halbert
2	Emily Fuson	2	_____

### Ready Bench

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Mitch Moss	1	Lora Dickerson
2	Darren Owen	2	Tanae Phips
3	_____	3	Monique Lewis

### Data Entry

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	JoAnne Loving	1	_____
2	_____	2	_____

### Equipment

<u>Set up (6:30am)</u>		<u>Take Down(After meet)</u>	
1	Greg Day	1	Leo Longoria
2	Mike Roberts	2	_____
3	Betty Vasquez	3	_____
4	_____	4	_____

### Ribbons

<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Henry Quiroga
2	Michelle Moore

### Desk Parents Week of 6/7

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

### Desk Parents Week of 6/14

6-u Martha Fernandez	7-8 Jane Miller	9-10 Kris Rose
11-12 Kristen Saunders	13-up _____	

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

Remember, meets cannot run smoothly if we do not fill positions.

Please contact Kristen Reep @ 713-806-3289 or [ottervolunteer@yahoo.com](mailto:ottervolunteer@yahoo.com)