

OTTERGRAM

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June 10th, 2009

Final Score: Otters 443 – Torpedoes 203

OTTERS TRAVEL TO BEAR BRANCH

Saturday, June 13, at 7:00am at Bear Branch Pool.

Swimmers 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. After you check-in, find the team parent for your age group and get your heat assignments.

The Bear Branch Pool is located at 3215 Cedar Knolls Drive. From NorthPark/Woodland Hills Drive: Head south on Woodland Hills to Pine Terrace (Kingwood Middle School). Turn Left onto Pine Terrace. Follow Pine Terrace to the end (stop sign) and turn left onto Cedar Knolls.

The pool is on Cedar Knolls on the left side just past Kingwood Middle School. *Street parking is available please do not block any driveways or mailboxes. Additional parking is available at Kingwood Middle School.*

Coaches Corner

Hey Otters!! Great job last meet! A lot of you dropped time. This week we swim against the Bear Branch Bears. Keep up the good work at practice, stay focused and swim hard. We only have 1 more dual meet so let's work hard to beat out the Bears on Saturday. Let's make our final meet before divisionals a great one.

Let's show the Bears our great Otter-tude!

Coaches

OTTERS PLEASE NOTE!!!

Let's remember our "OTTERTASTIC" manners! We are guests at Bear Branch 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!!!

Meet Schedule

June 13that Bear Branch

. June 20thDivisionals at HHS

June 27th & June 28thAll Stars &

Ponderosa Invitational Meet

Home Meets are in Bold Type!!!

IMPORTANT

Please turn in your completed volunteer cards to Kristen Reep, she will give you your volunteer check back at that time.

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

A huge Thank you goes out to everyone who participated in the Juvenile Diabetes Swim-a-long. If you have not turned in your money please do so by June 13th. Any money received after that will be considered the opt fee of \$25.00. Please turn in your money to Bernadette Hagan or Jennifer Knouse.

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Pool Guys

Please Remember! Hunters Ridge Parking

The residents have asked us not to park on the cul-de-sac across from the Hunter's Ridge Pool during practices. Please try to park along the streets on Oak Garden.

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

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 20th, **HOWEVER IF JENNIFER KNOUSE DOES NOT HAVE YOUR ENTRY FEES BY 3:00PM THAT DAY, 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 fees are \$4.00 per event and Ponderosa fees are \$4.50 per event.

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.

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!!!

COACHES BINDER

With our last meet approaching and divisionals around the corner, please remember to write in the coaches binder if you will not be at the Bear Branch meet or Divisionals.

**SUMMER
PRACTICE SCHEDULE
JUNE 10TH-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

VILLAGE OTTERS NEEDS YOU

There are still a few board positions available!!! Please contact Jennifer Knouse at 832-233-1644 or jjek@kingwoodcable.net.

We are also in need of a webmaster to manage the Village Otters Website. Please contact Gary Estopinal at 832-723-1299 if you are interested.

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 POISTIONS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED.

BIRTHDAYS

Alex Hart, June 10th 12yrs
Shelby Love, June 10th 16yrs
Julia Valcarce, June 11th 10yrs
J. Eliseo Garcia, June 14th 10yrs
Kate Smith, June 14th 13yrs
Madison Nicoloff, June 15th 11yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!

Otter Banquet

Tuesday, June 23rd

6-9pm

Elm Grove Pool

Come join us for swimming, dinner, awards, and lots of fun.

This year we are having Carrabas.

Meals are \$8.00 a piece or \$40.00 for a family of 5 or more.

The meal is Chicken Marcela, pasta, salad and bread.

All meals include drinks and "Otterlicious" cake!

Tickets go on sale Saturday June 13th at the meet in the 6 & under girls' tent. Look for Krystin Meyer.

Volunteer Schedule-June 13th – Bear Branch

Timers

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Meeka Karger	1	Kelly Luna
2	Susan Senechal	2	Craig Landwehr
3	Darren Owen	3	_____
4	Jason West	4	_____
5	Antonio Critsinelis	5	_____
6	Dotty O'Farrell	6	_____
7	_____	7	_____
8	_____	8	_____
9	_____	9	_____

Scribes

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Trent Martin	1	Dotty O'Farrell
2	Heather Albert	2	_____
3	Ruth Salazar-Brown	3	_____

Runners

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Kae Eichler	1	_____
2	Sarah Hottman	2	_____

Ready Bench

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Lori Scott	1	_____
2	Caryn Rasmussen	2	_____
3	Deanna Cox	3	_____

Data Entry

<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Kellie Jones	1	Arleen Harris
2	Alisa Cancino	2	Trent Martin

Equipment

<u>Set up (6:30am)</u>		<u>Take Down(After meet)</u>	
1	Jennifer Guerra-Prats	1	Heather Albert
2	Mark Senechal	2	Kelly Luna
3	Sean McCurtain	3	Sean McCurtain
4	Trent Martin	4	Jennifer Guerra-Prats
5	Keith Jones		

Ribbons

<u>Shift 2</u>	
1	Anne Trapani
2	Sarah Hottman

Desk Parents Week of 6/8

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

Desk Parents Week of 6/15

6-u	_____	7-8	_____	9-10	_____
11-12	_____	13-up	_____		

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

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

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