

OTTERGRAM

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June 12,2007

Otters travel to Gator Country

Saturday, June 16th

Please plan on arriving at 6:45 a.m. for 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.

Parking is to the right of the pool. Physical address of the pool is 20114 Pinehurst Drive.

VOLUNTEERS

****NEW THIS YEAR****

LOOK FOR **KRISTEN REEP** AT MEETS AND MAKE SURE TO SIGN IN WITH HER SO THAT WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE AT THE MEET! IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE HERE.

ANYONE NOT CHECKED IN BY 8:00 A.M. WILL BE REPLACED. THIS WAY WE CAN MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE POSITIONS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED. REMEMBER IF WE DO NOT FILL THESE POSITIONS, WE WILL HAVE TO STOP THE MEET.

Meet Schedule

June 11-13.....Summer Champs
June 16...@Atascocita Country Club
June 23...Divisionals @ Eagle Springs
June 30 & July 1...Invitationals

Home Meets are in Bold Type!!!

SWIM TEAM HOTLINE

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ALL-STARS AND PONDEROSA INVITATIONALS JUNE 30TH AND JULY 1ST

YOUR SWIMMER MUST QUALIFY FOR THESE MEETS. WHEN LOOKING ON THE RESULTS PAGE ON THE OTTER WEBSITE, IF YOUR SWIMMER HAS AN "AS07 OR PI07" THEY HAVE QUALIFIED IN THAT EVENT. GO TO WWW.NWAL.ORG AND CLICK ON THE INVITATIONAL BUTTON. CHECK OUT THE 2007 ALLSTAR AND PONDEROSA MEET INVITES. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE TO VILLAGE OTTERS BY SATURDAY, JUNE 23RD. IT IS \$4.00/EVENT FOR BOTH MEETS. THEY CAN QUALIFY AT DIVISIONALS. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE ASK A BOARD MEMBER.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Start thinking about next season! We are in desperate need of Stroke & Turn officials. Please consider becoming an official next year. Classes start immediately following the conclusion of the season for the class portion of the certification requirements for Stroke & Turn. If you become an official this is your "VOLUNTEER" time for the team. If you have any questions, please talk to any board member that is currently an official. Thank you for your commitment to the Otters!

BIRTHDAYS

Kristen Fuller 13 yrs on June 14th

Katie Smith 11 yrs on June 14th

Lauren Kitto 12 yrs on June 16th

Pedro Vargas 17yrs on June 18th

Happy Birthday to All!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Goes out to everyone who participated in the Red Cross Swim-Across. We are doing great in getting donations. All money is due to Jennifer Knouse by Wed., June 13th!

COACHES' BINDER

If your swimmer has a stroke request or needs to swim a particular stroke to qualify for All-Stars and Ponderosa, please put it in the coaches' binder by Tuesday the week they wish to swim that stroke. Please understand that this does not guarantee that they will get their request.

NO PRACTICE JUNE 18TH AT ELM GROVE POOL.

11-12 AND 13 & UPS MAY ATTEND PRACTICE AT THEIR ASSIGNED TIME AT THE HUNTERS RIDGE POOL. THIS PRACTICE IS OPTIONAL.

Check out the NWAL website for results from other teams.

www.nwal.org

June 28th

Otter End-of -Year Banquet

**MEAL TICKETS GO ON SALE SATURDAY AT THE MEET.
MORE INFORMATION TO COME IN THE NEXT OTTERGRAM.**

COACHES CORNER

O-T-T-E-R-S.....We're the Otters and we're 3-1 ! Wow, what a great meet ! We beat the Torpedoes by a score of four-hundred-something to two-hundred-something (the exact score doesn't really matter). For our last meet of the year we have the mighty ACC Gators at their pool. These guys lost to Woodland Hills like we did but by a closer score, so we have our work cut out for us. WE NEED EVERY OTTER TO COME TO THIS VERY IMPORTANT MEET AND TO SWIM YOUR FASTEST! It is an away meet but it is very close to drive to so please plan on coming because we need you. Remember that at this time of the year we should NOT be making mistakes concerning starts, finishes, flip-turns and breathing so THINK when you are swimming! Everyone should know their stroke count by this time and nobody should be breathing off their start. And do we even need to mention STREAMLINES ??? So let's make this last regular meet a good one and show the Gators that Otters are faster and better. We need lot's of spirit and noise on Saturday so bring those shakers, too. Finally, since Coach Mark teaches at Atascocita Middle School and knows a lot of the Gator swimmers, he sure would love to win this meet. He'll never hear the end of it if we lose. So come on Otters.....Let's do this.....It's time to serve up some Gator meat for lunch this weekend! LET'S GO VGO.....LET'S GO VGO.....LET'S GO VGO !!!

COACH MARK