

OTTERGRAM

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Final Score: Otters 300 – Bears 354

OTTERS TRAVEL TO HHS FOR DIVISIONALS

Saturday, June 20TH at Humble High School Natatorium.

WARM-UPS ARE AT 7:30A.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. **YOU MUST CIRCLE IN BY 7:30AM OR YOU WILL BE SCRATCHED.** After you check-in, find the team parent for your age group and get your heat assignments. **Humble High School is located at 1700 Wilson Rd. Travel 59 south, exit Will Clayton Parkway and turn left onto Will Clayton Parkway, (under the freeway). Stay on Will Clayton then turn left on Wilson Road. The High School will be on the right. Fire lane along the school is for drop off only. Our team area will be in the parking lot, please look for VGO.**

Coaches Corner

Hey, Otters great swimming this past weekend. This was our second really close meet. We had many kids leave early or not show up for their swims this weekend. This hurt our team and probably cost us the win. Divisionals will be very close for second place. We all need to swim fast and stay for the entire meet especially if you are in a relay. When you leave early and are in relays you are letting down your teammates. We as coaches are extremely excited to see y'all swim fast.

OTTERS RULE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

COACHES

OTTERS PLEASE NOTE!!!

Let's remember our "OTTERTASTIC" manners! We are guests at the Humble High School Natatorium. 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 KRISTEN REEP NOW THRU DIVISIONALS, she will give you your volunteer check back at that time. The very last opportunity will be at the beginning of the banquet.

COACHES APPRECIATION DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH

DO SOMETHING NICE FOR YOUR COACH!! SAY SOMETHING NICE TO YOUR COACH!!

DIVISIONAL SIGN-OUT SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT BOTH POOLS TODAY, if you will not be attending the divisional meet on Saturday, June 20th, please sign the sheets to indicate your absence. This will help the coaches fill the relays.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS FOR DIVISIONALS STILL AVAILABLE

We are in need of the following volunteer positions for the Divisional Meet:

Timers

Ready Bench

Ribbons

Take Down

Parking Attendant

We must fill these positions to fulfill our volunteer requirement at

Divisionals. Please contact Kristen

Reep at 281-354-6281 or

ottervolunteer@yahoo.com for further

details. Once at Divisionals don't forget to check in with Kristen Reep.

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Pool Guys

PEP RALLY, CAR PAINTING, NAIL PAINTING, CANDY SALE, PICTURE PICK UP

Friday, June 19th during all practices. After your practice come to the paint table and get ready to wear your OTTER spirit. Paint your car, fingernails and even your toes with Otter Blue and gold. If you haven't done so yet, don't forget to pick up your pictures at Fridays practice, Divisionals or final pick up at the Banquet.

ALL STARS AND PONDEROSA

If you have qualifying time for the All-Star or Ponderosa meet and wish to attend please see Jennifer Knouse to pay for your entry. You can still qualify at the Divisional Meet on June 20th, **HOWEVER IF JENNIFER KNOUSE DOES NOT HAVE YOUR ENTRY FEES BY 3:00PM SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH, 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.

All Star and Ponderosa Practice Schedule

June 22nd-June 26th

Elm Grove Pool

10 & Under 8:00-9:00AM

11 & Up 9:00-10:00AM

Volunteers for All-Stars and Ponderosa

If you are attending either of these invitational meets please sign up to volunteer. We will need timers, scribes, ready bench & officials for 3 shifts per event. Please help us make these meets run smoothly.

FOUND

Gaming system left in the boys 7 & 8 tent at the Bear Branch meet. Please contact Karen Pickard at ktpick@cebridge.net with description of items.

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 ASAP. Any money received now will be considered the opt fee of \$25.00. Please turn in your money to Bernadette Hagan, Kristen Reep or Jennifer Knouse.

Lost and Found

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

Meet Schedule

**June 20th.....Divisionals @ HHS
June 27th & 28th Invitationals**

BIRTHDAYS

Pedro Vargas, June 18th 19yrs

Jacob Knouse, June 22nd 8yrs

Jada Inman, June 24th 11yrs

Bianca Quiroga, June 26th 11yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!

SWIM TEAM HOTLINE

281-319-1300

webmaster@villageotters.com

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.

REMEMBER:

All Friday practices are at Elm Grove Pool for Station Practice at your regularly scheduled time!!!

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 Marsala, pasta, salad and bread.

All meals include drinks and "Otterlicious" cake!

Tickets are on sale now and at Divisionals in the 6 & under girls' tent. Look for Krystin Meyer or

JKTSMeyer@embarqmail.com

Volunteer Schedule-June 20th, Divisionals

Shift 1 Events 1-28

Shift 2 Events 29-48

Shift 3 Events 49-78

Timers

	<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>		<u>Shift 3</u>
1	Stephen Schroeder	1	Stephen Schroeder	1	_____
2	Lynnete Bennett	2	Paul Bennett	2	_____
3	Kevin O'Kelley	3	_____	3	_____
4	_____	4	_____	4	_____

Runners

	<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>
1	Dotty O'Farrell	1	Wendy Nash

Ready Bench

	<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>		<u>Shift 3</u>
1	Albero Nunez	1	_____	3	_____

Ribbons

	<u>Shift 1</u>		<u>Shift 2</u>		<u>Shift 3</u>
1	Adriana Martinez	1	Dotty O'Farrell	3	_____

Parking Attendant (6:00am-8:30am)

Equipment

Set up (6:30am)

Take Down(After meet)

1	Dotty O'Farrell	1	_____
2	Mari Agrelo	2	_____
3	Miguel Martinez	3	_____
4	Adriana Martinez	4	_____
5	David Martinez	5	_____
6	Kevin O'Kelley	6	_____