

OTTERGRAM

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OTTERS TRAVEL TO NEWPORT FOR DIVISIONALS

Saturday, June 22ND

Warm-ups are at 7:30 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. **You must circle in by 7:30 or you will be scratched.** 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.

Directions to Newport:

1. East on FM 1960 to Huffman 2. Turn Right onto FM 2100/Crosby Huffman Road. Go 5.8 miles 3. Turn Right onto North Diamond Head Blvd for .9 miles 4. Turn Left onto Golf Club Drive for 1.4 miles 5. Turn Right onto Newport Country Club Drive for .8 miles--ends at pool

Look for VGO team area. There will be parking attendants to help you with parking.

Divisional Meet Information

Circle in is very important and must be done upon arrival. Cheers are at 8 am. Please remember that this will be a big meet, we are guests at this pool and to be good sports and behave appropriately. Heat sheets and T-shirts will be on sale at the divisional meet. However, there will not be a vendor there with extra caps and goggles. So please remember to bring everything that you will need and any extras that you have incase something break or gets lost.

Meet Schedule

June 21...Divisionals @ Newport
June 28 & 29...Invitationals

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
Goes out to everyone who participated in
the Red Cross Swim-Across. Anyone that
has failed to turn in money will be
considered an "OPT-OUT" and will receive no
prizes!

BIRTHDAYS

Pedro Vargas 18 years on June 18th
Jacob Knouse 7 years on June 22nd
Jada Inman 10 years on June 24th
Ricardo Cavazos 7 years on June 25th
Hannah Marucci 12 years on June 28th
Jacob Burr 13 years on June 29th

Happy Birthday!!!!!!!!!!

PONDEROSA & ALL STARS INVITATIONALS June 28th & June 29th

Many of you have qualified for All Stars already! A few Otters have Ponderosa times! You can still qualify at divisionals. If your Otter has qualified, or qualifies at the divisional meet and you want to attend the invitational (that you qualified for), you **MUST** pay your entry fee(s) by the end of the divisional meet on **Saturday June 21st to Bill Skrivanek**, Look for him in the Texas A&M tent in our team area. **2 pm deadline!**
NO EXCEPTIONS!
All checks must be payable to Village Otters. Ponderosa is \$4.50 per individual event. All Stars is \$4.00 per individual event. The Otters will bear the costs of relays. Please tell Bill if you are available for relays.

IMPORTANT!!

Turn in completed volunteer cards to ANY board member! We will begin taking care of this after banquet. Please let us know whether to destroy or return your check. Destroying is much easier on our treasurer! Also if you did not participate in the JDRF fundraiser or pay your opt out, we will hold out the \$25 fee and then reimburse you.

Coaches Corner

WOW!!!!

OTTERS, that was a close meet. We only lost by 27 points. Lots of you Otters dropped time in your events. Keep up the good work. We have a good chance of winning divisionals. If we win it we get a trophy and you also get to push all the coaches, except Coach Tyson, into the water.
P.S. Make sure you take Friday easy and save energy for the meet on Saturday! The Coaches

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***All Star & Ponderosa Practice Schedule
June 23-27***

Elm Grove Pool

11 up 9:00- 10:15 AM

Hunters Ridge Pool

10 & under 9:00-10:15AM

**Otter Banquet
Thursday, June 26th
6-9 p.m.**

Elm Grove Pool

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

This year we are having Carrabas.

**Meals are \$6.00 (Chicken Marsala,
pasta, salad, and bread)**

**All meals include drinks and an
"Otterlicious" cake!**

Tickets go on sale Friday, June 20th during practice and Saturday, June 21st at Divisionals. Look for Jenny Valcarce!