



Shark Tales



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Cypresswood Sharks Swim Team Mission Statement

The mission of the Cypresswood Shark swim team is to promote community, sportsmanship, and a fun, safe atmosphere for swimmers and their families and friends.

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From the Board

Incredible effort Sharks, against the Imperial Oaks Seals. You all swam many great events and there were some very close exciting races! This week it is time to continue your hard work by getting ready for Divisionals.

This Saturday we swim our Divisionals swim meet. Divisionals is at Klein Collins High School. If you swam in 2 dual meets during the regular season (excluding the practice meet because not a dual meet) then you may swim at divisionals. **Warmup time for Cypresswood begins promptly at 7:00 a.m.** We are the first team that will be warming up that morning. Cypresswood is warming up in lanes 1-4. All teams will set up in the Commons area at KC.

Invitational meets are coming up the weekend of June 28th and 29th. Your swimmer(s) must have qualifying times to swim in All-Stars or Ponderosa. To see if a swimmer qualifies, look at the results page and next to the time you will see either AS or PI. This means that the swimmer has qualified for that event. Everyone is eligible to swim a relay. Please tell Coach Jim, Coach Kim or Barbara Buzonas if you are interested in swimming in a relay. We will try to accommodate your request.

All swimmers wishing to participate in All-Stars or Ponderosa need to let Barbara Buzonas or Angela Thompson know by this Saturday, June 21st, by the end of Divisionals. **YOU CAN STILL QUALIFY FOR ALL-STARS AND PONDEROSA AT DIVISIONALS THIS SATURDAY!**

The All-Star swim meet will be held at Klein Oak (**NOT** Klein Forest) and Ponderosa will be held at Klein Collins.

From the Coach

Saturday was a tough meet. But we can get it back by attending practice this week and doing our best at Divisionals. With vacation Bible school going on this week and other athletic camps, swimmers who have to miss can swim their practices in the afternoons. In the Coaches Notebook, there are written work outs.

This Saturday's meet is the "super bowl" of swim meets. We need a great showing to place high at Divisionals. Please be on time for warm ups at Klein Collins and let's make this a great meet!

After Divisionals, only swimmers who qualified for All Stars and/or Ponderosa will have practice. The practice schedule is:

- ages 14-18: 8:00 - 9:15
- ages 11-13: 9:00 - 10:15
- ages 7-10: 10:00-11:15
- ages 6 & under: 11:00-11:30

Good luck at Divisionals Sharks! We're proud of you all!

Coach Jim

This Thursday, June 19th, is our Divisionals Parade and Pep Rally which will begin before team night. Please meet at the west clubhouse at 5 p.m. Be ready to parade east down Cypresswood to the swim team pool at 5:30 p.m.. Team night will be held after the parade!!



Meet Attendance Policy—Reprise

Our meet attendance policy continues in effect unchanged. A few things you need to know.

1. If you do not attend at least two Cypresswood meets (one of our five meets during the season) you cannot swim at Divisionals. This is an NWAL Rule, not our rule.
2. If you miss a meet and do not let Ms. Buzonas know (either by filling out the “no swim” form or, if you don’t know you’ll be absent in advance, calling and letting someone who is in attendance know by phone) you will not be eligible for relays at the following meet. If it happens again, you will not be entered in the next meet.
3. If you leave early and do not tell a coach you will be leaving, you will not be eligible for relays in the following meet. If it happens again, you will not be entered in the next meet.

Here’s the schedule of upcoming events

- June 19, 2008 - Parade, pep rally and team night
- June 21, 2008 - Divisionals @ Klein Collins High School
- June 28, 2008 - All-Stars & Ponderosa Invitational Meets
- June 30, 2008 - TEAM PARTY & AWARDS CEREMONY, 6-9 p.m.

No Swim Form

If you cannot be here for a meet, be sure and fill out the “no swim” form on the website, www.cwsharks.com, or the “no swim” book at the pavilion.

Coaches’ Notebook Returns

We have a coaches’ notebook at the pool. This is the place to write your questions, make comments, give compliments and voice criticisms. All we ask is that you be civil! Give your name, phone number or email, and your specific comment. A coach will respond to you. If you have something good, bad, or indifferent to say, it is welcome.

SUMMER THUNDER

Congratulations to **Brandon Becker** who participated in Summer Thunder that was held at Klein Collins on June 8 & 9!

Congratulations to Kaitlyn Swaim who participated in Pentathlon on Sunday, June 15th. She came in 3rd overall in 8 & unders! Also, on Saturday, June 14th, she broke the team record in 25 Fly, 7-8 girls.

Next Team Night - Thursday, June 19, 2008, 6-9 p.m.

at East Pavilion and pool

ALL age groups will be hosting our June 19th team night. **ALL** volunteers who signed up to help with team nights need to be at the pool no later than 5 p.m. This group of people are responsible for helping with set up, serving, and clean up. We will be serving food from the Shark Grill.

Please remember that ALL swimmers need to bring desserts to share with everyone.

SHARK’S GRILL

- HOT DOGS.....\$2.00
- HAMBURGERS.....\$3.00
- CHEESEBURGERS....\$3.25

(ALL MEALS INCLUDE: chips, drink and dessert)

PEP RALLY & PARADE - THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH

Our annual Pep-Rally and Parade will be on Thursday, June 19th before Team Night. We will meet at 5:00 pm at the front clubhouse and the **Parade will start at 5:30 pm**. Please bring all trucks and trailers to help load all the swimmers in for the parade. If you have a truck or trailer that can be used during the parade, please let Angela Thompson know. You can decorate trailers or trucks with any posters, streamers, etc. to make this a festive event. If anyone would like to coordinate this event, please let Angela know.

ATTENTION ALL 6 & Under parents and parents of swimmers that will be participating in Divisionals:

Please note (and reminder to previous Sharks) that the 6 & under boys and girls back-stroke events will occur out of sequence at Divisionals (but the event numbers stay the same). It's a little confusing but the meet order will be:

event 27, 28, 39, 40, 29, 30, 31, etc., with 39 & 40 (Boys & Girls 6 & Under Backstroke) immediately following event 28 (Girls 15-18 Freestyle).

This is only rearranged at the Divisional meet in order to let families with only 6 & Under swimmers get finished earlier, since it is such a long meet.

Also, at Divisionals the following receive awards/ribbons:

1. INDIVIDUAL EVENTS – 1st through 8th places will be awarded medals. 9th through 16th places will be awarded ribbons.
2. RELAYS – 1st through 6th place finishes will be awarded medals for each individual relay member
3. TEAM PLACEMENT – Team trophies will be awarded for order of placement at the Divisional Meet for all (6) teams.

Good Luck to all of our swimmers!! Swim hard!!



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TEAM PARTY & AWARDS CEREMONY MONDAY, JUNE 30TH, 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Our annual Team Party and Awards Ceremony will be held on Monday, June 30th this year! We are able to plan our ceremony to include recognition of an outstanding swim season and all results, including All-Stars and Pondersosa this year! Please be sure to come and get your well deserved trophies (our 5 year swimmers earn their team towel and our 10 year swimmers earn their team blanket)! Everyone has swam so hard this season and we want to acknowledge all your efforts! Parents - bring your lawnchairs again as this can be standing room only!

All age groups are responsible for dessert this night!

SWIM TEAM T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

We are looking for our next T-Shirt Design for our 2009 Season which is a very special season as well! Cypresswood Sharks will celebrate their 35th year of ruling the pool!!!! Any **SWIMMER** can participate. Your design must be on an 8x11 white piece of paper and have only three (3) colors! **PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON EITHER SIDE OF YOUR ARTWORK!!!** (This design must remain anonymous until after voting) All entries must be delivered to **Angela Thompson's house no later than Friday, June 27th!** Thompson's house is on 3802 El James Dr. (corner of Mantana and El James off of Cypresswood Drive - call 281-353-0246 if you need further directions).

Swim-A-Cross update

Thanks again to all the dedicated Sharks that participated in the Swim-A-Cross. We had lots of kids that swam 100 laps and thanks go out to all the parents that counted laps. The kids enjoyed being able to swim with their fins on and they all got a good workout. I will be at practice on Tuesday to pick up any remaining pledge forms and donations. I will extend the deadline to team night on Thursday, 6/19 for everything to be in. I want to have everything together so the prizes will be ready for the team party. If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact me. *Jim Nusser*

FORMER CYPRESSWOOD SHARK TO COMPETE IN OLYMPIC TRIALS

Long-time Sharks will remember Harrison Jones swimming for our team, breaking pool records and terrifying the competition. Now Harrison, age 18, is realizing his lifelong dream of trying out for a spot on the U.S. Olympic Diving Team. He will be competing in both the 3-Meter Springboard Finals and the 10-Meter Platform Finals.

The Olympic Trials will be televised on NBC:
Saturday, June 21st, 2:30 pm: 3-Meter Finals (while we are at Divisionals, so set your DVRs)
Sunday, June 22nd, 2:00 pm: 10-Meter Finals

You can send Harrison a message of encouragement to: harrison1223@comcast.net

One of Harrison's younger brothers, Connor, is a current Shark swimmer for the 13-14 age group.

Check out this comment from a blog about a dive meet in March, 2008:

"The competition, held in Shenzhen, China, saw history take place as Harrison Jones (Spring, Texas) completed an inward 4 ½ somersault in tuck position in the 10-meter platform event. He became the first diver to compete a dive in international competition with a degree of difficulty over 4.0."

Wow!! Good luck, Harrison, from all the Sharks!

**Congratulations
to our
Shark Seniors!!!**

**Ben Buzonas
Andrew Moore
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June 2, 2008

Wendy Dozier
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Dear Wendy:

After seeing how many photographs Alex took at the swim meet, we decided that it wasn't reasonable to try to print the 100 pages of index prints. Instead, we are enclosing some samples of the photographs from Saturday's meet between the Sharks and the Wave.

The photos can be viewed easily at www.asphotos.com. Just click on "View Photographs" and then select Cypresswood Sharks VS Woodlands Wave from the list. This will take you to our ecommerce site where you can order the photographs. However, there is an ecommerce fee for all orders placed through this site. So, I'm enclosing order forms that your parents can use to get discounted prices over what you'd pay on the web site.

To get these prices, ask your families to go to the website, find the photos they like and complete the order form (see attachment for details). Ask them to give the form back to you with a check for the full amount. Depending on how many orders, printing could take a couple of weeks – so please keep this in mind when telling your families when to have the orders back to you (so you can get the photos before your team party, etc.).

For your efforts you get a 12x18 poster free. Just select the photographs you want using the attached templates and return it with your order.

Again, to be able to offer these prices, I need to have all parents submit their order directly to you. When we return the orders to you, the photos will be in a plastic envelope with their order form in it for easy identification.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (281) 732-2554.

Thanks,



Ben Morton

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5x7	9.95	Only 7.00
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8 Wallets	14.95	10.95
11x14	24.95	19.95
12x18	29.95	21.95
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- > List the photos you want to purchase on the form on the back of this page.
- > Refer to "ENLARGED PHOTOS" @ www.asphotos.com for the photo numbers. Use "Photo ID:" reference.

If you have any questions, please contact me, Ben Morton, at 281-732-2554.

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