



SHARK TALES



June 10, 2008

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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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Cypresswood 255 Marlins 401

Great effort by all!

From the Board

We hung close most of the day on Saturday, but in the end the Marlins' depth overcame our game swimmers and we succumbed, 401 to 255. Great effort by everyone. Thank you for swimming hard and doing your best out there!

This week the Imperial Oaks Seals visit the Shark Tank for our last dual meet of the season. We're gearing up for divisionals, so let's have everyone show up and swim his/her hardest. Imperial Oaks is a large, talented team, so we will need everyone's effort if we are to prevail and **go undefeated at home this season.**

It is an NWAL rules that you must participate in two meets to swim at Divisionals and that you must have an official time (no more practice times) to swim an event at Divisionals. If there's an event that you need a time for, please ask the coaches to put you in the event.

This will be a fun week for Cypresswood. We have the Red Cross Swim-A-Long at the East Pool during your regular practice time. Friday is Picture and Movie Day. Be there on time!

From the Coach

Congratulations on a great effort last Saturday against the Woodlands Marlins! We have our last meet before Divisionals against Imperial Oaks. We are 2-0 at home, let's continue the winning streak and win our last meet.

This week, we did some major changes in our practice times. As a coach, I never understood why so many other coaches had their swimmers grouped together simply by age. For me, it is easier to coach an athlete with other athletes who are on the same ability level. I wouldn't have a junior varsity swimmer practicing with the varsity team for example. Having swimmers grouped together by their ability level allows the swimmer to learn the strokes faster, and it is easier for the coaches.

Best of luck this Saturday Sharks! Go for another win!

Go Sharks Go!!

PLEASE NOTE:

You must swim in 2 dual meets (regular swim meets excluding the practice meet) in order to be eligible to swim at Divisionals! This Saturday's meet is the last dual meet of the season. If you have only swam in one dual meet and want to swim at divisionals, then you must swim this Saturday.



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 10, 2008—Swim-A-Thon (during practice)**
- June 12, 2008—Team night, East Pool (6 to 9 p.m.), 7-8 age group**
- June 13, 2008 (FRIDAY) —Picture and movie day, 8 a.m. sharp!**
- June 14, 2008—Home Meet, East Pool, v. Imperial Oaks 7 a.m.**
- June 14, 2008 -Extreme bowling, (13&up age groups only) 11 p.m.-2 a.m.**
- June 19, 2008 - Parade, pep rally and team night**
- June 21, 2008 - Divisionals @ Klein Forest 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 the following Sharks who participated in Summer Thunder that was held at Klein Collins on June 8 & 9!

Braden Baird, Phillip Raska, Kaitlyn Swaim, Kathryn Raska, Morgan Pizzino, Naomi Tousha, Kathryn Dickerson, Megan Prokhop, Alexandra Raska, Penelope Revelo, Danielle Thompson, Jimmy Yoder, Jackson Nusser, Isa Puig, Alex Thompson, Justin Nusser, Rachel Marsalia, Lore Powers, Arista Clark

Next Team Night - Thursday, June 12, 2008, 6-9 p.m.

at East Pavilion and pool

7-8 age group will be hosting our June 12th team night. 7-8 parents and 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 Outback Steakhouse.

Please remember that 7-8 swimmers need to bring desserts to share with everyone.

Outback Steakhouse

- HAMBURGER..... \$3.00
- CHEESEBURGER..... \$3.25
- CHICKEN SALAD.....\$4.00
- CHICKEN SANDWICH.\$4.00

(ALL MEALS INCLUDE: chips, drink and dessert)

HOME MEET—CYPRESSWOOD VS SEALS

This weekend, we face the Imperial Oaks Seals swim team for the first time in memory. Let's show the Seals how we demonstrate good sportsmanship by trying our hardest in the meet and being respectful out of it.

We really need everyone to show up for this meet, as the Seals are one of the strongest teams in our division. Sign-in starts at 7 a.m. Warmups begin at 7:15 a.m. We can win the meet, but we need everyone to do it. If you are in the meet, please stick around for all of your events. The late events can be critical to the outcome of the meet.

SUMMER PRACTICE

The assignment groups are listed on the wall in the pavilion. Here are the groups and practice times:

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Group "Tigers"	8-9:15 a.m.
Group "White"	9-10:15
Group "Blue"	10-11
Group "Red"	11-12 p.m.
Group "Sharks"	12-12:45

Parents please note that if you drop off your child for practice and he or she is unattended that no one is watching them until it is time for that group of Sharks to swim. Kids who come alone shouldn't come up earlier than they need to be there for safety reasons. Coaches are on deck and aren't responsible for kids outside the pool.

EVENING SUMMER PRACTICE

Evening practices will be available on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the east pool. These practices are offered for those Sharks who are unable to attend the regular scheduled practices. Coach Jim has posted a practice schedule in the pavilion for you to follow. Coach Jim will not be at these practices. Just follow what he has left for you.

**Contacts**

Here is a list of board members:

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**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.

**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!

PICTURE DAY & MOVIE DAY: FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH

Picture Day will be on Friday June 13th at 8:00 AM. Team Photos will be taken at 8:00 AM SHARP! BE ON TIME!!! We will take as many individual photos before our team photo and finish them afterwards. Our goal is to make it to AMC Theaters (formerly Lowe's Theater on Holzwarth) by 9:00 am. **THIS YEAR OUR MOVIE STARTS AT 9:30 AM!!!!** We are going to see **KUNG FU PANDA!** Tickets will be \$10.00 EACH (This price **includes** your movie, small drink and popcorn). Swimmers and all family members are welcome to attend. **DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS THURSDAY, JUNE 12TH with Angela Thompson.** If you can help with carpool, please let Angela know.

EXTREME BOWLING FOR 13 & UP AGE GROUPS SATURDAY JUNE 14TH

Our annual Extreme Bowling for 13 & UP is on Saturday June 14th from 11:00 PM - 2:00 AM at the AMC Woodlands Bowling Center. The cost is \$18.50 per child (This price **includes** unlimited bowling and shoe rental - but **does not include** food or drinks). This is a fun event for our older swimmers and parent chaperones are needed! Please contact Angela Thompson at (281) 353-0246 or thompsonangela@juno.com if you are interested in being a chaperone. Space will be limited depending on how many chaperones are available. **DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS THURSDAY, JUNE 12th.**

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).

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

**Ben Buzonas
Andrew Moore
Preston Sherman
Mickey Swaim**

**Thank you
to our coaches:
Jim, Kim and Ashley!
You are doing a
fantastic job
coaching our
swimmers!**

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June 2, 2008

Wendy Dozier
The Cypresswood Sharks
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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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Package B - 1 5X7 + 4 Wallets ¹	14.95	10.95
4x6	6.00	4.95
5x7	9.95	Only 7.00
8x10	14.95	10.95
8 Wallets	14.95	10.95
11x14	24.95	19.95
12x18	29.95	21.95
16x20	34.95	24.95
20x30	49.95	34.95

¹ All photos must be the same image

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