



Shark Tales

May 19, 2009

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From the Board

Our kids made a valiant effort Saturday, but ultimately succumbed to a fine Imperial Oaks team in our first meet of the year. What is important to us is not who won or lost in the pool, but did we act with proper sportsmanship, did we get better, and did we give our maximum effort in the pool. We believe the answer to all three questions is yes. We had many swimmers cut time substantially, qualify for post-season invitational meets, and show they are putting to work at the pool what they are being taught in practice. Those are the marks of a team that gets better over the season. Last year Imperial Oaks beat us during the regular season and we got even by outscoring them at Divisionals.

This week, the competition becomes even tougher. The Woodlands Marlins visit the Shark Tank for the first time in recent memory. The Marlins are also an excellent swim team. They have been undefeated and won divisionals each of the last two years. Each year we've gotten a little bit closer and this year, with maximum effort and everyone participating, we have a chance for victory. Let's all be there on time, well rested, and ready to swim. Let's show our team spirit by being **LOUD**. Let's also be good sports, congratulate the Marlins when they swim hard, and be a good winner and a gracious loser.

Sign in at the meet will be at 7 a.m. Please make sure you find your age group parent as soon as you arrive at the site.

On Thursday, May 21, 2009, at 6 p.m., we will have our next Team Night hosted by the 9 & 10's age group. **This group needs to bring dessert for everyone. Tell your friends, neighbors and relatives** about Team Night. We all gather at the Cypresswood pool, open the pool for fun swimming, play some music, give the parents a break from cooking for an evening, and have a great time. Team Night is also our **pep rally** for the upcoming meet against the Marlins. We will have a round of **cheers and spirit building!** **BE THERE!** Please sign up to volunteer on the website for team night and the meet!!

Don't forget the about the Homecoming team night, scheduled for June 11, 2009 during our regular team night festivities. We already have confirmed that some of our former swimmers and their families will be there. **If you know anyone who used to be a shark swimmer, coach, parent, or fan, please invite him/her or them to join us on this special evening.**

If your swimmer cannot attend the Marlins, please make Ms. Buzonas aware of it by emailing her at clerkofcourse@cwsharks.com by Tuesday, May 19, 2009.



Parents, please help your child listen for their event number. When the event number is called, it is time for your child to report to the team parent. The team parent escorts the group to the ready bench.

After your swimmer has completed his/her event, each swimmer needs to go straight to the coaches to talk to them. The swimmer can get the benefit of coach's input and positive feedback, then the parents can meet the younger swimmers there and help guide them back to your area. This especially needs to be done at away meets so our younger swimmers don't get lost in the crowd! It would be most helpful to the team parent to get your child after they swim.

Thanks for helping us out with these two concerns!



Meet Attendance Policy

This year our meet attendance policy will continue 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 someone 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.

Rule Number Three is an important rule. Last year, on several occasions, we had swimmers stay to the end of the meet anticipating swimming in a relay, only to be disappointed because one thoughtless person decided to leave and the relay had to be scratched. This is a team, and part of being a team is having consideration for your teammates.

Everyone must warm up before the swim meet and if a swimmer skips his/her event(s) they will be put only in those missed events in the next meet. If they miss events again, they will not be entered in the following meet.

Upcoming Events

Here's the schedule of upcoming events through the end of May.

May 21, 2009 (6 p.m.)

Second Team Night, hosted by 9/10's parents and kids. Please bring desserts to share with everyone. Come by, have fun, do the free swim, make friends, have dinner, and bring your friends and relatives.

May 23, 2009 (7 a.m.)

East Pool, Home Meet versus Marlins. Please help us set up on Friday, May 22, 2009.

May 25, 2009

No practice - Memorial Day holiday

May 28, 2009

Team Night, hosted by the 11/12's parents and kids. Come by, have fun, do the free swim, make friends, have dinner, and bring your friends and relatives.

May 30, 2008—East Pool,

Away meet versus Hurricanes. sign in by 7 a.m.

May 30, 2008—Extreme bowl-

ing for 13 & up swimmers.

NO TEAM NIGHT ON JUNE 4TH!

SHARK'S GRILL
Team Night Menu for May 14th!

HOT DOGS.....	\$2.50
HAMBURGERS.....	\$3.00
CHEESEBURGERS...	\$3.50

(ALL MEALS INCLUDE: chips, lemonade and dessert)

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under the
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event**

This will help us keep track and be more organized of who, when and where we need help. BIG THANKS to everyone who is volunteering! Lots of new families and new faces are helping out as well as our more experienced parents! We need all of you! Thanks so much!

**News from our Activities Coordinator,
Angela Thompson!**

All T-Shirts, Swimsuits and other orders are in (that were ordered before last weekend) and they will be at the Team Night, this Thursday! If you cannot make it to team night, contact Angela Thompson at activities@cwsharks.com and make arrangements to pick them up from me by Wednesday, otherwise, they will be at the Team Night for pick up. **ALSO, everyone is still able to order any other Swim Team Apparel, except T-Shirts at this time.** Just email Angela Thompson or leave your order in the Board Box in the Pavillon on the table by lesson sign up and other swim team information.

**13 & UP EXTREME
BOWLING NIGHT ON
SATURDAY, MAY 30TH**

from 11:00 PM - 2:00 AM

This event is for all of our 13 & UP Swimmers to enjoy a night of Extreme Bowling at the AMC Woodlands Bowling Center on Saturday, May 30th. **We will NEED Adult Chaperones to help with this event!** Space is limited depending on the number of chaperones available, so reserve your spot now! DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS THURSDAY, MAY 28th at Team Night. For more information or to be a chaperone, please contact Angela Thompson at activities@cwsharks.com.

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**MOVIE DAY AND PICTURE
DAY FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH**

Have a Question?
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first.

**Picture Day is coming on Friday, June 5th!!!!
Our Team & Individual Photos will be on that morning and forms will be available at the pool and on our website soon!** Photos are taken at our practice pool. We will keep you posted about the movie details! Check the website for the movie we will be watching!!

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