



Shark Tales

May 26, 2009

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From the Board

WOW! What a see-saw battle on Saturday. The Sharks fell behind early but rallied to within a few points when the weather intervened, cutting off a furious rally that had brought us to within 25 points of the Marlins. We've been swimming against the Marlins for the last several years. They haven't lost in two years and for us to get this close was quite an achievement. Nice effort to protect the Shark Tank!

The high level competition continues this weekend as we face the Woodlands Hurricanes in their pool at what promises to be a highly competitive meet. Over the last two years, they beat us at their pool and we took them at our pool. These two teams have historically been very evenly matched and **we expect a close and exciting meet on Saturday**. Let's be there, be on time, and be ready to swim our hardest. Directions to pool on page 5.

Sign in for 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 28, 2009, at 6 p.m., we will have our next Team Night. **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!

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 them to join us on this special evening.**

If your swimmer cannot attend the Hurricane meet, please make Ms. Buzonas aware of it by emailing her at clerkofcourse@cwsharks.com by Tuesday, May 26, 2009.

ATTENTION ALL SHARK SWIMMERS:

There are only 3 meets remaining. There is a NWAL rule that swimmers must attend 2 meets to be eligible for divisionals. There are quite a few swimmers who have not attended either of the meets that we have had so far. There are only 3 meets left and you must attend 2 of the 3. Also, practice meet times are not a qualifying time for invitationals, a time to qualify for invitationals must be achieved at a dual meet.

Also, Summer Thunder will be held on June 7 & 8. If you would like to participate, parents must let Barbara Buzonas know by the end of the meet on Saturday, 5/30. The entries are due on Sunday. The meet invitation can be found on the PACK website.

PACK clinic on Tuesday, May 26th

It will start at 4:45 to 5:30 for ages 7-10.

Ages 11 and up will be from 5:30 to 6:30.

For 6 and unders, the Cypresswood coaches will run a regular practice from a 4:00 to 4:30.

There will not be at 3:15 practice.



Upcoming Events

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

May 28, 2009

Team Night, hosted by the 11/12'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 30, 2008—East Pool, Away meet versus Hurricanes. sign in by 7 a.m.

May 30, 2008—Extreme bowling for 13 & up swimmers.

NO TEAM NIGHT ON JUNE 4TH!



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.

SHARK'S GRILL
Team Night Menu for May 28th!

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

(ALL MEALS INCLUDE: chips, lemonade and dessert)

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to

**Andy Knodle
and Tommy
Mabry for cook-
ing at the team
nights and the
meets.**

**Thanks to all of
our parent
volunteers who
have been sign-
ing up to help!!!**

**You can locate
the results from
Saturday's swim
meet on our
website under
"NEWS".**

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. **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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Thank you, sponsors!

MOVIE DAY AND PICTURE DAY FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH

**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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**Sign up to
volunteer
under the
job sign-up
tabs on the
website
under each
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!

**Directions to Lakeside Pool in the
Village of Alden Bridge:
5001 W. Alden Bridge Drive,
The Woodlands, TX 77382.**

The Sharks will warm up from 7:45am until 8:15 am.

Starting at Louetta and Kuykendahl, drive 11.2 miles to the second light after the bridge, Woodlands Parkway. Take a Left (west) on Woodlands Parkway, follow it 1.9 miles to the light at Branch Crossing. Take a Right (north) at Branch Crossing, follow it 1.8 miles to Alden Bridge Drive. Take a Right (east) on Alden Bridge Drive, follow it 1/2 mile to Lakeside pool on the right. The pool is next to Buckalew Elementary School. There is some general public parking on a first come first served basis. When our parking lot is full, parking is available along Alden Bridge Drive or at Buckalew Elementary next door. Set up for visitors is in a reserved portion of our parking lot, nearest the pool.

Alternate Directions using northbound I-45:

From northbound I45 exit at Woodlands Parkway. Cross over the freeway and follow Woodlands Parkway 7 or 8 miles through the intersections of Grogans Mill, Panther Creek, Gosling, Cochrans Crossing and Kuykendahl, among other intersections to Branch Crossing. Take a Right on Branch Crossing, follow it 1.8 miles to Alden Bridge Drive. Take a right on Alden Bridge Drive, follow it 1/2 mile to Lakeside pool on the Right.

Parents, please help out younger swimmers since this is an away meet!

Parents, please help your child listen for his/her 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.

ALSO, please let the coaches know about strokes your child would like to swim. Only coaches can assign events for your child and this must be done in advance.

Please talk to your younger swimmer about saving his/her energy for the event. The ready bench area is a time to prepare and get ready to swim. Thanks for your help!!