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# The Piranha Post

[Paradise Piranha Swim Team website: www.paradiseswimteam.com](http://www.paradiseswimteam.com)

## ATTENTION PARENTS:

NVA Paradise is looking for parents interested in becoming carded USA officials! It is crucial that we have enough officials for our team to compete. To become an official you must **attend ONE orientation** and **SIX training sessions** (at meets). Finally, you must **pass an open book exam** to complete your certification.

## NEXT CLINIC:

Weds., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>  
Chico Sports Club  
Time: 6-8 pm

Questions about becoming an official? Call John Garrett at 872-2406

## WINTER PRACTICE BEGINS AT FIT ONE

Practice will begin at *Fit One-Paradise* Monday, Nov. 5. There will be two practice sessions:

**3:30 to 4:30 for swimmers that would normally swim in group 2 or 3.**

**4:00 to 6:00 for swimmers that would normally swim in group 4 or 5.**

Please remember that we are there to use the pool only. Swimmers may use the locker room before and after practice, but need to remember to clean up after themselves. This includes water on the floors, benches and counter space, as well as swimsuits, towels and water bottles.

At no time should athletes be wandering around the club.

If you have questions, please contact Coach Brian at [piranhacoach@hotmail.com](mailto:piranhacoach@hotmail.com)



[swimgraphics.com](http://swimgraphics.com)

## Piranha Board Seeks Members

The Piranha Board is seeking involved parents to serve as members for the 2007-08 year. Currently we have several vacant positions and are stretched very thin. If you are interested in helping fill any of the vacancies, please contact Leticia Cavazos at 873-2402. The Board meets approximately once a month. Board members help set policy that impacts the team, as well as plan fundraisers such as our Firecracker Invitational. Without a full slate of board members the team suffers.

**PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING!**

At the October meeting of the Piranha Board of Directors, a proposed by-law change was approved. By order of our by-laws, any changes must be approved by the general membership.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

Term of Office. Officers of the Board of Directors of the team shall hold office for a term of two years, commencing September 1st and ending August 31st, at the end of the second year, with the President and Secretary being elected in even numbered years; and the Vice President and Treasurer being elected in odd numbered years. ~~No officer shall be eligible for the same office for more than two consecutive terms.~~ The At Large members of the Board of Directors shall hold office for a term of one year, commencing September 1st and ending August 31st of the following year. ~~No At Large Board member shall be eligible for the same office for more than two consecutive terms.~~

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I approve the above change to the *Paradise Piranha By-laws*.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not approve the above change to the *Paradise Piranha By-laws*.

In addition, please give your feedback on the following question:

*Would you consider swimming in the fall/winter/spring months (September-April) if "part-time" swimmers paid a reduced fee?*

Please mail the above ballot and survey to: Paradise Piranhas, PO Box 193, Paradise, CA 95967 or drop it off at the pool during practice hours. Ballots are due by Monday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> THANKS!!



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### Winter Practice to Begin This Week

Practice will begin Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at Fit One-Paradise.  
Groups 2/3 will practice at 3:30-4:30  
Groups 4/5 will practice at 4:00-6:00

If you are interested in swimming or in additional information,  
please contact Coach Brian at [PiranhaCoach@hotmail.com](mailto:PiranhaCoach@hotmail.com)  
or call Joan Hasek at 877-6820.



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