



PINELOCH PIRANHAS



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June 22, 2009

Heritage Park Wahoos - 363 Pineloch Piranhas – 371

Due to all of our swimmers who showed up and swam their very best, we won our meet against the Heritage Park Wahoos!!! Way to go team! As always, we couldn't run a meet without all of our great parent and teen volunteers! Thanks to everyone who helped make this meet happen.

Swimmers of the meet are: Erica Arend, Matthew Barrett, Morgan Beadling, Megan Blackwell, Bethany Boyer, Kaylie Boyer, Bailey Buchanan, Ian Burkett, Jaden Burkett, Kate Burkett, Cristina Cano-Calhoun, Christopher Castillo, Elissa Chotas, Karlie Comeaux, Isabella Corsaro, Nathan Craig, Rachael Demers, Danielle Dolifka, Holly Frank, William Garske, Sophia Gilbride, Joe Haddican, Zachary Homan, Sultan Jaouhari, Vivian Jaouhari, Ashlee King, Macey Knobloch, Kista Shae Layman, Rebecca Loupe, Antonio Martinez, Nicholas Martinez, Mitchell Mason, Ava Medico, Vivian Nguyen, Bailey Orr, Alexandra Patterson, Jamie Solomon, Hunter Stevens, Sarah Stevens, Blake Talley, Eli Thompson, Rylee Thompson, Kendra Todd, Peter Volpe, and Ethan Williams.

These swimmers swam their personal best times this season in all their individual swims at our meet against the Heritage Park Wahoos as compared to their previous best official times recorded this season. They also swam all of their strokes legally (no DQs).

Our Fourth Meet vs. Heritage Park Wahoos Produces More Reserve and Champ Times!

RESERVE TIMES:

Matthew Barrett – 25 FLY
Kevin Chan – 25 FREE
Courtney Eck – 50 FLY
Cristal Hart – 25 FLY
Jason Juliette – 50 FLY
Elena Michnovicz – 25 FREE, 25 BREAST
Patrick Miller – 25 FLY
Sarah Musgrave – 50 FLY
Bailey Orr – 50 BACK, 50 FLY
Blake Talley – 25 BREAST

CHAMP TIMES:

Rachel Arend – 100 BREAST
Zach Arend – 50 FREE
Matthew Barrett – 25 BREAST
Nick Clemmer – 50 BACK
Nathan Craig – 50 FLY
Cayley Devries – 50 BACK
Danielle Dolifka – 100 IM
William Garske – 100 FLY
Jasmine Juliette – 100 IM
Abby Monteith – 200 FREE
Vivian Nguyen – 50 FREE, 100 FREE

More Piranhas Earn 100% Event Awards @ Heritage Park Meet!

Congrats to all the following swimmers who have successfully swum all individual events in their age category! They are: **Chelsea Alexander, Patrick Alexander, Matthew Barrett, Kaylie Boyer, Bailey Buchanan, Nick Clemmer, Rachel Demers, Courtney Eck, Nicholas Fowler, Holly Frank, Mike Garske, Sophia Gilbride, Devashish Gupta, Emily Hall, Gabe Keisler, Ashlee King, Macey Knobloch, Cady McRae, Katie Modlin, Audrey Petersen, Annesley Pulse, Hunter Stevens, and Eli Thompson.**

Please Note: Congratulations also goes to **Kennedy Comeaux** who also earned the 100% award last week at the South Belt meet. We apologize for accidentally leaving her out of that newsletter!

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Some Piranhas Swim up at Heritage Park
Wahoos meet to Support the Team (or just for
fun)!!!

Special thanks go to the following Piranhas who swam up
to help support the team!

Cristina Cano-Calhoun (12) - 13-14 200 Free Relay
Isabella Corsaro (6) - 8 & under 100 Free Relay
Eric Mendoza (9) - 11-12 200 Free Relay

Great job to the following Piranhas who swam up for fun!

Jacob Arend (14) - 100 BREAST
Morgan Beadling (6) - 25 BREAST & 25 FLY
Samantha Biskynis (10) - 200 FREE
Jaden Burkett (6) - 25 BREAST
Isabella Corsaro (6) - 25 BREAST
Nathan Craig (11) - 100 FREE
Alexander Goddard (6) - 25 BREAST
Ethan Homan (6) - 25 BREAST
Harrison King (6) - 25 BREAST
Natalie Loupe (11) - 100 FREE
Abby Monteith (14) - 200 FREE
Elliana Petersen (5) - 25 BREAST
Sarah Stevens (6) - 25 FLY
Connor Thurman (6) - 25 BREAST
Andrew Witt (10) - 200 FREE

Swimmers Improve Technique at Heritage Park Wahoos Meet!

Congratulations to the following swimmers who
reswam a stroke they DQed on at a previous meet
and swam it legally at the Heritage Park meet.
They are: **Sabrina Adams, Bailey Buchanan,
Cristina Cano-Calhoun, Cristal Hart, Gabe
Keisler, Kara Layman, Antonio Martinez, and
Rylee Thompson.**



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PIRANHAS PICNIC TICKETS NOW ON SALE!



*Come join the fun at the
Piranhas Annual
Awards Picnic!*

When: Wednesday, July 1

Picnic: 6-8 pm

Pool Party: 8-10 pm

Where: Bay Knoll Park and Pool

Cost: Adult Dinner \$7

Includes 3 slices of pizza, salad and garlic
bread

Child Dinner \$4

Includes 2 slices of pizza, salad and garlic
bread

*Catered by Marios Pizza!
Drinks and dessert will be provided.*

**TICKETS AT PRACTICE and MEETS
THOUGH THE CHAMP MEET!**

Piranha Calendar

June 22 - 1st post season practice

June 23 - Champ meet entries due by end of
practice today

June 23 - Last Chance Meet

June 27 - Champ Meet (8:15 am) @ Galena Park

July 1 - Piranhas Awards Picnic @ Bay Knoll park
& pool from 6-10 pm

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Champ Meet & Last Chance Meet Practice Schedule

**During the week of June 22 through 26
our practice schedule will change. It
will be as follows for swimmers who
are participating in the Champ Meet
or the Last Chance Meet:**

11 & ups: 7:30 to 9:00 am

10 and unders: 8:00 to 9:00 am

**And Thursdays practice will be at the
Oak Chase pool as usual.**



Thank You Band Members!!!

We would like to thank Natalie Loupe (flute), Lauren Williams (clarinet), and Adam Walker (trumpet) for playing the National Anthem at our meet last Saturday against the Heritage Park Wahoos! They did a fantastic job!

Champ Meet Entries to be accepted until Tuesday at end of practice

**Sunday at the Novice/Reserve, we were
told Champ entries are not due until
Tuesday. If your swimmer has a Champ
time and has not yet signed up for the
Champ meet, you can sign up Monday or
Tuesday at practice.**

Last Chance Meet

The Last Chance Meet is next Tuesday night, June 23rd. The objective of the Last Chance Meet is to conduct a post season swimming event that provides another chance for swimmers to achieve their Champ time.

The meet will be held at Galena Park ISD Natatorium, 15027 Wallisville Rd. Houston, TX 77015. The pool will be open for warm-ups from 5:00 until 6:20 pm and the meets starts at 6:30 pm. There will be no relays, and there will be no ribbons awarded for competition.

Our team will not be sending in entries to the Last Chance Meet. If your swimmer wants to participate, you will need to enter them on deck. All that means is that you will sign them up and pay for the events they want to swim just before the meet starts. On-deck entries can be submitted at the registration table between 4:00-5:15 p.m. Entries will not be accepted after 5:30 p.m. On-deck entry fees are \$5.00 per swimmer per event.). **If you plan to attend, get there right at 4 pm if possible, because a lot of people will be trying to register their kids too.** Also, please note that the meet will take a fairly long time.

To get to the pool, head north on the Beltway exit Wallisville Rd. and turn left under the freeway. Just past Castlegory and the YMCA (on your right). Turn into the parking lot on your right, just before the football stadium.

If you have questions about the Last Chance Meet, contact me or one of the other board members, and we will be happy to help you.



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Piranha Swim Tip:



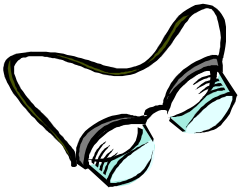
**When swimming freestyle,
take as few breaths as possible
to go faster!**

THANK YOU SWIM-A-THONAUTS



THANK YOU swimmers, parents & volunteers. We had ~68 Piranhas swim a total of ~4000 laps and raised approximately \$800.00. Most laps completed goes to Nathan Craig at 150! Swimmers Maria Snodgrass, Abby Monteith and Amber Fulps completed ~130 laps. Way to swim. Swim-a-thon participation certificates for all and pins for the 100+ lap swimmers will be distributed to each swimmer. Keep up your swimming; for next year's Swimathon we want to give out 200+ laps pins. Funds raised go into our budget for expected expenses such as award ribbons & pool rentals and unexpected expenses like last year's purchase of a laptop and Office software & this year's purchase of a laser printer to support our swim meets. If you have any questions or ideas regarding Swim-a-thon please contact Lisa Juliette at lyj_77062@yahoo.com.

Lost and Found



We are accumulating a large number of items in Lost and Found including towels, goggles, shirts and shoes. Please check the Lost and Found for missing items. If you have gotten home from a meet or practice and discovered you have an extra item or two, please bring them to the pool.

Join the 2010 Piranhas Board

Are you interested in serving on the Piranhas board for next season? If so, please email Carolyn Miles at piranhas_president@yahoo.com or call her at 281-773-4438. We will have several open positions for 2010. There are "Head Volunteers" under each officer to share the work, so the load is not bad as it appears.

If you do not want to be an officer, but see an interesting activity, please contact Carolyn as well. We are always looking for Head volunteers such as timer, concessions, scorer, ribbon writer, set up, newsletter writer etc.

Elections will take place at the July 1st picnic.

Cheers,

Carolyn Miles
Piranhas President

Here are officers' duties taken from our by-laws:

President: The president shall have general management and control of the business of the board and shall perform such duties as ordinarily pertain to that office in overseeing the operation and activities of the team. He shall preside at all meetings, workshops, activities, etc. of the board. The president shall be responsible for handling grievances from team parents and shall be the primary contact to the Pineloch Community Association [PCA].

Vice President: The vice president shall assist the President and, in the absence of the President, shall assume the duties of that office. The Vice President shall also be responsible for the following items: newsletter, e-mail group list, web page, BMOD scheduling and PCA pool committee.

Secretary: The secretary shall prepare and sign the minutes of all meetings of the board, and shall record such other resolutions, rules, procedures, etc., adopted by the board. He shall incorporate the reports of the Treasurer and all committee

chairmen into the minutes of the meeting at which presented. He shall distribute to the board members all correspondence as may be necessary for the business or operation of the team. The Secretary is also responsible for the Swim-A-Thon, team publicity and sponsorship.

Treasurer: The treasurer shall be responsible for all funds of the team and shall deposit said funds in a bank approved by the board. He shall keep full and accurate accounts and shall at each meeting report the status of the team's account. With input from the board, the Treasurer shall develop a budget for approval at or before the November meeting. The treasurer shall also organize the concessions for home meets and manage retail sales.

League Representative, Senior: He shall be the primary league representative. The league representative shall attend all board and league meetings and act as liaison between team and league. The senior league representative shall be responsible for all swim team equipment and team swim suits.

League Representative, Junior: He shall be the secondary league representative. The league representative shall attend all board and league meetings and act as liaison between team and league. The junior league representative shall be responsible for team pictures, trophies and the team awards picnic.

Volunteer Coordinator: The volunteer coordinator shall be responsible for arranging the volunteer roster during all swim meets. Additionally, the Volunteer Coordinator shall also be responsible for maintaining/tracking all team officials [starters and stroke-and-turn judges]. The volunteer coordinator shall also be responsible for appointing a training chair, head timer and tent crew.

Registration & Roster Coordinator: The registration and roster coordinator shall be responsible for organizing the pre- and open registration events. He/she is responsible for maintaining the team roster and sending changes to the league weekly during the regular season. His/her responsibilities consist of the following: registration and roster.

Editor's Note: I apologize for this newsletter taking so long to get out. It has been quite a busy week this week! More newsletters with more results to come soon!



Thank You Volunteer Lifeguards



Thank you Rachel Arend, Mike Garske, Patrick LaBrode, Eric Miles, and Austin Witt for taking turns lifeguarding in between swim events at the Heritage Park meet. Special thank you also goes to Vrianna Fincher from the Heritage Park Wahoos. She also took a volunteer lifeguard shift at our meet. We really appreciate everyone's help!

Calling All Teen Volunteers

If you volunteered during the season and didn't submit your hours to me, please do so ASAP so I can give you volunteer hours credit. The volunteer hours can include volunteer coaching, helping at meets, or helping board members with specific tasks. After the end of the season, I will email out a spreadsheet with volunteer hours for you to check for accuracy. After that, I will mail out the hours to your house. I have been tracking the volunteer lifeguard shifts, so I should have that data already.

Thanks again for helping our team out! We couldn't do it without you!

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