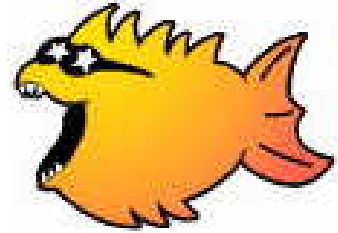




PINELOCH PIRANHAS



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June 25, 2009

Seabrook - 402

Pineloch Piranhas – 361

Even though we didn't win this one, we had some great swims at the meet!

Swimmers of the meet are: Sabrina Adams, Erica Arend, Jacob Arend, Michael Barrera, Megan Blackwell, Kaylie Boyer, Cristina Cano-Calhoun, Christopher Castillo, Nick Clemmer, Connor Cole, Trey Cole, Rachel Craig, Emily Hall, Harrison King, Kista Shae Layman, Natalie Loupe, Rebecca Loupe, Sarah Loupe, Ava Medico, Abby Monteith, Michelle Musgrave, Annesley Pulse, Donald Richardson, Kiana Rivera, Brandon Steinkuehler, Sarah Taylor, Adam Todd, and Kai Wood.

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

More New Reserve and Champ Times were earned at the Seabrook Meet. Congratulations to the following swimmers:

RESERVE TIMES:

Erica Arend – 50 BREAST
Samantha Biskynis – 50 FLY
Harrison King – 25 BREAST
Peter Volpe – 50 FLY
Adam Walker – 50 FLY

CHAMP TIMES:

Ian Burkett – 50 BACK
Nick Clemmer – 100 FLY
Cayley DeVries – 50 BREAST
Sean Ervin – 50 BREAST
William Garske – 50 FREE
Patrick LaBrode – 100 FLY
Monica Pruet – 100 FREE
Blake Talley – 25 FREE
Peter Volpe – 50 BREAST

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

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**TICKETS AT PRACTICE and MEETS
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More Piranhas Earn 100% Event Awards @ Seabrook Meet!

Congrats to all the following swimmers who have successfully swam all individual events in their age category! They are: **Samantha Biskynis, Connor Cole, Cristal Hart, Patrick LaBrode, Kara Layman, Sophie Medico, Eric Mendoza, Victoria Santos, Rylee Thompson, Kendra Todd, Peter Volpe, and Lauren Young.**

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.

Swimmers Improve Technique at Seabrook Stingrays Meet!

Congratulations to the following swimmers who reswam a stroke they DQed on at a previous meet and swam it legally at the Seabrook meet. They are: **Sabrina Adams, Chelsea Alexander, Samantha Biskynis, Kate Burkett, Cayley DeVries, Sara Loupe, Lindsey Munoz, Kiana Rivera, Maria Snodgrass, Eric Mendoza, and Peter Volpe.**

Piranha Calendar

June 26 – Last day of practice!

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

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



Thank You Band Member!!!

We would like to thank Adam Walker (trumpet) for playing the National Anthem at our meet last Saturday against the Seabrook Stingrays! He did a fantastic job! Also, thank you Carol Barrett for helping Adam warm up and directing him through the anthem!

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

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

Brittney Butler (14) – 15-18 MEDLEY RELAY & 15-18 FREE RELAY

Isabella Corsaro (6) – 8 & under FREE RELAY

Sarah Stevens (6) – 8 & under FREE RELAY

Connor Thurman (6) – 8 & under MEDLEY RELAY

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

Patrick Alexander (11) – 100FREE

Morgan Beadling (6) – 25 FLY

Nick Clemmer (14) – 100 FLY

Isabella Corsaro (6) – 25 FLY

Harrison King (6) – 25 BREAST

Connor Thurman (6) – 25 BREAST

Kai Wood (6) – 25 FLY



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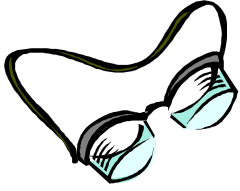
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Lost and Found



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.

Thank You Volunteer Lifeguards



Thank you Rachel Arend, Mike Garske, Patrick LaBrode, Brandon Steinkuehler for taking turns lifeguarding in between swim events at the Seabrook 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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Piranha Swim Tip:

Make sure you stay well hydrated at long, hot outdoor swim meets. You should drink plenty of water and Gatorade to replenish the fluids you are losing due to the heat. The popular energy drinks such as "Monster" are not healthy and should not be consumed at a swim meet.

Important Champ Meet Updates

Please keep checking your email and our website for late breaking updates concerning the Champ meet this weekend. The CCSL League has been sending new information out at a rapid pace, making it challenging to keep up with all the important information to remember and follow.

Don't forget that our team will be fined \$100 and your swimmer will not be allowed to swim at the rest of the meet if he/she wanders onto the football field adjacent to the pool. Additionally, the CCSL has recently been notified by Galena Park ISD that "we cannot use the grass area that we did last weekend and will have to set up in the parking lot in front of the Natatorium this weekend."

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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.

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.

A huge thank you goes to our Junior League Rep **Jan Sears**. Jan continued to serve as a board member even though her kids chose not to swim this season with the Piranhas. Jan has done a fantastic job organizing things such as awards and trophies, overseeing picnic plans, pictures, and keeping us informed of CCSL news and updates to help keep our Piranhas team running smoothly. We will miss her next year!