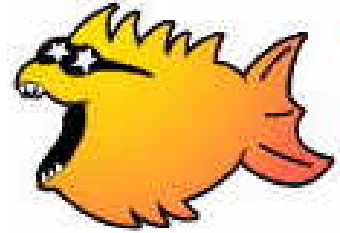




PINELOCH PIRANHAS



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May 26, 2009

Swim Meet Against Brooks Blue Marlins Ends Earlier Than Planned Due to Thunder!

Although we didn't win this one, (Brooks - 330, Pineloch - 201), the meet against the Brooks Blue Marlins went very well, except for the thunder that caused the meet to end early! The last heat completed was heat 2 of the 15-18 boys 100 Breaststroke. Since heat 1 of that same event never got to swim, they are all listed as DQ (disqualified) even though the boys never got in the water.

Most kids and parents seemed to have a good time and Brooks did a fantastic job hosting the meet. We had several brand new swimmers who competed successfully in an event or several events for the very first time! Thanks also to all of our parent volunteers who helped support the meet. We couldn't have done it without you!

PIRANHA PICTURE DAY!

**Wednesday, May 27
Mabry Mill Pool**

Wear Your Swimsuit!

**4:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
TEAM PHOTO - 5:15 p.m.**

Memory Mate \$7
*(order envelopes are available at the pool
now and on picture day)*

**** no practice on picture day ****
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We want to recognize our generous sponsors for the 2009 season. Please patronize and support these businesses.

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If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please check out our sponsorship information on our website!



Calling all Band Members

Do you play a band instrument in Intermediate School or High School? If so, we need **YOU** to help us play the National Anthem for the three meets we are hosting (May 30, June 13, and June 20). We have some simple music posted on our website which you can download and learn. If you are a percussion player, you could help everyone else keep the beat! Please contact Cindy Walker at 281-480-5661 or walkercs@earthlink.net if you are interested!

Brooks Meet Produces 100% Event Awards for some 6 & under Piranhas!

Congrats to the following swimmers who have successfully swum all individual strokes in their age division!

Jackson Carter, Isabella Corsaro, Alexander Goddard, Devashish Gupta, Mitchell Mason, Elliana Petersen, Sarah Stevens, Connor Thurman, and Kai Wood

Way to go!!!

Piranha Swimmers Make Strong Showing at Brooks Meet with Many Reserve and Champ Times Earned

Congratulations to the following swimmers who earned Reserve times:

Connor Adams – 50 BREAST
Jared Arend – 100 IM, 50 FREE, 50 BREAST
Samantha Biskynis – 50 FREE
Ian Burkett – 50 BACK
Dylan Capece – 50 BREAST
Kevin Chan – 25 BACK
Connor Cole – 25 BREAST
Nathan Craig – 50 BREAST
Rachel Craig – 50 BREAST
Rebecca De San Andres – 50 BREAST
Courtney Eck – 50 BACK
Cristal Hart – 25 FREE
Macey Knobloch – 50 FREE
Sydney Lacroix – 50 BACK
Eric Lucas – 50 FREE, 50 BREAST
Patrick Miller – 25 BACK, 25 BREAST
Sarah Musgrave – 100 IM
Donald Richardson – 50 BACK, 50 BREAST
Adam Todd – 50 BACK
Peter Volpe – 50 BREAST
Adam Walker – 100 IM, 50 FREE, 50 BACK
Andrew Witt – 100 IM

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Congratulations to the following swimmers who earned Champ times:

Jacob Arend – 100 IM, 100 FREE
Zach Arend – 100 FREE
Matthew Barrett – 25 BACK
Nick Clemmer – 50 FREE, 100 FREE
Nathan Craig – 100 IM, 50 BACK
Danielle Dolifka – 50 BACK, 50 BREAST
William Garske – 200 FREE, 100 BACK
Sydney Lacroix – 50 FREE
Eric Miles – 200 IM, 100 FREE
Sarah Musgrave – 50 BREAST
Cade Talley – 100 IM, 50 FREE, 50 BREAST
Madelyn Walker – 50 FREE, 50 BREAST
Andrew Witt – 50 BREAST

Several Piranhas Swim up at Brooks to Support the Team (or just for fun)!!!

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

Cade Talley (10) – 13-14 Medley Relay

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

Jacob Arend (14) – 15-18 100 Breast

Volunteer Lifeguards Needed at 3 Home Meets



For all of our home meets, we are required to have a lifeguard on duty. Our coaches are lifeguard certified, but we would prefer to have them available to coach the kids, rather than sitting in the lifeguard station. Therefore, we are asking for some of our teen swimmers (or adult volunteers) who are lifeguard certified to help us with this in between their events. Ideally, we would have several that can take turns, and we would also document the volunteer hours for this vital service to our team! If you can help, please contact me ASAP to let me know that you are available.

Thanks!

Cindy Walker

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Next meet: Saturday, May 30 vs Dickinson (the Clear Springs HS pool). Our website has a map to the pool (501 Palomino Lane, League City).

MEET SIGNUP INFORMATION

If you want your swimmer(s) entered in our May 30th home meet against Dickinson, you must sign up by the end of practice this **Tuesday, May 26th**. We have a sign up book at the pool that you can use, or you can send an email to Jill Stevens at piranhas_clerkofcourse@yahoo.com. Be sure to indicate the events your swimmer(s) would like to be entered in, and let us know if you must leave before the end of the meet which should be around 1:30 pm. If your swimmer(s) will not be at the meet, let us know that, too.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

First of all, **Thank You** to all of the parents that volunteered at the meet on Saturday. I think it went very smoothly for the first meet. A big THANK YOU goes to Jeff and Sophia Arend for filling the Head Timer spot for the whole meet and to the Stroke & Turn Officials that also worked the entire meet (Chris Talley, Dawn Alexander, Tim Goddard, Cindy Walker and Jason Miles), not to mention the Board Members and Clerks of Course that kept the meet running smoothly.

Now on to next week... Next week is going to be a much busier meet for our volunteers since it is a home meet. This means we are responsible for many more positions, including concessions, a lot of equipment to set up/tear down, scoring, ready area, etc. This also means we need many more people to work the meet. A volunteer assignment schedule is at the end of this newsletter and posted on our website. In order to make sure that we can fill all of the spots, please let me know as soon as possible if you will not be at the meet. Also, if your name is not on this list, please let me know if you are available so that I can use you as a substitute.

Also, I still need someone to either head up the concession stand or help me with that effort. It requires purchasing and transporting food/drinks/etc. to the meet, setting up, bringing

coffee/donuts early, etc. Please email me or call me if you are willing to help with this. This is a good volunteer opportunity for those parents that have special circumstances preventing them from volunteering at the meets.

Lastly, I will need Head Timers for both shifts and a Head Ready Area person. These are both key volunteer positions that we need to fill. An efficient Ready Area is particularly important at a home meet in order to keep the meet running smoothly without delays.

Thank you for all of your efforts and cooperation. Please email at or call me if you have any questions or suggestions. Thanks!!
Annette Craig
281-286-4851
piranhas_volunteers@yahoo.com

CONCESSIONS DONATIONS NEEDED

For home meets we ask for donations of bottled waters, cokes and Gatorades to sell at the meet. If every family brings an item to the meet, we can raise the funds needed to stay on budget. There will be a concessions signup at the pool during practice, or you can contact Annette Craig to let her know what you can bring.

DAY OF MEET INFORMATION

It's the first meet we host this year, and it's at Clear Springs High School which has a great 8 lane pool, so we hope you'll be there. If you have any questions, please check with the Board Member on Deck at practice or contact any of the board members.

Check-in for the meet is from **6:30 to 7:00 am**. Our clerk of course will have to start scratching swimmers at 7:10 am. If for some reason you are running late that morning and still plan to make it to the meet, or if your swimmer wakes up sick and won't make it please call Dawn Alexander (She is Jill Stevens sister.) on her cell @ 832-877-5635 to let her know.

There will be outdoor camping at this meet, so please be sure and bring sunscreen for you and your swimmers. If you have an EZ-up tent, you will definitely want to bring it for your swimmers and other families that don't have one.

Swim Meet ORDER of EVENTS

Ever wonder what all those event numbers mean? Below is a listing of all the regular swim meet events with event numbers. Each regular season meet always follows this order. So bring a sharpie with you to the meets so you can write your child's event numbers on their hands. Then you and your child can follow the flip charts to see when your child needs to go lineup!

ORDER OF EVENTS FOR REGULAR CCSL MEETS

GIRLS EVENT #	EVENT	AGE GROUP	BOYS EVENT#
1	100 yd Individual Medley	9 & 10	2
3	100 yd Individual Medley	11 & 12	4
5	100 yd Individual Medley	13 & 14	6
7	200 yd Individual Medley	15 - 18	8
9	100 yd Freestyle Relay (no score)	6 & under	10
11	100 yd Medley Relay	8 & under	12
13	200 yd Medley Relay	9 & 10	14
15	200 yd Medley Relay	11 & 12	16
17	200 yd Medley Relay	13 & 14	18
19	200 yd Medley Relay	15 - 18	20
21	25 yd Freestyle (no scoring)	6 & under	22
23	25 yd Freestyle	8 & under	24
25	50 yd Freestyle	15 - 18	26
27	50 yd Freestyle	13 & 14	28
29	50 yd Freestyle	11 & 12	30
31	50 yd Freestyle	9 & 10	32
33	100 yd Freestyle	15 - 18	34
35	100 yd Freestyle	13 & 14	36
37	200 yd Freestyle	Open Age Group	38
39	25 yd Backstroke (no scoring)	6 & under	40
41	25 yd Backstroke	8 & under	42
43	50 yd Backstroke	9 & 10	44
45	50 yd Backstroke	11 & 12	46
47	50 yd Backstroke	13 & 14	48
49	100 yd Backstroke	15 - 18	50
51	25 yd Breaststroke	8 & under	52
53	50 yd Breaststroke	9 & 10	54
55	50 yd Breaststroke	11 & 12	56
57	50 yd Breaststroke	13 & 14	58
59	100 yd Breaststroke	15 - 18	60
61	25 yd Butterfly	8 & under	62
63	50 yd Butterfly	9 & 10	64
65	50 yd Butterfly	11 & 12	66
67	50 yd Butterfly	13 & 14	68
69	100 yd Butterfly	15 - 18	70
71	100 yd Freestyle Relay	8 & under	72
73	200 yd Freestyle Relay	9 & 10	74
75	200 yd Freestyle Relay	11 & 12	76
77	200 yd Freestyle Relay	13 & 14	78
79	200 yd Freestyle Relay	15 - 18	80

Piranha Cheer:

Big fishies, little fishies, whales & guppies. Come on, Piranhas, eat 'em all uppies! Go Piranhas!

Piranhas Store Status

We have T-shirts and Piranhas swim caps available at every practice and at the meets. If you ordered any other Piranha gear, it is currently ready for pickup. You may ask any Board Member on Deck and they can retrieve your items. Items will also be brought to the next swim meet for pickup. If you have any merchandise questions, please feel free to contact our treasurer, Stephanie Cole at 281-488-8740 or tmcole1967@att.net

2009 Piranha Calendar

May 26 - Dickinson Meet sign-up deadline
 May 27 - Pictures (see picture schedule for details)
 May 30 - Meet #2 vs. Dickinson Gators
 June 2 - Meet #3 Meet Sign-up deadline
 June 6 - Meet #3 @ Southbelt Sharks
 June 8 - First Morning Practice
 June 9 - Meet #4 Meet sign-up deadline
 June 10 - Swim-A-Thon
 June 13 - Meet #4 vs. Heritage Park Wahoos
 June 16 - Meet #5 sign-up deadline
 June 17 - Wacky Relays @ Nassau Bay
 June 20 - Meet #5 vs. Seabrook Stingrays
 June 21 - Novice Meet (morning) & Reserve Meet (afternoon) @ Galena Park
 June 22 - First post season practice
 June 23 - Last Chance Meet
 June 27 - Champ meet @ Galena Park
 July 1 - Piranhas Awards Picnic @ Bay Knoll Park & Pool



Piranha Swim Tip: When swimming backstroke, stay on your back all the way until you touch the wall with your hand!



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Have some questions about the Piranhas?

Be sure and check out our 2009 handbook. It is posted online and contains some very good information concerning swim meets, champ/reserve times, and how we do summer league swimming.

2009 Piranhas Officers

If you have any questions or concerns, you are always welcome to contact any board member. Please note that Rex and Jan Sears are board members even though their high school children decided not to swim this season. They are extremely dedicated because they are continuing to volunteer their time and fulfill the commitment they made last July. If you are interested in helping out with that position, (and possibly becoming elected to that position this July) please let Carolyn Miles know.

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Registration & roster	Melissa Witt	281-480-8334 piranhas_registration@yahoo.com



Notes Concerning Swimsuits and Caps

Our team is part of the CCSL Swim League. Our league recently passed some rules that may affect some of our swimmers.

The new rules state:

“Swim suits shall be of one piece. A competitor shall not be permitted to participate wearing a suit that is not of decent appearance. Boys shall wear suits which cover the buttocks. Girls shall wear suits which cover the buttocks and breasts.

Penalty:

Under the discretion of the head referee the athlete will not be allowed to participate in an event until the attire is replaced or removed, but will not be disqualified unless he or she refuses to adhere to the rule.”

Additionally, the league has stated that “No High School, College or US team or US meet logos shall be permitted on either swimsuits or caps. This rule shall be enforced by the meet referee.” This second rule is not explicitly stated in the CCSL handbook, but should be followed to prevent the chance of disqualification.

DQ Questions & Answers

What happens when a swimmer is disqualified (DQ'ed)? The official prepares a DQ slip that is given to the Clerk of Course at the meet. The officials try to tell swimmers at the end of a race that they were DQ'ed and the reason for the DQ. However, in some cases, entire heats of younger swimmers are DQ'ed and there isn't time to talk to each swimmer before the start of the next race.

How can I find out why my swimmer was DQ'ed? Your swimmer should be able to tell you why, but many are too upset to remember what the official said. DQ's are reviewed by the coaches at practice on Monday. The Clerk of Course gives the Piranhas' DQ slips to Coach Mandy at the end of the meet after the results are certified. As a result, our coaches will not know until the end of the meet why a specific swimmer was DQ'ed.

Will my swimmer still get a ribbon for the event? The short answer is it depends. The meet host team determines if "participation" ribbons are given to swimmers who DQ.



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	30-May Home @ Clear Springs H.S.		6-Jun Away @ South Belt Sharks		13-Jun Home @ Clear Brook H.S.		20-Jun Home @ Clear Springs H.S.	
1st Shift (Event 1-40)								
Starter / Referee	Pruett Alexander	Arend			Pruett	Arend	Pruett	Arend
Stroke & Turn	Goddard Mitchell	Talley Walker	Goddard Mitchell	Talley Walker	Goddard Mitchell	Talley Alexander	Talley Goddard	Alexander Walker
Set Up	Clemmer Monteith	Cover Chan	Clemmer	Homan	Thurman Thompson	Clemmer Homan	Clemmer Chan	Cover
Timers	Estes Layman Rebecca Barrera Cano-Calhoun Lucardi Busbee Steinkuhler	Mendoza LaCroix Beadling Richardson Keisler Chu	Estes Cano-Calhoun King Orr Rebecca Barrera Steinkuhler	Knobloch Fowler Chu Hart Mendoza	Rebecca Barrera Layman Orr King Hammock	Gupta Ervin Eck Steinkuhler Richardson	J. Barrera Hollister Mendoza Richardson Keisler Knobloch Steinkuhler	Thompson LaCroix Ervin Cano-Calhoun King Thurman
Ready Bench	Fogleman Cabaniss	Fowler Munoz	Demers TCBrown	Hammock	Demers TCBrown	Mason Beadling	Demers TCBrown	Munoz Frank
Runners	Wood	DeVries	Chotas		Wood	DeVries	Wood	DeVries
Ribbon Writers	Causey	Petersen	Boyer	Medico	L Turpin	Michnovicz	Boyer	Comeaux
Scorer Helpers / Computer Entry	Bhatta Modlin	Barrett Huber	Comeaux Gupta	Barrett	Hollister Modlin	Barrett Huber	Fowler Modlin	Broadhurst Huber
Concessions	Hart Ali	TCBrown Blackwell	N/A		Blackwell MacMillan	Ali	Barrett Ham mock	King
2nd Shift (Event 41-80)								
Starter / Referee	Pruett Alexander	Arend			Pruett	Arend	Pruett	Arend
Stroke & Turn	Goddard Mitchell	Talley Walker	Goddard Mitchell	Talley Walker	Goddard Mitchell	Talley Alexander	Talley Goddard	Alexander Walker
Tear Down	Cover Craig	Juliette			Causey Peek	Delwood	Delwood	Juliette
Timers	Biskynis Clemmer Loupe Williams Eck LaBrode Butler	Volpe Santos Kimball Orr Cole Dolifka	Clemmer Baughman Peek Ervin Williams	Monteith Santos Oklem (Snodgrass) LaCroix Butler Busbee	Cole Baughman Peek Nguyen Busbee Butler	Kimball LaBrode Okem(Snodgrass) Dolifka Biskynis LaCroix	Peek Santos Loupe Baughman Eck Kimball Butler	Cole LaBrode Volpe Fowler Biskynis Fulps Busbee
Ready Bench	Filer Fernandez	Frank Musgrave	Martinez Fernandez	Memon	Martinez Irving	Memon Capece	Martinez Filer	Memon Musgrave
Runners	Delwood	Butcher	Nguyen		Butcher	DeSanAndres	Butcher	DeSanAndres
Ribbon Writers	L. Turpin	Burkett	L. Turpin	Burkett	Burkett	Corsaro	Corsaro	Medico
Scorer Helpers / Computer Entry	Solomon Witt	Hollister Irving	Mason Solomon	Miller	Meadows Witt	Miller Broadhurst	Meadows Fernandez	Boyer Irving
Concessions	MacMillan Hammock	Jaouhari	N/A		Hart Young	Jaouhari	MacMillan Capece	L Turpin Solomon