



PINELOCH PIRANHAS


Welcome to the 2002 Season

Your Piranhas Board has been busy working through the Fall and Winter. We are continually looking for ways to improve our organization and respond to your suggestions. We are very excited about the "tweaks" we have made for 2002. But, some things never change... like: great staff members, motivated parent volunteers, fun swim practices, exciting swim meets and team spirit!

GO PIRANHAS!


Attention Parents!

There will be no sign-up chart at the Parent Meeting.

As you requested in last year's surveys, the parent volunteer policy has been changed. Meets will consist of three volunteer time periods for parents to help the team. In the same manner as the swimmers pull their label before each meet, each volunteer will also have a label to pull. This label will indicate the volunteer positions and periods for that meet. To learn more about this process, attend the April 8th parent meeting. Thanks for making the Piranhas run smoothly and for your patience during these changes. 

Staff Positions

We are pleased to welcome back so many of the talented swimmers who have grown up with the team and been a part of Piranhas' success. Returning from Texas A&M as Co-Team Leaders are Katie Gerstenmaier and Jennifer Lau. Additional gifted personnel include: Age Group Leaders: Kat Lau, Julie Gamble, and Lindsey Ramey. Senior Life Guards this season are: Ben Ruchte, Liz Eicks and Mark Twaddle. Jessie Boulavsky and Chuck Prosch are familiar faces as

Lane Assistants. Long-time Piranha Sarah Engle and Alex Gignac will be working this year as sub Lane Assistants. They will be proudly introduced to you at the Parent Meeting in April! 

Would you or one of the businesses you patronize like to be a Piranhas Sponsor? Contact Jan Bailey
(281) 286-2817

\$500 Level:

- * Name on our team shirt
- * Signed, framed Team Photo
- * T-shirt (or towel) for each of your swimmers
- * Picnic tickets for each family member
- * Reserved seats by starting block at home meets


\$300 Level:

- * Name on our team shirt
- * Signed, framed Team Photo
- * T-shirt (or towel) for each of your swimmers

\$200 Level:

- * Name on our team shirt
- * Signed, framed Team Photo

Registration and Parent Meeting are separate events this season

Many parents in the past registered by mail and felt that it was not necessary to attend the open registration/parent meetings along with the registration crowd. This season the Board decided to separate the two events to allow parents the opportunity to hear this year's announcements, pick up necessary paperwork, purchase swim suits and t-shirts and meet the staff. This year new Piranhas personalized towels will be made available. 

Policies and Handbook

To help keep parents and swimmers informed of policies and procedures, a handbook is being updated. It will be made available at the Parents Meeting.

The Piranhas are introducing a new policy similar to the other large teams. According to CCSL standards and to maintain active status, swimmer participation will be required at 2 out of the first 3 meets [June 1, June 8, June 15] unless previous written notification is submitted to the Registrar.

New Suit Design this Year

As is our custom, we kept the same swimsuit pattern for two years and now a new suit has been chosen.

Texas Swim Shop will be available at the Parent Meeting to supply you with all your swimming needs. Come try out the new model! 🦋

Tentative Dates:

Feb 15th - March 1st Mail in Pre-registration

March 25th Open registration

@ Oak Chase pool 7-8pm

April 8th Parent Meeting

@ Ward Elem 6:30-8:00

April 29th First Afternoon Practice

4:00-4:45 9-10 years old

4:45-5:30 6 and Under

5:30-6:15 7-8 years old

6:15-7:30 11 and Up

May 10th Team Try outs to complete

25 yds

May 18th Time Trials at Mabry Mills pool

May 31st Last Day of School

June 1st Sat. First Away meet at Deer Park

June 3rd First Day of Morning Practice

7:30-9:00 11 and Up

9:00-10:00 9-10 years old

10:00-10:45 7-8 years old

10:45-11:30 6 and Under

June 5th Team and Individual Photos

June 8th Sat. Home meet w/ PineBrookWood

June 15th Sat. Home meet w/ League City

June 22nd Sat. Away meet at Friendswood

June 29th Sat Last Away meet at Brooks

July 10th (or 17th) Awards Picnic at Bay Knoll Pool

Who's Who

The 2002 Board consists of President LaNell Cobarruvias; Vice President Lynn Prosch; Secretary Lisa Fuller; Treasurer Judi Dolfka; League Rep. Sr: Amy Judd; League Rep. Jr: Carol Latimer; Volunteer Coord. Stacy Monteith; Clerk of Course Susan Pocklington; and Registrar: Mary Alderman. We are also very fortunate to have James Butler continue as our PCA Pool Committee Member and liaison. For

more info, contact them or check
www.pinelochpiranhas.org 