



HURRICANE HAPPENINGS

Activities this Week:

- Spirit Buddy reveal party, Wednesday, May 26 at 4:50pm
- Mock Meet—Thursday, May 27 at 6:30pm
- Meet Training—Thursday, May 27 6pm
- Opening Day Pool Party—Saturday, May 29 11am—3pm
- Memorial Day, May 31—NO PRACTICE!
- First Meet—Thursday, June 3rd at HTCC vs. Stonhaven

May 24, 2010

Mock Meet Thursday, May 27

Mock meet this Thursday, May 27 6:30 p.m. All swimmers without times or that have aged up should plan on participating. This meet is especially important for new swimmers and their parents. You will see how a meet is organized and run, and parents can be trained as timers, runners, recorders, various clerk of course jobs plus others. We need all parents to work at least one

half of each meet. If you have small children that you must watch as well during the meet, talk to me one afternoon this week and we will come up with other ways you can assist the team. Without our great volunteers, we wouldn't be able to organize these meets for our kids. So please plan on helping.

Check out the Website!

Check the website www.htccswim.com for the latest practice and activity schedule. Practice schedules will change the week of June 7! There will be age group activities that you don't want to miss!



Look for Us on Face Book at HTCC Swim Team!

Check out the website at www.htccswim.com

Email Anne at: Anne.vogt@charter.net

Meet Workers Needed

Calling all timers and clerk of course workers (tent mom/dad, walkers, mergers etc) there will be a short training at 6:00 p.m. We will then put you to work at the mock meet. I also need stroke and turn people, starter and recorders. The more help, the faster it will go. We are in need of someone to shadow Clerk of Course and Computer and learn

the ropes. Currently, Amy Bullard is the only one certified in Clerk of Course and we could really use two people. Shelly Tin is our computer guru and this will be her last year, so if you can learn the ropes now with someone that is experienced, it will be much easier next year. Unfortunately, most of our children are growing up and

our swim team years are numbered. I will be sending out a final volunteer list later this week for the Stonehaven meet on June 3rd and will need to fill in any blanks. I will be out of town beginning Sat. and will return Thursday in time to get the meet set up. Linda and Karen will follow up with parents to ensure we have all positions covered.

Spirit Buddy Party

The Spirit Buddy Reveal party will be held this Wednesday, the 26th at 4:50pm in the Cabana area. If you still want to join in the fun, you must e-mail me by Monday evening. This party will be for guppy spirit buddies too, so come early to practice. Older kids who are spirit buddies will need to come early to practice as well. Do not bring Spirit Buddy gifts to this party. You are just going to meet your spirit buddy and ex-

change some information with them.

Spirit Buddies will become special teammates for our kids. They look forward to Wednesday Spirit Parties when they exchange small gifts and notes of encouragement with each other. There will be regular Spirit Parties each Wednesday prior to a meet beginning with June 2nd.

Guppies will also be matched with each other

and their Spirit gift exchange time will be announced during practice.

Some spirit gift ideas include:

- Sports Drinks
- Small bags of chips or snacks
- Granola bars
- Small toys like chalk, squirt guns, bubbles
- Try to limit the candy and sweets



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Swim Suits

There will be no additional swim suits ordered this year. If you still need a suit, you may purchase any solid black one-piece style for girls or solid black jammers for boys.

New suits that were ordered at registration have arrived and will be screened

this week.

Look for Karen or Linda on the pool deck next week to distribute them.

New SAIL Reps

I'm so glad to announce that Linda Young and Karen Holden will be assistant SAIL Reps this year and will be taking over for next year. So, if you have any questions, you can always seek them out.

There will be NO Practice Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day! Have a Terrific Holiday Weekend With Your Family!

First Meet

Our first meet will be June 3rd at Holly Tree against Stonehaven with a pizza party afterward. Warm ups will be at 4:30, so try to have your kids there no later than 4:15 so they can get themselves set up. Volunteers to set up the tent and pool deck will need to report by 3pm. Officials and parent volunteers need to be there by 5pm. The meet

starts promptly at 5:30. In next weeks newsletter, we will give you a list of things your child may want to bring to the meet.

The meet will last until about 9:30pm. After that we will host a pizza and swim party for HTCC swim team kids only. Cost is \$2.00 per person for pizza and soda. A lifeguard will remain on duty.

All parents must remain after the swim meet for a few minutes to help clean up and put away the swim meet tables, benches, tents, etc. Your help and cooperation would be appreciated.

Last Chance for Officials Training

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Tuesday, May 25th at 6pm is the last opportunity for SAIL Officials Training this season.

The following positions will be trained:

- Stroke & Turn
- Starter
- Referee
- Head Timer

All training takes place at First Baptist Church,

Greenville which is located at the corner of Faris and Cleveland. Please consider getting this training to help the team. If you have questions, please see Karen. She and her husband, Corey have completed training in several of the SAIL positions.



Parent T-Shirts

Two parent t-shirts will be available for sale.

The first one is "Proud Parent of a Holly Tree Swimmer" and comes in white with green lettering or lime green shirt with white lettering. A sample shirt will be at the pool this week. This shirts costs \$10.

A second shirt will also be available for sale. This shirt will just have a small green hurricane logo on the chest. It will be a wicking t-shirt, so hopefully a little cooler on these hot summer swim afternoons. Here is what the shirt will look like, except we will order it in white. To order either of

these t-shirts, email Anne Vogt or sign the order form down on the pool bulletin board.



Kids T-Shirts

Each swimmer will be receiving a Team T-shirt as part of their registration fee.

We anticipate that these t-shirts will be on the pool deck for distribution one afternoon next week. See Linda or Karen if you have questions.

*Show Your Support
for the Holly Tree
Country Club
Hurricanes and
Order a T-Shirt!*