



Holly Tree Country Club Swim Team

Hurricane Happenings

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Activities This Week:

- **Stroke sign up:**
Deadline Monday at 5pm
- **Spirit Party:**
Wednesday, June 9,
5:15pm Cabana area
- **HTCC vs. Woody Creek:** Thursday, June 3; warm-up time TBD, Officials & Volunteers report at 5pm; meet starts at 5:30pm
- **Team Photos this Friday, June 11** right before donuts & ribbons, before your child gets wet!
- **Donuts & Ribbons:** Friday 10am in the Cabana area
- **Guppy Meet vs Riverwalk @ HTCC—** Saturday, June 12 at 9am

June 7, 2010

2nd Meet: HTCC at Woody Creek

Our second meet of the season is this Thursday, June 10th against the swimmers of Woody

Creek. Warm up times haven't been confirmed yet, but it will be approximately 4:45p An email will be sent out

later this week with the final warm-up time.

Volunteers and Officials for the 1st half of the meet should arrive by 5pm so they can get checked in

and find their badge from the badge stand, which will be located near the pool entrance or in our tent



area. 2nd half Volunteers and Officials will also need to find their badge before the meet begins.

The meet will start promptly at 5:30pm.

Woody Creek parents will be selling food like pizza, Chic-fil-A sandwiches, chips, drinks, snacks and candy.

Heat sheets will be available for sale. The meet should run about 3 1/2 to 4 hours again. Hopefully we will be able to get in the freestyle relays this week.

Post Party

We will have our post party at Logans Steakhouse just off Pelham Rd. on restaurant row near I-85.

1st Meet Recap

Let's cheer for the weather!! We made it through the first meet without any rain! What a Blessing! And we only had a few hiccups like starting a few minutes late, and some cards got a little mixed up. But nothing terrible, no injuries, no blood. Only one partial drowning, but Kate

was rescued by her brother, Robbie so that had a happy ending. And only a few complaints. Like we ran out of heat sheets, younger brothers & sisters are putting their feet in the pool while kids are swimming (our referee didn't penalize us for that, but the Woody Creek ref might, so

keep your kids feet out of the pool unless they are swimming please). And the boys playing ball across the deep end—that's not too safe either. Please remember that if your child cannot sit safely by themselves in the team area, we ask that you sit with them.

Hurricane Happenings

Thanks to all the people who were certified as timers last Thursday. We had a great response! It's good to know that our HTCC parents will come through for our team when we need them. As you discovered in our first meet that it takes a



lot of people working hard in many ways to have these meets run smoothly. It takes 36 parents to time for a meet and another 12 parents

Timer Training

who are recording the times for each meet. That is a lot of volunteers! And timers are one of the most important positions. Their quick response to starting the stop watch and clicking it off is what determines whether your child comes in 1st, 2nd or 3rd. And we all saw at donuts and ribbons how excited the kids become over those blue ribbons when they are truly earned. So thank you parents for getting certified to time. If you don't see your name here and you think you trained to be a timer, please see Eileen Wells to get your name on the list.

Our 2010 Certified Timers

- Karen Holden
- Corey Holden
- Julia Kelly
- Lori Roche
- Heather Stickler
- Bo Finley
- Raye Carson
- Sharon Serwinowski
- Gee Burnett
- Suzann Adams
- Scott Wade
- Linda Young
- Wendy Dolvan
- Mary Ellen Bradley
- Demarias Collier
- Nathalie Norris
- Scott Farmer
- Lori Farmer
- Kelly Gillig
- Margaret Burnett
- Meg Wood
- Heather Constantino
- Lisa Wade
- Jason Runzel
- William Cuervo
- Amanda Gonzalez
- Alfred Gonzalez
- Liz Gonzalez
- Angie Fregel
- Jay Swetenburg
- Judy Johnson
- Kelly Wilson
- Susan Carley
- Trish Finley

2nd Meet—

Thursday, June 10th

HTCC vs. Woody

Creek

Swimmers Report

at 4:30pm!

Volunteer Online

To Volunteer to work at a swim meet, you must go online to our team website at www.htccswim.com and click on the "Meet Sign Up" button at the top. Next, click on the meet you want to volunteer at, then look for the position you want to help with. Click on the "volunteer" button, then just type in your name and hit "sign up". We Still have about 15 open positions for the meet on Tuesday at Woody Creek. Everything from timers and recorders to ribbons, records and starters. Please sign up today!

Spirit Party's This Tuesday and Wednesday!

Since we were rained out last Wednesday, we have decided to join forces with the 8 & Under/Guppy party on Tuesday this week. The 8 & Under/Guppy group was scheduled to make posters on Tuesday at 11am, so all big kids are invited to join them in the cabana and make some posters to cheer on our team. We will have poster paper and markers available. We will hang some

of the posters each week at our remaining meets.

For Wednesday's Spirit Party we will play a "Let's Get to Know Each Other" game and have a fun treat. So join us on the lawn near the cabana and we will have some fun!



Parent Shirts

Parent Shirts have been ordered and Judy assured me that she would have them back to us by Wednesday afternoon so everyone can have them for the meet at Woody Creek. Please look for Karen Holden on the pool deck Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning to pick up your shirt. We will not be bringing them to the meet. There is too much other stuff that we have to haul in for the meet.

Old Lanyards

Parents: Please look around your house for any old lanyards you may have brought home with you from previous years meets. They are very expensive—over \$1.25 each, and replacing 50 of them each year is costly when many of us have them sitting in junk drawers or bulletin boards in our homes. So look around and bring them back. I have found 4 of them at my house from 2 different years! Please help us

use our registration money wisely and not have to buy things repeatedly. This also means that at the end of the meets, remember to return your lanyard and name tag to the check-in area. We would prefer to spend our money on fun stuff! Thanks!!

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2nd Guppy Meet

The 2nd Guppy Meet will be Saturday, June 12th at Holly Tree with the swimmers of River Walk. The meet starts at 9am, so have your child there by 8:45 for warm-ups. The meet should last about 2 hours. You may want to bring a small snack and drink for your child and yourself. The pool deck should have plenty of chairs so you won't need to bring your own. Bring 2 towels to keep your child warm. Also bring

your spirit buddy gift to exchange with your buddy prior to the meet. Penny Rice manages our Guppy program and has done a wonderful job. She will be glad to answer any questions you may have about the meet. Just email her at ricep@charter.net or look for her around the pool deck during guppy practice or 10 and under practice.

If someone is going to have

kids in guppy's for a couple of years yet, they may want to consider helping to manage the guppy program next summer. Penny can tell you what is involved if you are interested. However, one of her kids moved up to the big team this year and the other will make the move this year, so she will be giving up her role as Guppy Director. Please consider helping this fun team of youngsters.

*Team Photo's
this Friday,
June 11th at
10am on the
pool deck.*

Swim Caps

A new rule if 2010 is all swim caps must be from the SAIL team you are swimming for or plain in color or the swimmer will be disqualified in their swim. High school caps, college caps, year-around swim team caps cannot be worn without another cap covering it. It is OK to wear 2 swim caps, so long as the one visible meets the new standards. Caps with a small Nike swoosh or Speedo logo will be OK as well, since most plain caps have some kind of brand mention on them.

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Are you hooked on swim team yet? Well, now you can follow the standing of your favorite swimmers online. Just go to www.greenvilleonline.com and click on Sports, then SAIL swimming in the banner menu at the top. Then scroll down to Team Pages, Rankings and Results. Select "View Season Rankings" and "Select Event". For example, select Girls 8 and under 25 meter freestyle and you will see the rankings of every 8 and under girl in Greenville County that has swam the 25 meter freestyle. In this category you will see that our fastest girl is Alana Atkins, ranked

#18 out of 250 girls 8 and under who swam this stroke last week. Way to go Alana! These rankings will change throughout the season as everyone swims all the strokes and kids get faster as they strive to beat their times and improve each week. These times are usually posted by Friday morning each week, thanks to the efforts of our computer guru's who input all the times throughout the meet and upload it to the main SAIL servers after the meet has ended. Thank you to Shelly Tin—our HTCC Computer guru!!

SAIL Night at the Greenville Drive is Monday, June 14. We have 36 kids and families signed up to attend the event. We will pick up the tickets later this week and distribute them on the pool deck Friday and Monday. Show your Holly Tree spirit by wearing your team t-shirts. There will be hun-

dreds of swim team families at this event. Our team will have seats together. Show your



HTCC Spirit! Thanks to all who signed up to attend. Practice will be adjusted that day so all families can get to the start of the game by 7pm.

YSSC Training Clinic

Each year we ask the year-around swim team coaches to come and hold a stroke and training clinic for the kids. The YMCA Spartaquatic Swim Club coaches will be here on Tuesday, June 8th from 1-2pm to take our kids through the paces. Coach Tim Conley, and our very own previous HTCC swimmers and now YSSC Coaches Erin McConkey and Addie Carne will be here to conduct stroke and turn training. If there is something specific you want your child to

work on, please email me your requests, I will compile them and give them to the coaches so they can plan their clinic accordingly.

If your child has ever considered joining a year around swim team this is a great opportunity to meet the coaches and see how they will work with your children.

If you have any questions about the YSSC program, we have several swimmers on our team who are swimming for them. I

know the parents of Annie Gillig, Liz and Katie Mooney, Sarah Young, Mariana & Maria Carson and Chloe Gonzalez would be glad to answer any questions you have about year around swimming at YSSC.

Since the YMCA is a non-profit organization, they do request a \$2.00 donation from each child for their *Partners in Youth* program. This program helps under-privileged members of our community with their open doors policy.

Stroke Sign Up Every Monday on the Pool Deck or email them to LVYoung@mmzero.com by 6pm. Thanks!

If you are not going to be swimming at a meet please email Linda Young with that information too. Thanks!

Iron Man & Iron Chick Recognition

Every year the swim team holds an Iron Man and Iron Chick recognition. Our goal is to have each swimmer learn all the strokes and be able to swim them at least one time correctly in a meet. Therefore, to qualify as an Iron Man or Chick, each swimmer age 9 and older will need to swim each stroke correctly in a meet at least once. The strokes they must swim are:

- Short freestyle
- Long freestyle

- Breast stroke
- Back stroke
- Butterfly
- Individual Medley (fly, back, breast, free)

For our 8 and Under swimmers, we require that they swim 5 of the strokes correctly in a meet.

During our donuts and ribbons party each Friday, they can show Linda Young their ribbons and receive a sticker(s) to put on the Iron Man/Chick

poster next to their name. This will help them to keep track of which strokes they need to swim at the next meet to earn their Iron Man/Chick award.

At our season ending party, we will recognize and reward those kids who achieve their Iron Man/Chick during the season.

Guppies don't participate in this challenge.



8 and Unders & the Guppy's have a Picnic!

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Looking ahead, the 8 and Unders and the Guppy's are getting together for a picnic. Monday, June 15th right after Guppy practice at 11:30am, everyone can head right on over to Heritage Park in Simpsonville for a picnic lunch and afternoon of playground fun. Bring your own lunch for you and

your kids. There are plenty of picnic tables at the park.

If you have any questions, please email Penny Rice (ricep@charter.net) or Karen Holden (kjc10@msn.com). They are the party planners for the 8 and Unders and the Guppy's.



Zip Lining Trip for the Teenagers

Lucky teens!! On Friday, June 18th the teenagers are going on a zip-lining trip. Please sign up online so we can make arrangements for cars and drivers. Look under the schedule section for June 18 and click on "See Who's Going to be There and Sign Up for this Event" link. Anne Vogt is coordinating this trip for our teen swimmers. Please contact Anne at anne.vogt@charter.net with any questions.

We have several kids and parents who have told Anne,

Karen or Linda that they are going to attend this event, but haven't signed up online yet. Please go to the website and sign up there so Anne can follow up with you individually about payment, assigning drivers, and communicating with you. With her out of town, being able to see in one spot who is participating is very helpful. Linda or Karen will be glad to take your payment check for this event and hold it until Anne returns on June 16.

Tastefully Simple Fundraiser June 22

It's Girls Night Out on Tuesday, June 22 from 7-9pm. Our very own Amy Bullard and Katerine Davis will be hosting a Tastefully Simple fundraiser at Katherine's home that evening. Come sample several of the Tastefully Simple products, buy some for yourself, family and friends and help the team raise money to pay for needed supplies. 100% of the profit will go to the team. Last year we raised over \$200 for the team, eating delicious foods. So bring a friend and come enjoy a fun evening at Katherine's home. Her address is 203 Draymoor Lane. We'll see you there!

Coming Up

Directions to Woody Creek

From the HTCC pool:

- Right onto Hwy. 14, go about 5 miles
- Left onto Pelham, cross over I-85
- Right onto Boiling Springs Rd., just past the Bi-Lo
- Right at Sugar Creek Rd.
- Left at Woody Creek Rd.
- For those of you with GPS, the address is 101 Woody Creek Rd., Greer

- We will be making "Memory Bricks" over the next few weeks as a fundraiser for the team. Watch for more information to be coming out soon.
- More fun teen activities. This time you are going boating and tubing at the Young's house on Lake Hartwell, Saturday, June 26 from 1-7pm. Again this is for teens only and a parent(s). No younger siblings please. Please sign up online so we can buy enough food. The cost is only \$10 per person
- If you want to have your child's photo in the newsletter, email them to me at:

LVYoung@mmzero.com Please keep it a swimming related photo. Thanks

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