



HTCC Swim Team June 12

June 9th Meet Recap!

Well, now everybody knows what to do when it starts to rain! We stay and continue on through the rain. And when it thunders, we take a 20 minute break. And when there is lightening, we run for our cars – but we still stay!

I know all the swimmers appreciate everyone who stayed and worked through all the rain and messy blue cards, and watery stopwatches. The kids still managed to swim some incredible races and times.

We have a few kids with Top 10 rankings. And one of our swimmers is currently ranked #1 in the 9-10 girls short free – our very own, Sarah Young with a time of :15.64 swam at HTCC on 6/9. Our other kids with Top 10 times include Chloe Gonzalez, Alex Brodsky, Robbie Finley, Elizabeth Burnett and Henry Frengel. Way to go Swimmers!!

Here is a list of everyone (I hope) who posted a high-ranking in an event. I think they are doing excellent since we haven't even had a full swim meet yet. If I missed your swimmer, please forgive me, but email me the results so I can include it next time! Also, I know some of these rankings might seem high, but when you consider that 300+ kids have swam some of these events, anything below 100 is pretty good! You can find all of these rankings online at <http://www.greenvilleonline.com/sail>.

	Short Free	IM	Breast	Long Free	Back	Butterfly
Chloe Gonzalez	#23		#27		#10	#17
Haley Rice	#44	#23	#22			#11
Anna Rose Bradley	#25					
Silvana Cuervo						#30
Katie Wood			#78			
Lauren Herber					#82	
Alex Brodsky	#8		#14			#11
Scott Dolven	#40					#25
Trevor Norris			#52		#19	
Alexander Cuervo			#82			
Mitchell Davis			#84			
Sarah Young	#1	#3				
Charlotte Snoad	#24	#24	#35			



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	Short Free	IM	Breast	Long Free	Back	Butterfly
Brooke Collier	#48					
Laken Trimble	#51	#57				
Lindsey Skidmore		#48				
Sarah Gonzalez			#57		#62	
Robbie Finley	#3	#16				
Alex Young	#78		#31		#23	
Parker Davis		#24	#14			
Lucas Raber					#64	
Elizabeth Burnett	#10	#19				
Elizabeth Bullard	#50				#54	
Keegan Ramey	#49	#34				
Maria Carson		#54	#46		#65	
Connor Buchanan	#62	#53				
Mariana Carson		#57			#57	
Katie Mooney		#18			#28	
Jamie Adams			#63			
Alex Finley			#58			
Jordan Vogt			#54			
Hampton Wade	#49					
Henry Frengel	#54	#39			#10	
Liam Weston		#58			#53	
Liam Roche		#68	#87		#63	
Mathew Justus		#76				
Kelsey Vogt	#48	#47	#66			
Ellis Burnett		#82				
Allison Carley					#34	
Brooke Swetenburg					#76	



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	Short Free	IM	Breast	Long Free	Back	Butterfly
Charlie Cook	#72					
Evan Tin		#63	#39			
Toby Holden					#52	

3rd Meet: Roper Mountain Estates/Asheton Rec @ HTCC

Location: Our Holly Tree Pool

Pool Closes to the Public: 3:30pm

Meet Set Up: 3:00

Arrive by: 4:00pm

Warm Ups: 4:15pm

Volunteers & Officials: Arrive by 5pm

Meet Start: 5:30pm

Trying to Swim A Complete Meet!

If you have read all the emails from this weekend, you would know that Weather.com is forecasting 50% chance of rain for Thursday and that we tried to move the meet to Tuesday, or even Wednesday. But we could not get all the officials there that were needed, so we are keeping the meet as scheduled on Thursday. However, if any of this meet cannot be swam due to weather, we have a back-up meet day of Monday, June 20th. Same time, same place, same officials/volunteers unless you tell me otherwise. Please keep June 20th open just in case.

Once this meet is complete, we will have a pizza/pool party for the swimmers and parents. It could be Thursday night or it could be Monday – whichever day is not raining!

I suggest bringing rain gear for you and sweat shirts or jackets for your kids. The kids can be easily chilled in the night air once they are wet and sitting out a rain delay or waiting to swim their next event.

Heat sheets will be available for sale \$2. Don't forget your highlighter! We will also have swim caps, car magnets and Hurricane tattoo's available for sale at the Heat Sheet table.

The HTCC Grill will have one of their chefs making hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill. These plates will be available for \$5.50 with a drink and choice of watermelon or chips. They will also



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have the concession stand open with their regular variety of snacks and treats. There will be no alcoholic beverages available and please do not bring any to the meet. SAIL does not permit any alcoholic beverages at the meets.

There will be special parking posted for the Tribune Times photographer and for the Roper Mountain Estates/Asheton Rec officials. Please respect these parking spots for our guests. We have a better chance of getting photo's in the newspaper when Gwynn can park close.

Volunteer! Volunteer! Volunteer!

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".

All of the meets have been updated with current positions that are open and available. Please check out all each meet and sign up. Do it today!

Missing Meets

Below is the list of kids and the meets they will be missing this summer due to family vacations, church camp and other conflicts. If you have not yet sent me the meets your child will be missing, please do so soon. It helps the coaches with planning the meets and especially relays. If the coaches put them in a relay and they miss the meet, it's pretty disappointing to the other 3 kids who were counting on their teammate. So send in those meet dates you will miss!

June 16	
Hannah Speaks	Charlotte Snoad
Kimberlyn Mungo	Ellis & Elizabeth Burnett
Evan Tin	Will & Scott Dolven – no free relay or butterfly.

June 23	June 30	Divisionals
Mathew Justus	Annie Gillig	Mathew Justus
Will Dolven	Kelsey Vogt	Abigail Wetzel
Brooke Swetenburg		
Katie Mooney		



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Meet/Officials Name Tags – 5pm Check-In

Name tags will be created for all parent volunteers. Under the tree's outside the pool deck, please look for our table that will have the name tags, stopwatches, pencils for recording timers, head sets for stroke and turn judges, etc. If you are officiating or working in the first half, please stop at the table to check in. **Everybody will need to report to their timing or working position by 5:00 so we can get started on time.** Please listen for the meet/official announcements.



BIG Thanks to Scott Farmer, Russell Wells, Jeff Wood and Al Adams for organizing and fixing the lane lines and for putting up our tent. They do a lot of behind-the-scenes work to get our meets organized and set up properly. I appreciate all they do for our team and I know you do too! Tell them THANKS! next time you see them.

Practice Times

I know everyone knows by now that practice times will change once school is out. And you know that you can go to the website to find those practice times. www.htccswim.com. But here they are again.

10 and Unders

8:30 – 9:30am

4:30 – 5:30pm

11 and Ups

9:30 – 10:30am

5:30 – 6:30pm

Guppies

10:30-11:00am

I didn't hear much feed back from anybody requesting to change the practice times to start ½ hour later. So we are going to keep them as they are.

Stroke Selection

For the 6/16 meet, the kids will select one stroke that they are going to swim and the coaches will select two. We want the kids to be challenged and push themselves to reach new goals in swimming all the events – plus earn their Iron Man/Chick. The coaches will not enter any child into a stroke event until they have seen them successfully swim them it in practice.

Please check the bulletin board on Tuesday to see what your child is swimming. It seemed to work pretty well writing the strokes each child will swim on their arm at the meet with a Sharpie. You don't need to worry about event numbers, heats and lanes – just put their event names i.e. short free, IM, breast, long free, back or fly plus relays! We are going to swim relays this week!

Strokes will be selected during the Monday practice times or you may email them to me. By 7pm, all strokes must be determined so our computer guru's can input them into the program



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on time.

Stroke selection for Divisionals will be done during donuts and ribbons on Friday, July 1st.

Iron Man/Iron Chick

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.

Katherine Davis, Parker and Mitchell's Mom, is managing our Iron Man/Iron Chick program this summer. During our donuts and ribbons party each Friday, they can show Katherine 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.

Spirit Parties

Every Wednesday prior to a swim meet we have a spirit party to get kids and parents pumped up for the meet. Our next spirit party will be this Wednesday, June 15th at 4:50pm in the cabana area. The kids will do a fun activity and have a treat for the kids. Guppies are invited to join the fun too! Raye Carson and Sharon Serwinowski are managing this activity for us each week this summer. Please contact them if you have any ideas or suggestions for kid's activities.

Team Shirts

For team shirts we still have the following to be picked up:

Annie Gillig -AM

Anna & Alana Atkins-YM each

Reagan Phillips-YS -trying to track this one down



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Everyone who ordered an Adult Small team shirt for their child – please check the size of your child’s shirt. We think someone received a Youth Small instead of an Adult Small. We have an Adult Small shirt left over, but are short the Youth Small shirt needed for Reagan Phillips. If you have the wrong size shirt, please return it to Anne Vogt or Linda Young and we will get the shirts to the correct owners.

Other Activities

Discovery Island Water Park

I’m waiting to hear back from Discovery Island Water Park on renting the coconut hut. Right now the best date for this activity is Monday, June 27. The park is open from 10:30am – 5:30pm. We will cancel practice one afternoon and have fun at the water park! Everyone will be responsible for their own entrance fee.

SAIL at the Greenville Drive

SAIL families are invited to the July 18th Greenville Drive game. The tickets will be \$5 per person. There will be a lot of SAIL recognition at the beginning and throughout the game. All SAIL families will be invited to take the “Parade of Champions” walk around the perimeter of the ball field prior to the game. They will also be flashing pictures of swim teams and the meets on the jumbotron screen throughout the game. The winners of each Division (we are in Blue Division) will be awarded their trophy during one of the inning breaks. The winning team will be led onto the field to receive the trophy!!

I am looking for someone to collect the money for these tickets. I will order the tickets at the June 27th SAIL meeting. If you order them prior to June 27, we will get seats together as a team. We have always had a great showing at this game – let’s go show our Holly Tree Spirit and hopefully bring home the Blue Division Trophy!!

Divisional Heat Sheet Cover Competition and Ad Sales

Let your imagination soar! And design the winning heat sheet cover for the Blue Division. Last year Alex Finley was the winner of this contest and earned a \$25 prize. I don’t know all the details of this contest yet, but once confirmed with Anne Vogt, our Divisional Meet Director, I will publish them. But start thinking about your innovative and creative design for the Divisional Heat Sheets!

We will also be selling ads in the Divisional Heat Sheet that will be seen and scrutinized by the families of 400+ swimmers! So start thinking about who you can sell those ads to. All money earned in ad sales goes directly back to the team. And our lanes lines do need replacing. I will send along pricing once I get it confirmed from Anne.



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Intent To Swim

I will be coming around to each parent asking them to either complete or verify their Intent to Swim for Divisionals and Championships & Classics. These have to be input into the computer by Eileen Wells by June 24, so I will be hunting everybody down this week and next week to get these to her on time. Thanks for your cooperation!!

The Shed

It looks like Wednesday, this week is the best date to get that 2nd coat of paint on the Shed. It's forecasted to be in the mid-80's that day, with no chance of rain. (a perfect day for a swim meet!). But we will get the shed painted instead. So wear your work clothes – we will knock this out in less than an hour if we get a half dozen helpers. Thanks!

Miscellaneous

Cabinets/Shelving Unit

If anybody is remodeling their kitchen or bathroom and has an old cabinet or shelving unit that isn't being used, we could certainly use it for our team to store things in the shed. Right now everything sits on the floor or in plastic boxes. A shelving unit or old cabinet would help up to get a little organized in there. Please let me know if you have something to donate.

Swim Suit

An extra Dolfin Ugly swim suit was ordered, so I am trying to sell it. It is a girls, size 28 and has pink and purple flowers. It will fit an 8-10 year old girl. These are long lasting practice suits that don't get "baggy bottoms" like most that you find in the stores. This suit costs \$28. Please let me know if you are interested. I will have it with me.

Team photos

Right now team photos are tentatively schedule for Friday, June 17 in the morning. I will confirm this date and time as we get closer. Individual shots, family shots, friend shots and whatever kind of grouping you like can be taken during that time.

Website

Please check the website often. It has sign up charts for the meets. And sign up charts for the activities. We pay extra for the website to have this sign-up capability – please use it!! Plus there is information on what is happening during the week. And if someone gets some great new photo's of the kids swimming this year and sends them to me, we will try to put those on the website too!