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Welcome New and Returning GATORS!

Current Schedule

- April 4th—Early Registration and Suit Sizing begins at 5PM. Registration & Meeting 6PM.
- May 17th—Evening practice begins
- May 18th—Stroke clinics start and continue every Tuesday thru July 13th.
- May 24th—Morning practice begins
- June 1st—Mock meet
- June 4th—Potluck
- June 5th—Home vs. Pinery
- June 12th—Away vs. Highlands Ranch
- June 19th—Home vs. Piney Creek
- June 26th—Away vs. Sundance
- July 10th—Home vs. Wildcat
- July 12th—Prelims-8& Under @ Wildcat
- July 13th—Prelims-11-12 & 13-14 @ Highlands Ranch
- July 14th—Prelims-9-10 & 15-18 @ Pinery
- July 17th—Championships @ Piney Creek
- July 18th—Awards Banquet at 6-9PM
- July 24—All-Stars @ Castle Rock

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Coaching Staff Returns Intact

We are excited to have our entire coaching staff returning from last year including Head Coach Dana Litt, and Assistant Coaches Leanne Stoelb, Andy Farner, and Maggie Jackson. These coaches did a great job last season and are all excited to return from their college studies to work with the Gator swimmers. The coaches will be holding stroke clinics every Tuesday evening again this year.

Primary coaches for age groups are expected to be as follows: **13-14 & 15-18—Dana; 11-12—Andy; 9-10—Leanne; 8 & under—Maggie.** The coaches will have office hours after some practices and a feedback/planning meeting every Thursday evening. We ask that you allow them to coach during the times that the swimmers are in the pool and reserve conversations to these other available times. Thanks.

Practice Plans Put in Place

Good news for those swimmers that would appreciate a bit more sleep in the morning. Jim has been able to push back morning practice times by 1/2 hour. Here's the schedule:

May 17 - May 21

4:45-5:30 pm — 8 & under
5:30-6:30 pm — 9-10, 11-12
6:30-7:45 pm — 13-14, 15-18

There will be no practice on May 18.

Beginning Monday, May 24

6:15-7:30 am — 13-14, 15-18
7:15-8:15 am — 11-12
8:15-9:15 am — 9-10
9:15-9:45 am — 8 & under

Swimmers are expected to practice 3 times a week. Swimmers must attend practice on Friday to participate in the meet on Saturdays. Check out the website for all the practice info.

Volunteers Needed!

Thanks to our new and returning leaders!

John Blakney—Parent Rep and “A”
Division VP

George Farner—Timers
 Sue Gardner—Finances
 Donna Howe—Awards
 Jane Lundwall—Social Events
 Lou Mednick—Concessions
 Kevin Rein — Clerk of Course
 Rick Sanders—Scorers Table/Website
 Kevin Thomas—Stroke&Turn Judges

These folks need your help! We cannot do this without volunteers.

Sign up at the registration meeting or online. Thank you—Jim and Art

Coaches' Corner

Our coaches are all presently away at college and unable to contribute a column at this time. However, they have asked us to say:

Welcome back to all returning swimmers and welcome to all new swimmers.

Look for their wit and wisdom in this column in future editions of Gator News!