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Go GATORS! Beat Sundance

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
- July 24—Parents' Party.

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Weather Halts Piney Creek Meet

Cold weather halted the Piney Creek meet last Saturday. Despite a brave and determined effort by all swimmers, the meet was halted

at event number 48. The score was approximately 370 - 198. More details will follow on the website.

Southglenn Visits Sundance Next

Our next meet is away at Sundance on Saturday, June 26th. As we found out last Saturday, please come prepared for any kind of weather. Also, please remember we need volunteers for clerk of course, stroke and turn, timers and scorers table.

Please see the team leaders to help out. Thanks!

Weather Hotline (303) 798-0103

Planning a Meet - Part 2

Last week in Part 1 of this article, we discussed how our coaches plan a swim meet. In Part 2, we'll go through what happens after the coaches make their decisions.

First, the coaches enter who is going to swim in what event into a computer program known as *Team Manager*. This is where all the information about each swimmer is kept.

At the same time, our opponent's coaches are also preparing their meet decisions. If the meet is at home, our opponent sends us their information. If its away, we send it to them. Both sets of information are then transfered to a second program called *Meet Manager*. This program is actually used to run the meet.

Next, the meet is *seeded*, which basically means that all the swimmers in a given event are placed into 1 or more heats.

Finally, the *deck cards* are prepared for the Clerk of Course. These are created by printing labels for each swimmer (or relay team) and attaching to 3x5 cards. In addition to the deck cards, various rosters and reports are printed for meet officials, coaches and swimmers.

Coaches' Corner

We are so proud of all of you that made it to the meet on Saturday. The weather may not have been cooperative but all of you made it much easier on us by swimming despite the nasty weather. We are half way through the season, so if you have any questions regarding strokes or rules, please let us know so we can work on it before the season is over. This next week is against Sundance, so let's keep working hard and show them what gators are made of!