



Gator News

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Welcome New and Returning GATORS!

Current Schedule

- April 10th—Early Registration and Suit Sizing at 4PM. Registration & Meeting 5PM.
- May 16th—Evening practice begins
- May 31st—Morning practice begins (No practice May 30.)
- May 31st—Mock meet
- June 7th—Stroke clinics start and continue every Tuesday thru July 12th.
- June 10th—Potluck
- June 11th—Away vs. Piney Creek
- June 18th—Home vs. Sundance
- June 25th—Home vs. Highlands Ranch
- July 2nd—No meet
- July 9th—Home vs. Homestead Farm II
- July 16th—Away vs. Wildcat
- July 18th—Prelims-8 & Under @ Sundance
- July 19th—Prelims-11-12 & 13-14 @ Wildcat
- July 20th—Prelims-9-10 & 15-18 @ Homestead Farm II
- July 23th—Championships @ Highlands Ranch
- July 24th—Awards Banquet at 6-9PM
- July 30—All-Stars @ Castle Rock
- July 30—Parent/Volunteer Party

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2005 Coaching Staff Announced

The Gators are proud to announce the coaching staff for the 2005 season. Andy Farner, returning for a second year, has been promoted to Head Coach. Also returning is Leanne Stoelb in a new role as Assistant Head Coach. Two new additions for this year include Lauren Blakney and Tricia McKenzie, who will join the Gator coaching staff as Assistant Coaches.

Tricia swam with Southglenn for over ten years, worked on the coaching staff during the 2000 season and is currently attending Denver Seminary for her masters in Counseling.

Lauren has been with Southglenn for 12 years, has taught swim lessons and is a state qualifier. Lauren will finish up her last season as a swimmer while performing her duties as an assistant coach.

Practice Starts Monday, May 16

Mark your calendars, practice starts Monday, May 16th. Please get your registrations in, as swimmers are not allowed in the pool without it. Here's the schedule:

May 16 - May 27
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 30.

May 31 - July 29

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.

New Volunteer Policy for 2005

Volunteers are essential for the Gator swim team to function properly. As such, every family is obligated to contribute volunteer time. However, for the past several years, the number of volunteers has been decreasing, while the number of member families has been increasing. To help insure that the load is spread fairly among all families, the Gator swim team has instituted a formal volunteer policy for 2005.

Every family will be required to contribute 6 volunteer sessions, including 1 during prelims/ championships. These sessions will be

carefully tracked by team leads. Every member family will write out a check for \$100 at the beginning of the season. These checks will NOT be cashed until the season is completed. You will be given a credit against that amount as follows: \$15/session for the first five sessions and \$25 for session six. There are numerous ways to contribute, not all of which require you to attend a meet.

Details of the policy may be found on the website. Bring you questions to the registration meeting or call Art at (303) 730-7851.

ED: Coach's Corner will return next issue.