



# 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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## Gator Swim Team Family Potluck

Don't miss the SGCC Gator Swim Team Pot Luck Dinner Friday, June 10 at 6 p.m. This is a great way for our seasoned families to meet and welcome all of our new families to the team, talk informally with our awesome coaches and board, and relax poolside together.

Each family should bring a main dish to share that serves 8 people and the following to share:

Family last name starting with:

A-H – bring an hors d'oeuvre

I-P – bring a salad

Q-Z – bring a dessert

Please be sure to bring your own plates,

napkins and utensils and a blanket for your picnic. (Chairs are also available on deck). The Team will provide beverages for all!

Looking forward to seeing everyone there - coaches included!

We're trying something new this year for concessions. We would like each family to bring to the potluck a 6- or 12-pack of Gatorade instead of pop. Any flavor is fine, but they must be 20 ounces or more...not real small ones! If you have any questions, please contact Sally Thomsen at (303) 730-9598.

## Stroke and Turn Update

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Trails Recreation Center, Gold Rush Room,  
16799 E. Lake Avenue, Centennial, CO 80015

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If you have any questions about being a S&T judge, or volunteering, please contact Dean Thomsen at dean.thomsen@level3.com.

Thanks again for your dedication and support! GO GATORS!!!

## Coaches' Corner

Here is this year's official coaching assignments:

15-18—Andy  
9-10, 13-14—Leanne  
8 & Under, 11-12 —Tricia  
6 & under—Lauren

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*By Dean Thompsen*

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## Scorer's Table

*By Rick Sanders*

Unbeknownst to most people, you do not need to be a computer wiz to volunteer for the Scorer's Table. While the computer part is straight forward, most jobs require no more than basic reading (of crptic times) and writing (drawing circles around those times.) And there is the occasional use of duct tape to hang results on the wall (and to cover the occasional mouth.)

I wish to express my thanks to the following parents for volunteering for the Scorer's Table: **Noreen O'Connor, Marybeth Gieser; Melissa M Garrin???, Kathy Lund, Allison Schuler, and Jim Moehknport.** And just think, you will be the first people in the whole place to know what the score is.

