



# Gator News

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## Go 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 17th— Team Pictures
- 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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## Gators Ready for Piney Creek Heat

### *Hawaiian Theme to Start Season*

Time to get excited for the first meet of the season, this Saturday, June 11 at Piney Creek! The coaches have announced that the team theme for this meet is going to be “Hawaiian.” So put on your grass skirts and hula your way to the meet! Dress up as much as you can in the Hawaiian theme, so the other team can’t miss us!

**Important!** Registration must be in from all swimmers/families before the meet this Saturday. Failure to complete these forms will mean swimmers will NOT be allowed to participate in the meet.

Swimmers, please arrive at 6:45 AM as warm-ups for our team begin at 7:00 AM. Coaches will let you know about caravanning. We strongly suggest that you plan on bringing extra towels, clothing, sunscreen, etc. because meets can be long and the weather can be unpredictable — especially at these first couple of meets. Also, swimmers, please get plenty of rest the night before. And lastly, please let us know if you are going to miss the meet. Please sign the book at the front desk (by Tuesdays if possible) if you know you won’t make it. Good luck to all at the meet!

Don’t forget the Potluck this Friday. Check the website for what you need to bring. And please remember to drop by your 6 or 12-pack of Gatorade.

Team Pictures will be taken Friday, June 17th at 6:00PM. Bring your Gator suit, T-Shirt and a smile. Any questions, call Andrea at (303) 798-3451.

Timers, you’re doing great! See George’s article in the News section of the website for more information.

## Coaches’ Corner

Gators,

The buddy list has been completed and we’ll be talking to swimmers about them this week. Older kids will be making “things” for their younger buddies at practice this Friday. We will give them to younger swimmers at the meet on Sat!

Stroke clinics are starting this week - they will be every Tuesday night. 10 & Unders will be practicing from 7-7:45pm, and 11 & Up will come from 7:45-8:45. While the stroke clinics are not mandatory, they are helpful in working on stroke technique and getting any questions you have answered from the coaches! No clinic on July 5th.

Please remember to be at morning practices at least 5 minutes earlier than your designated times - this allows for coaches to do any announcements with their swimmers, as well as get stretched before getting in the water! Swimmers, keep thinking of your 3 goals for this season - if you haven’t already. Be sure to talk to your individual coach so they can write your goals down! We will revisit these goals throughout the season to see how we’re doing!

We are setting up Pancake breakfasts for the swimmers throughout the season, and could use 2-3 parent volunteers! We have preselected 6 mornings throughout the season, but want to keep it a surprise for the swimmers. Any parents interested in helping, please contact one of the coaches to inquire further! We’re excited for this season, and can’t wait to see you all in Hawaiian garb this weekend!

– Coaches Andy, Leanne, Trish & Lauren