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Welcome New and Returning GATORS!

Current Schedule

- April 9—Registration Meeting & Suit Sizing 3-5PM
- May 15—Evening practice begins
- May 26 & 29— No practice
- May 30—Morning practice begins
- May 30 —Mock meet
- June 6—Stroke clinics start and continue every Tuesday thru July 11.
- June 9—Potluck
- June 10—Away vs. Smokey Hill
- June 17—Away vs. Hills West
- June 17—Parent/Volunteer Party
- June 24—Home vs. Forest Park
- July 1—No meet
- July 3 & 4 — No practice
- July 8—Home vs. Willow Creek I
- July 15—Away vs. Chaparral
- July 17—Prelims-8 & Under @ SGCC
- July 18—Prelims-9-10 & 13-14 @ Chaparral
- July 19—Prelims-11-12 & 15-18 @ Willow Creek I
- July 22—Championships @ Hills West
- July 23—Awards Banquet at 6-9PM
- July 29—All-Stars @ Castle Rock

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Gators Return to “B” Division

After 4 years in the “A” Division of the Mile High Swim League, the Southglenn Gators return to the “B” Division for the 2006 season. This year the Gators will have dual meets against the following teams: Smokey Hill; Hills West; Forest Park; Willow Creek 1 and Chaparral. Championships will return to the beautiful 8-lane pool at Hills West. (Check the handy schedule to the left as well as

the website for information on dates, times, locations and maps.)

Southglenn looks to be the largest team in the “B” Division. The days of battling the behemoth teams from Highlands Ranch, Wildcat and Piney Creek are over. Come join and support the Gators in what should turn out to be a fun, exciting and, yes, competitive season.

Practice Starts Monday, May 15

Mark your calendars, practice starts Monday, May 15th. Please get your registrations in, as swimmers are not allowed in the pool without it. Here’s the schedule:

May 15 - May 25
 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 26 & 29.

May 30 - July 28

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.

Coaching Staff Adds Veteran Gator *Cole Reeder to join Gator Coaching Staff*

The Gators are proud to announce that three-fourths of the 2005 coaching staff are returning for the 2006 season. Andy Farner returns for his second year as Head Coach and third year overall. Also returning are Assistant Coaches Lauren Blakney and Tricia McKenzie, each returning for their second tour of duty.

Joining the staff this year is Cole Reeder. Cole swam for Southglenn for 12 outstanding years during which he qualified for All-Stars in nine of those

years. An honors graduate of Arapahoe High School, Cole swam for the varsity team for every meet he entered and was voted captain of the team his senior year. Cole has coaching experience as an assistant coach for the Panthers Red Lacrosse team and for the Arapahoe feeder team for Gold Crown Foundation Basketball league.

Please extend a warm welcome to Cole as he joins the Gator coaching staff.

ED: Coach’s Corner will return next issue.