



Gator News

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*Home meet this
Saturday against
Willow Creek I.
Warm-ups at 7:00*

Current Remaining Schedule

- July 6—Pep Rally @ 6pm
- July 7—Home vs. Willow Creek I
- July 13—Pep Rally @ 6pm
- July 14—Home vs. Hills West
- July 16—Prelims-8 & Under @ Castle Rock (4:30pm)
- July 17—Prelims-9-10 & 13-14 @ Willow Creek I (8:00am)
- July 18—Prelims-11-12 & 15-18 @ Forest Park (8:00am)
- July 21—Championships @ Castle Rock (7:30)
- July 22—Awards Banquet @ 5-9pm
- July 29—All-Stars @ Castle Rock

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Coaches' Casual Column

Hey Gators!

We hope you are all feeling refreshed after having a Saturday off! We know the rest of the season is going to fly by, so please be especially attentive to the newsletters and coaches notes on the whiteboards at practices for the next couple of weeks!

Our last two meets are home meets – this weekend we swim against Willow Creek I, and the theme is “Red, White and Blue,” in honor of July 4th! Our warm-ups are at 7am, so please be there sometime before that!

Prelims are coming up on us quickly, so this week we'll be starting to get event requests for Prelims. If you are new to the team and are unfamiliar with how Prelims and Championships go, please feel free to ask us, or to ask any veteran Gator Family!

A few reminders from the last Newsletter: Parents and Swimmers please note, the Wednesday before each meet is very important for several reasons:

First, we need to know if you are going to miss that meet. You can notify us by signing out in the white ‘sign-out’ binder, or you can notify us via the SGCC Gators website. If we don't have notification of this, we will put you in the meet. This becomes a problem for both coaches and swimmers when we are scratching events and relays the morning of a meet.

We also need to have event requests in. If we have not received your event requests at practice, you can call or email your age-group coach directly – each our phone numbers are in the newsletter, and our personal email addresses are on the website. Without your requests, we will choose events for you.

Parents, we appreciate all of your

volunteering help at meets, for pancake breakfasts and for donut days, as well as your efforts in getting swimmers to practices. Without all of your help, team events wouldn't run as smoothly as they do, if at all! One area that we, as coaches, could really use your help is during practice times – it tends to be very distracting to swimmers and coaches alike when parents are on deck during your swimmers practice, or when a particular coach is working with their age-group. Please help us out by watching from the grassy areas, or anywhere that is a little bit away from the pool edge. Thanks!

If you have any other questions or comments, please feel free to contact any coach on their cell phones or via personal email (listed in the newsletter and on the website). We are enjoying the season so far, and are looking forward to another good meet this weekend!

Go Gators!

Andy, Trish, Lauren and Grant

End of Year Banquet coming Sunday, July 22

Mark your calendars for the Awards banquet on Sunday, July 22. Every swimmer receives recognition and an award so you won't want to miss it.

Piccolo's will be catering an Italian Feast! Reservations and payment required. Look for forms the week of the 9th.

Questions or for sign up to help set up/clean up, please call Jane Lundwall at 303.721.6995 eve/303.770.8292 day.

Calling All Photographers

We are in need of photos for the end of the year DVD.

Please start snapping photos of your swimmers and their friends - close-ups of individual swimmers and close ups of groups are great.

Looking for action shots and sweet poses - lots of gator smiles are a must.

Upload your digital files to: <http://www.webtravelreviews.com/sgcc> <<http://www.webtravelreviews.com/sgcc>> (need to create an account) or email your photos to Dave.hanna@symantec.com <<mailto:Dave.hanna@symantec.com>> ..

Thanks for your help in making our end-year presentation a success - we want every swimmer represented so, share what you have today!

Concessions

As always, we need every family to help stock our concession stand. Last name starting A-K: please bring 3 individual bags of fruit; grapes, berries and melon work best; no cut up apples please.

Last name starting L- P: please bring 1 package of hot dogs, and last name starting Q - Z: please bring 1 package of hot dog buns. Thank you very much!! Concessions greatly appreciates your donation.

Your donation helps the swim team make a little money which is used for equipment and social events.

Volunteers Still Needed

Volunteers are still needed to help at the two home meets. If you can help work a 2 hour shift on Concessions, please call Sally Thomsen at 303-730-9598. Scorer's Table is still looking for someone to take over Ribbons. If you're interested, please call Rick Sanders at 303-798-9741 or email him at rasanders@earthlink.net.