

# ORCA NEWS

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## Orcas Too Hot for Sharks



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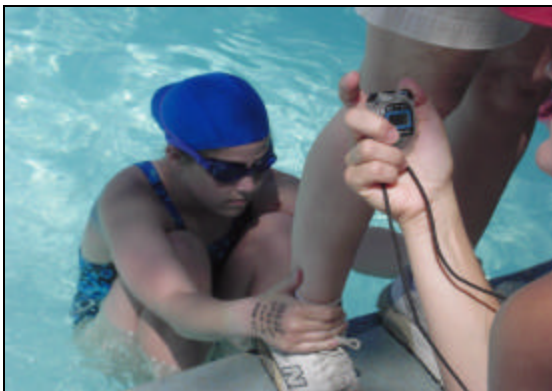
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### SPLIT MEET THIS SATURDAY

This week the Orcas are home to swim against the Great Hills Gators in a **split meet**. Orca swimmers 10 & under will report for warmups at 7:00 a.m. Orca swimmers 11 & up will report for warmups at 11:00 a.m. Lots of swimmers this week on both teams, so this is the most efficient way to run the meet.



It takes many hands, hearts, (and ankles) to put on a good swim meet. Thanks to all you folks who make the Orcas great.

Congratulations on another victory last Saturday against the Sharks! We are 2-0 and getting stronger everyday. Swimmers and parent volunteers were awesome at Travis Country! Thanks to everyone for your smiles and winning attitude!

Looking forward to the Great Hills meet at Westover this Saturday! A split meet format will be tried to make our swimmers more comfortable. Be sure to check in with your committee heads to let them know when you plan to be there on Saturday.

*Some important tips for helping the meets run smoothly: • EVERYONE check-in with age group parents at the beginning of the meet. This is very important for older kids also. Age group parents can verify and correct your meet entries in the fastest manner possible should you have any concern that you are not entered in the correct events, so do not delay by searching your heat sheet or waiting too late to check with them.*

Get ready for Spirit Friday June 6! Parents, please sign up for snacks. Our 200 swimmers have a whale of an appetite!

Go Orcas! Show the Gators your best!

Laura and Leslie

### BINGO & POTLUCK

FEELING LUCKY or JUST HUNGRY?

Tuesday, June 17th

6:30-9:00 pm

Mark your calendars for BINGO, next Tuesday, June 17th from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. It is a favorite with our swim team members! The event is for all swim team members and families, so bring your family and friends and play for prizes!

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#### Websites and E-Mails for Orca Folk

Website: [www.wildorcas.com](http://www.wildorcas.com)

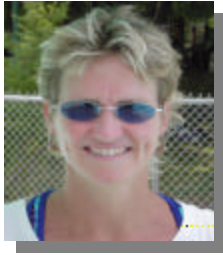
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### Coach's Corner

Sandy Neilson-Bell

Hello Orca Swimmers & Parents --

Just a quick note to let you know that I was quite pleased with the meet we had at Travis Country. We not only won the meet but from our 163 competing Orcas we had 192 best times turned in! Way to go.

Last Saturday had me thoroughly enjoying the way our swimmers interacted with one another. I am especially proud of our swimmers as I saw older swimmers helping younger swimmers, younger swimmers cheering for their older teammates, and experienced Orcas leading the way in a healthy positive manner.

Way to set the stage for a great season. Let's go get those Gators this weekend!

### BINGO & POTLUCK (continued from page one)

#### POTLUCK MENU:

A-C Vegetable/fruit side dishes

D-H Main dishes

I-M Deserts

N-S Salads: green, pasta, bean

T-Z Drinks (Lemonade, Tea, Liters of Soda)

BINGO will begin after dinner. We are now accepting toys, games, gift certificates, and other gifts that would make fun Bingo prizes. Cash donations are welcome and will be used along with some team funds to purchase larger prizes. Contact Bingo Coordinator Cynthia Sandall at csandall@austin.rr.com or 346-9834.

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### GATOR PREP THIS FRIDAY!

Spirit Activities will be held Friday June 6 after each age group practice. There is no designated length of time - Swimmers can stay 15 - 45 minutes after their swim to make banners, beads, paint nails etc., or they can get their snacks and go. Parents, don't forget to sign up to bring snacks!



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