

ORCA NEWS

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Bring on the Sting Rays!



Sound technique and consistent, strong mechanics create winning results. Adding spirit makes for an unbeatable combination.



Timers do such great work with so little thanks. Fortunately, some have very good assistants, which makes the work lighter.



Lane Lines

Team Presidents

Leslie Bagby

Laura Garner

Greetings, Wild Orcas! You turned in some great swims this weekend and you were a fine host team to one of our closest rivals, the Gators. We'll be hosting the Shady Hollow Stingrays at Westover next weekend, June 14. We'll be swimming this on as a single meet again. It will be our last home meet of this season, so get ready to make it a blast!

Please plan to attend our Bingo/Potluck Event on Tuesday June 17th. Don't forget to think about making a donation for the Bingo. We need your help with the prizes! The prizes are now being collected at the Club.

Thanks to all the coordinators and volunteers for making the split meet run so smoothly last weekend. It was a new meet format for us and it came together quite well. There is no way to accomplish that without dedicated team volunteers working together in all groups. Job well done!

A special thank you to our Orca swimmers volunteered in concessions this weekend and to those who sang to open our meet.

So parents, take five and we hope to see you Orcas practicing on deck at the Club this week, getting ready for the Stringrays.

Laura and Leslie

BINGO & POTLUCK

It's Nearer Than You Think!

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

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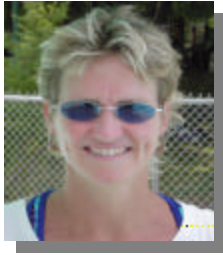
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Coach's Corner

Sandy Neilson-Bell

Dear Orca Swimmers & Parents:

I want to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful group of parents for all the work they put in on Orcas' behalf and all the cheerful support they offer us daily. The meet against the Gators went quite well.

Our morning began with, what to my ear was, one of the most patriotic renditions of the national anthem, being sung by Mr. Girardot. At noon, some of our Orca gals sang their rendition of the anthem. Quite nice, Kate Brown, Kathryn Issacson, and Marie Girardot. Thanks.

In splitting the sessions, as we did this last Saturday, some people were able to go home early, but many of our parents stayed longer than usual to make this happen. Thanks for your double efforts, Orca parents! You guys are awesome!

Congratulations to the following record-breaking Orca swimmers:

Girls 15-18 50 Free: Erickson, Katelyn 29.52

Boys 6U 25 Breast: Smith, Ryan 30.19

You might also take a look at the "top times" list on the Orca website. There are 14 new postings in that list!



This year's team is a great blend of returning swimmers and rookies even in the older age groups. And we have more good young swimmers than usual,

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 and we still need prizes. We are accepting toys, games, gift certificates, and other gifts. Cash donations are welcome and will be used along with some team funds to purchase larger prizes. Please contact Bingo Coordinator Cynthia Sandall at 346-9834 or csandall@austin.rr.com.

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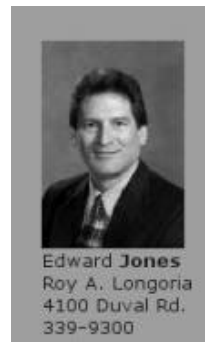
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