

SPLASH ZONE



Latest News from the Westover Wild Orca Swim Team

IMPORTANT – WESTOVER VS GREAT HILLS WILL BE AT WESTOVER!

**WESTOVER WILD ORCAS vs BALCONE BLUE WAVES
PICTURES and FINAL TIMES AVAILABLE AT THE ORCA WEBSITE!**

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR ORCA CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 -GREAT HILLS/JESTER AT WESTOVER

TUESDAY, JUNE 13 - INTRASQUAD MEET ENTRIES DUE

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 - INTRASQUAD MEET at WESTOVER

WARMUPS at 4:00 PM; MEET STARTS AT 4:30 PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 20 - CHAMPS ENTRIES DUE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 - PICNIC RESERVATION DEADLINE

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 - CHAMPS MEET

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 - ORCA END-OF-SEASON PICNIC



GET YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY FOR THE 2006 ORCA PICNIC & POOL PARTY

Greg Ward, our picnic chairperson, has great food and fun planned for this event to wrap up this year's swim season and celebrate our swimmers and coaches. The date is:

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 from 5:30 – 8:00

Get your reservations in today. Envelopes are available at the front desk during swim practice and will also be available at the intramural meet. There will be a deposit envelope for your reservations on the board just inside the door of the office.

Make sure you get yours in to be sure you are part of the fun!



The Spirit of the Summer! Love those Young Orcas

(thanks to Balcones' parent who caught this one and sent it on to us!)

HIGH TECH NEEDS FOR OUR GROWING ORCA TEAM

This season, our team has the largest number of swimmers ever. A big team makes for great opportunities for new friendships, terrific competition, and assurances that we will have a team for years to come.

However, with a bigger team and an all volunteer workforce, we need for every family to take increased individual responsibility to check the meet entries on Tuesday evening on the website to be sure your swimmer is entered in the correct events. If not, you are instructed on the website the correct method for reporting so we can be sure the heat sheets are right (and ready for printing the night before the meet).

Head Computer "Ace", **Ellen Cartsonis**, notes that parents and swimmers did a great job last week. We did not have near the number of "deck entries" that we have had previously. Thanks for your efforts in keeping our meets running smoothly.

ORCA BINGO THE SUCCESSFUL TRADITION CONTINUES!



Orca parent, Rick Whitley, "sat out" the Orca Bingo Night on Tuesday but sent his daughter to win the much coveted Grand Prize; four opening game tickets to the Longhorns (graciously donated by Pam and Shawn McElroy). There were lots of great prizes this year thanks to our Bingo Chairperson, **Meredith Thomas**.

We thank all those who donated gifts, brought snacks, and helped out with setup and card sales. A special thanks to Meredith's computer sidekick, Dan Germain, who kept the numbers in view with a spreadsheet he created and also to Steve Hardeman who loaned us his projector for the event.

It was a really fun night for all!

TEAM PARENTS ARE THE "GLUE" THAT HOLDS OUR MEETS TOGETHER!

Jodie Gordon, our Head Age Group Parent, is busy every meet to be sure that the tarps are there, the group signs are in place, the age-group parents have their folders, and plenty of Sharpies are available for those all important event markings (as well as "body art").



If you haven't already, be sure to thank these parents who make sure that our swimmers are marked, at the ready bench on time, and see that our relays are in order.

I am sure any of these parents will tell you, that while it is a busy job, it is really a great way to get to know all the swimmers!



Thanks again for all you parents who make sure the kids are ready to go for each of our meets!

ORCA HATS HAVE ARRIVED!

The new ORCA hats have arrived, and they look terrific! They were a popular item at Bingo on Tuesday night.

They sell for \$10 each and will be on sale on Friday morning at the pool, and any that are left will be sold on Saturday morning.

We ordered a limited number, so be sure you don't miss out getting one of these great "toppers"!