

# SPLASH ZONE



Latest News from the Westover Wild Orca Swim Team

**WESTOVER WILD ORCAS vs GREAT HILLS/JESTER  
PICTURES and FINAL TIMES AVAILABLE AT THE ORCA WEBSITE!**

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR ORCA CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15 - INTRASQUAD MEET at WESTOVER  
INDIVIDUAL PICTURES "MAKEUP" AT 3:00 PM  
TEAM PICTURES AT 3:45 PM  
WARMUPS at 4:00 PM; MEET STARTS AT 4:30 PM**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16 - ORCA TEENS AT MAIN EVENT**

**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 IN FOR THE END OF THE YEAR PICNIC!**

If your family plans on attending the final event for the 2006 Westover Wild Orcas now is the time to get your reservations in! Envelopes are available in the office and can be put in the marked folder on the bulletin board. **The deadline is next Wednesday.**

Last year, we had over 40 people attempt to reserve a space after the deadline, and it caused some needless last minute hassles for the parents in charge. If you plan to attend, why not plan on turning your reservations in at the Intrasquad Meet this Thursday evening.

Remember, swimmers are free and all non-swimmers are \$7.50 each. There is a great menu planned by Mangia complete with salad and dessert. In addition, Jim-Jim's Water Ice is back by popular demand to keep us cool around the pool!



The decision to swim the Gators' home meet at our pool last Saturday was made easier by the cooperation and the special efforts demonstrated by the Orca families to make the Great Hills/Jester Team feel welcome. We especially appreciate the efforts made to keep the parking lot spaces clear for their team.

**WESTOVER WILD ORCA FAMILIES  
ARE SIMPLY THE BEST!**

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## THE "DYNAMIC DUO" FOR THE ORCAS!



If you check the June calendar in the home of **Allison and David Cline**, I am sure you will find that it is all about the swimming and the ORCAS since they have three children who are team members. However, there is no sitting by the pool for them as they are both very active as volunteers as well.

David is in charge of keeping our heats running smoothly as the all important "starter" for our home meets. Both Orca parents and visiting team parents appreciate his attention to detail in keeping us running on time.



Allison is the chair for our Stroke and Turn Judges. Allison and her team of volunteers have a very big job in watching every heat and keeping our meets fair for every swimmer.

Thanks to both David and Allison for their time and efforts for our team! We are lucky to have them in such active roles.

### BREAKING NEWS....

### MEET "CLEAN-UP" ELVES DO NOT EXIST!

Please be sure to pick up the trash around your area after all meets, home and away...swimmers included!

## WHAT DO THESE SWIMMERS HAVE IN COMMON?

*Mason Kerwick  
Erin McCray  
Eduardo Longoria  
Reed Erikson  
Mia Schmolze  
Sierra Stapper  
Alison Garner  
Ana Worrel  
William Kruff  
Ian Schmolze  
Anne Marie Stapper  
Josh Mosier  
Hannah Gordon  
Christine Rosebaugh  
Vanessa Morris  
Max Kerwick*

These 2006 swimmers have all have set times this season good enough to put them on our the Orca Team Record Board. If you want to take a look at the top Orca times for each event go to <http://www.wildorcas.com/times/toptimes>.

Congratulations to these and all our Orcas who set goals and keep striving for those "Best Time" ribbons (there were over 203 set in the last meet alone! Good luck at the upcoming Intrasquad and CHAMPS Meets!

## EVERY "HUNDREDTH" OF A SECOND COUNTS!



A fraction of a second can mean a great deal to a swimmer on a personal level as well as the final placement in an event. It takes a small army of volunteers to man the ends of the pool each meet to be sure that each of the swimmers has the opportunity to have as accurate of time recorded as possible.

This year **Nancy Suknaic** is chairing these essential volunteers. Last week, Nancy put out a note that we needed additional parent volunteers to assist at the Saturday meet, and your response was overwhelming, and we were able to fill all the timer shifts! Thanks Nancy and all the other parents who continue to "exercise their thumbs" each meet!