



SplashZone!

News from the Westover Wild Orca Swim Team!

May 2007

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2007 Westover Wild Orcas Schedule All Saturday Meets begin at 8:00 AM

Practice Starts - May 7th (check website for details)

Time Trials - Week of May 18th

Westover vs. F.A.S.T. Frogs @ Westover - Saturday, May 26th

Great Hills/Jester vs. Westover @ Great Hills/Jester - Saturday, June 2nd

Pictures taken during practice - Tuesday, June 5th

Westover vs. Twin Creeks @ Westover - Saturday, June 9th

ORCA BINGO NIGHT - Tuesday, June 12th 6:00-8:00

Westover Intramural @ Westover - Thursday, June 14th, (5:30 pm Start)

CHAMPS @ University of Texas - Sunday, June 24th

Westover Swim Team Party - Sunday, June 24th after CHAMPS at Westover

Summer Swim Season Begins!



The first week of practice is already behind us, and it was great to see everyone back at the pool! We have over 200 swimmers this year.

The first meet will be Saturday, May 26th. It is our understanding that the Fast Frogs have a team that is as

large as ours so we want to make the meet run as efficiently as possible so we can keep the meet to a reasonable timeframe.

In the next week, all families should be receiving their volunteer assignments along with the name of the "chair" for their committee. We attempted to assign individuals to those committees that they indicated they were interested in on the application forms whenever possible. For those volunteers who will be

working at the meets, please let the chair of your committee know if you are unable to make a meet.

We have a great group of parent volunteers and are looking forward to a fun season!

IMPORTANT UPDATE Meet Entries via the Web



In the past, entering all the events for the swim team was a job that has taken countless hours of work for our computer volunteers and coaches. All entries for the meets this year will be entered via the web and will be the responsibility of each swimmer or their parent.

While there are more details to come in the next week. However, it is important to note that because the process will be automated, all swimmers who intend to swim in a meet must have their entries in no later than end-of-day on the Tuesday prior to the Saturday meet. It is important to note that changes and additions **CANNOT** be made after that time. You may want to put a reminder in your Daytimer or calendar reminding you to be sure your swimmer is entered if they intend to swim a meet. If

you do not have access to a computer a particular week, please let Sandy know prior to the deadline. Again, once the entries have closed, the information will be merged with the other team and the events will be set.

Be watching your email for details as we hope to have a "test" available for you to try in the next week or so, but we wanted to give everyone a "heads up" to this important change.

Kudos to Mason Hale, our Computer Chair, and Yasser Farra, our Webmaster, for automating this process that will serve the team well for years to come!

HEAT SHEETS... DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT THEM!

One of the changes the league has made for this year is that each team is only responsible for printing enough heat sheets for their volunteers.



Heat sheets will no longer be available for sale at the meets.

Heat sheets will continue to be available on the website for you to print prior to the meet.