



JUNE 2ND EDITION

GATORS OPEN THE SEASON WITH A GREAT FIRST MEET VS. BEAR CREEK!



The Gators did a wonderful job on Saturday against Bear Creek! Even without a practice meet, we had a great first meet of the season (*and first meet ever for some swimmers and families!*) And things ran smooth - so a big thanks to all of the parents who volunteered their time — and thanks to the kids for swimming fast, following direction, showing great sportsmanship, and cheering for their teammates! ***Way to go Gators!!***



The meet also saw some fast swims, and a chunk of our team got qualifying times for the big **KEN CARYL INVITATIONAL June 21-22nd!** Qualifiers include: ***Elise Ballantyne, Addy Buseck, Max Callas, Emily Foehner, Kelsi Galyk, Ethan Hellman, Sawyer Katsanis, Sagan Lang, Makai Lord, Anna Masiello, Lylah Masiello, Addi Miller, Madi Morrin, Jackie Mudd, Christiana Rank, Duston Spomer, Ella Suazo, Cash Williamson, Jaiden Yoder, Rylie Yoder.***



And the Gators already have some automatic STATE QUALIFIERS!

Elise Ballantyne (11-12) 100 backstroke

Ella Suazo (13-14) 400 Free

Makai Lord (15-16) 100 backstroke; 400 free

Sagan Lang (15-16) 50 freestyle

Jackie Mudd (17-18) 200 free; 400 free; 100 Butterfly; 100 Backstroke

THIS WEEK IN GATOR LAND

FIRST HOME MEET OF THE SEASON: We have our first home meet of the season against the Ken Caryl Lightning on Saturday! Putting on a meet takes a lot of effort from everyone - especially when it's against one of the largest teams in the state! So please make sure to check if you are signed up for a volunteer shift, and check in with volunteer coordinator Kirsten Suazo prior to your shift.

MEET SIGN UP: For the first time, we are going to try and do race sign-ups through our Swimtopia website this week. There are instructions on the website as to how to do it, but will also provide them here.

SIGN UP WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY AT 12:00PM.

- Go to the team website GVRGATORS.Swimtopia.com & go to the SIGN UP tab
- Select the meet GVR vs. KC meet and click on the green "MEET ENTRY" button
- For each of your athletes, click on the green "EDIT" button and select an option from the drop down list next to their names. (Undeclared / Attending / Not Attending.)
- Choose up to 3 individual events. (**Please note * the I.M. and longer freestyle events are limited in number of entries, so if the team exceeds the number of entries, the coaches may have to place your swimmer in a different event.*)
- Specify your swimmer's availability for relays from the drop down options (if offered.)
- Click Save to record your choices.



MONDAY TEAM MEETING: Make sure your swimmers arrive for team meeting on Mondays at 8:40am. Coaches will go over results from the meet, kids can ask questions, and we can talk about what to expect for rest of the week.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES: If any upper division swimmers would like to participate in a Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meeting, Coach Meagan hosts a brief session every **Monday morning at 6:30am at the pool.** FCA is an interdenominational Christian ministry which allows athletes and coaches to unite and empower each other through faith.



LOOKING AHEAD

MONDAY, JUNE 10th -

Team picture & shirt decorating day

Younger division will swim at 8:00am while the older division gets individual pictures. There will be a team picture at 8:45am. Then the older division will practice at 9:00am while the younger division gets their individual pictures taken and decorate some fun team shirts!

TUESDAY, JUNE 11th -

Team dinner at CHIPOTLE in SW Plaza at 6:00pm

A portion of the proceeds will go to the Governor's Ranch Gators, so tell your friends and tell your family to swing by the Chipotle anytime between 4-8pm and mention the Governors Ranch Gators! We will meet there in the foodcourt at **6:00pm** and get together for a team dinner celebration!

ONE FOR THE TEAM



Show your team spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support Governors Ranch Gators. Come in to the Chipotle at **8501 W. Bowles Ave, Suite 2020** in Littleton on **Tuesday, June 11th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Governors Ranch Gators.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.