

Hi Stars **RED** parents!

Coach Kay is so proud of her swimmers for another great win and showing such fantastic sportsmanship last night at our Red/Blue meet!! Way to go **RED!!**

Our meet is this Saturday, June 28 vs. Rattan Creek Hurricanes

For injury, illness or any other situation that occurs which will prevent your child from attending the meet, please e-mail ([brandy.k.harrison@gmail.com](mailto:brandy.k.harrison@gmail.com)), or text ([512-605-7279](tel:512-605-7279)) me as soon as you know so we can adjust our meet entries.

### **MEET LOCATION**

7617 Elkhorn Mountain Trail, Jollyville, TX 78729

### **MEET SETUP**

**Set Up Crew check-in time: 5:20am**(Set up is 5:30 am)

**Tent Parent check-in time: 6:00 am**

**Swimmer check-in time: 6:15 am** (check in your child at their tent with the Tent Parent on duty)

**Volunteer check-in time - first AND second shifts: 6:15 am** (check in with the Volunteer Coordinators, Heather Ormond and Susanne Reh, after you've checked in your child at their tent)

**Stars warm-ups begin: 6:40 am**

**Stroke Judges meeting: 6:50 am**

**Timers meeting: 6:50 am**

**First-shift READY BENCH report to position: 6:45 am** (We expect a start time of 7:15am but it is set-up to start as early as 7:00 am if everything is in place)

**First-shift volunteers, timers and judges report to positions: 6:55 am**

**Meet start time: 7:15 am**

**PLEASE BE ON TIME!!!**

### **PARKING**

There is limited pool side parking, with half of the parking being reserved for those with need. Plan on street parking in the neighborhood, and make time to come a little early if necessary.

No chairs or tents allowed on the deck. Parents are asked to station themselves outside the pool area in between events. Parent seating under the trees near the Hurricane & Steiner tents is indicated on the attached map. There is also a lot of shaded area west of the pool in the trees between the pool and Tamayo Rd.

The bike path will see a lot of traffic on Saturday morning. Please ensure that your tents are at least 5' from the path for safety.

Tents are not allowed on the pool side of the bike path. **Please, swimmers stay out of the sand volleyball court.**

### **TENT PARENTS**

**You are doing an amazing job!** Please don't let kids leave the tent unless checked out by a parent. **Parents**, please check out your kids with the tent parent before taking them. Swimmers will be asked to follow a gravel path from the age group tents to the ready benches. Flip flops are highly recommended. Swimmer movement to the ready bench is indicated on the attached map by red arrows.

### **POOL CONVERSION**

In order for all times to be consistent across the circuit, the Northwest Swim Circuit uses 25 yards as the standard length of pools. Rattan Creek has an 8-lane meter pool, which means it is longer than 25 yards. Therefore, we will use a factor of .913 to convert the times to 25 yards. All this means is that we will multiply a swimmer's finals time by .913 to get their time in 25 yards. For example, if a swimmer gets a finals time of 25.34 on the Lane Timer watch, their actual finals time will be 23.13 ( $25.34 \times .913$ ), which is converted to 25 yards. Conversions will take place at the Scoring/Computers table; the Lane Timers will not convert any times.

### **TIMING METHOD**

If you're a timer be sure and bring your **A** game! We will not be provided with Dolphin timers at this meet. We will use manual stopwatches and lane sheets.

### **HEAT SHEETS**

The heat sheets are not attached to this e-mail. I just wanted to get this information out to everyone ASAP. I will send another email out as soon as I get them.

### **MEET MOBILE**

Meet Mobile – Heat Sheets and event results are uploaded in real-time to Meet Mobile smartphone App.

### **FOLDERS**

Please clean out your folders. They are getting heavy! Sorry for the delay on time improvement and participation ribbons for Red/Blue meet. As you know with a midweek meet its difficult to get the ribbon labels printed and put together. Ribbons for Red/Blue and Rattan Creek Hurricanes will be in your folders next **Tuesday** at practice. Thanks for your patience!!

**GOOOOOO STARS!!!**

Thanks,

**Brandy Harrison RED Team Coordinator**