




# Dolphin Lane Lines!

Round Rock Dolphin Swim Team  
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	<b>Dolphin Swim Season Calendar Of Events</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	
6/1-6/3	Evening Practice ALL
6/3	<b>***NO PRACTICE*** PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE</b>
6/4	<b>***1<sup>st</sup> Day AM Practice ALL*** PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE</b>
6/6	<b>AWAY MEET</b> vs. Georgetown
6/11	Dolph-a-thon during AM Practice time Gold Medal Stand Fundraiser
6/13	<b>HOME MEET</b> vs. Steiner Ranch
6/15	<b>NO PRACTICE</b> Schlitterbahn Team Trip 1st Individual Picture Day
6/20	<b>AWAY MEET</b> vs. Brushy Creek
6/23	<b>NO PRACTICE</b> Last Individual Picture Day
6/27	<b>AWAY MEET</b> vs. Well's Branch Midsummers Night Scream 8:30pm-11:00pm
6/29	Round Rock Express Swim Team Night @ Dell Diamond
<b>JULY</b>	
7/1	AM Practice ALL
7/4	<b>HOME MEET</b> vs. Balcones
7/11	NWSC Divisional Meet @ <b>HOME</b>
7/12	NWSC Invitational Meet @ University of Texas
7/14	Dolphins Awards Ceremony & Annual Meeting

## Presidents Corner

**We Volunteered! We Cheered! We Had a Fantastic Meet!**

Hello, Dolphin families. I wanted to write a short note to say what a great first meet we had on Saturday! It was awesome to have everyone there hanging out and supporting our kids--who had a great time and LOADS of time improvements.

I can't thank you all enough for all of your hard work. Ziad Fanous, our amazing Meet Director, and I were talking later on Saturday and we both agreed that it had gone extremely well. We did run a bit behind (about 25 minutes or so) which means that we'll be making small tweaks here and there to ensure that our next home meet runs like clock work!

This week we have the end of school (hooray!) and all of the excitement and extra activities that seems to entail. We won't be practicing on Wednesday after school, so go to those end of year parties and enjoy your day! We will be starting morning practice on Thursday. Don't forget to sign up for THIS Saturday's meet by end of practice Tuesday.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your hard work and dedication. We couldn't do it without you.

See you at the pool!

*Kara*

**\*\*\*SCHEDULE CHANGE\*\*\*  
NO PRACTICE  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd  
MORNING PRACTICE BEGINS  
THURSDAY, JUNE 4th**

## DIRECTIONS/PARKING/SET UP

### Away meet vs. Georgetown Aquadillos

Once in Georgetown on IH 35, take the 2338 Andice Exit (exit #261A if you're headed North) and go left (west) over the overpass. Travel 3.1 miles and turn right at the light onto Shell Rd. Go 1.0 mile and take a left onto Sycamore St. .2 mile down is Village Commons Rd. Parking attendants will be available to direct you.

Please park in marked spots only, the school parking lot, and parallel park on streets that are between the pool and Village Elementary School. Try to park on streets with no or few houses. Please do not park in alleys, in any grass, or in the small parking lot across from the gazebo by the pool as it is a private lot.

Setup for your tents/pits is in the parking lot next to the pool. You will set up on the side to the right of the pool as you are facing the pool.

## Dolphin and Rock Award Winners May 30<sup>th</sup>

The Dolphin & Rock Awards will be awarded each Monday morning between practices. For those that are new to the swim team, The Rock Award goes to a swimmer that had a solid meet and the Dolphin Award goes to a swimmer who works hard and shows a lot of improvement. One of each award will be presented to a boy and girl 10 and under and 11 and up.

### 10 & Under

#### Dolphin Award

**Andrew Fanous & Ainsley Kerr**

#### Rock Award

**Mark Kettle & Grace Rich**

### 11 & Up

#### Dolphin Award

**Jessica Hollin & Andrew Hosang**

#### Rock Award

**Marissa Galvan & Gabe Wheeler**

# WOW!

We had almost **250** swimmers participate in the meet against Anderson Mill!

We had:

**356** Time Improvements

**157** Legal First Time Swims

**57** Bingos (3 Time Improvements)

We had **44** swimmers qualify for Invitationals after just this meet!

The following Swimmers had BINGO's:

Abbey Allen  
Alex Billings  
Molly Burris  
Brian Catozzi  
Camryn DeBeau  
Zachary Dienstbier  
Leah Doherty  
Rachel Doss  
Catherine Fanous  
Matthew Fleetwood  
Tommy Fleetwood  
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Joshua Hollin  
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Gabby Salzillo  
Isabelle Scott  
Alexis Shepardson  
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Ashton Tomasino  
Ethan Vinante  
Gabriel Wheeler

## GO DOLPHINS!

## Volunteer Corner

Thank you to all volunteers for stepping it up and making the Anderson Mill Meet and efficient one. We couldn't have done it without you and you need to give yourself a pat on the back. Keep up the great work and I look forward to the next swim meet because I know that I will have you there helping us.

Melissa Wheeler  
Volunteer Coordinator

## Fundraising Corner

### Gold Medal Stand

Have your swimmer's picture taken with 2008-2009 State Gold Medal winners Coach Dax Hill and Coach Wesley Wheeler, who both started their swimming careers with the Dolphins. For a minimum donation of \$5 per swimmer you can get an autographed picture of your swimmer or swimmers with Coach Dax and Coach Wesley. Swimmers will get the experience of wearing the State Gold Medals and what it will feel like when they go for the Gold.

All donations will go towards the Round Rock Dolphins.

Date: June 11th, (Dolph-a-thon Day), during your swimmer's practice time.

## DOLPHIN SHOP

For those that placed in the top 5 at the PRACTICE MEET and picked up your FREE Dolphin water bottle at the Anderson Mill meet on Saturday - Thank You! If you weren't able to pick them up Saturday please find me on Thursday morning at practice to claim your bottle.

The Dolphin Shop will **NOT** be at the meet against Georgetown. I will however have a few "necessities" with me if you get in a pinch. I also have a nice supply of goggles from Lane 4 available - please let me know if you would like to purchase a pair. I will be at morning practice most days between 8-10. Feel free to leave a note in my family file folder or send me an email and I'll get it taken care of. For those who have a favorite pair of goggles and find themselves with a broken strap I have replacement straps for \$5.00. These straps also make adjusting the size a little easier.

Some of you may have seen the Dolphin Yard Sign in the Dolphin Shop on Saturday. If you are interested in purchasing your own personalized sign please let me know what name you would like on it and I will get it ordered. The cost is \$30.00/sign. If you have any questions please contact Colleen Dienstbier at [swimming@dienstbier.net](mailto:swimming@dienstbier.net).





## SAVE THE DATE

### June 27, 2009

### Peace, Love & Dolphins

Mark your calendars for the 70s-themed Midsummer Night Scream **Saturday, June 27, 2009**. It will be a great night of food, games, a costume contest and, of course, lots of swimming. Look for your Scream invitations in family folders soon. More details to follow.

## Schlitterbahn Waterparks

### Schlitterbahn Trip is Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> (no swim practice that day)

Schlitterbahn order forms will be placed in family files on Monday, June 1st. Forms and money are due by Tuesday, June 9th **(no late orders accepted)**. Place your orders in the Operations folder located in the family files



## SPIRIT CONTEST

### SCHEDULE

Start planning now to show your spirit by participating in the following contests



6/6 Car Decorating

6/13 Hat Decorating



6/20 Footwear Decorating  
(Flip Flops, Sneakers, Crocs, etc. Any footwear)

6/27 T-shirt



7/4 Pit Decorating



## WE NEED YOU!

### No Experience required

If you would be interested in being a judge for any of the Spirit Contests please contact Diana Rodriguez, Spirit Committee Chairperson at [dianar@seupec.com](mailto:dianar@seupec.com).

Please note that she can only receive emails until 4pm on Friday so if you are interested in helping please contact her before then.

Specifically for this week's Car Decorating Contest we are looking for 4-5 judges. The only criteria being that you are not participating in the car decorating contest and that you will need to meet at the Micki Krebsbach Pool to judge prior to the caravan leaving for the Georgetown meet.

## MEET YOUR 2009 DOLPHIN COACHES

In an effort for both new and returning swimmers to get to know the coaches who will be teaching them this year we will be spotlighting a few coaches each week, for the next few weeks



### ***COACH MIKAH WELCH***

I have lived in Texas my whole life. I was born in DeSoto, Texas and moved to Round Rock when I was seven. I will be a junior at Baylor University, SIC' EM BEARS!!! I really can't pick a favorite food! Some of my favorites are pepperoni pizza, quesadillas, fajitas, BBQ (Rudys), strawberry shortcake, and my favorite snack is chips and salsa. I have a LOT of favorite restaurants, but La Margarita is pretty high on my list. My favorite color is PINK (in any shade)!! I love just about ALL chick flicks and Disney movies. Currently my favorite book is Same Kind of Different as Me. I wasn't all that in to superheros, but I think Batman would have to be my favorite. I love all princesses, but my absolute favorite princess of ALL time is Belle!! My favorite athlete, currently, is Josh Hamilton from the Texas Rangers. I started swimming when I was 9 years old, so almost eleven years ago! My favorite swimming event was either the 50 or 100 free. The thing I like best about coaching is definitely all of the swimmers! They make it so fun to be a coach, and I LOVE going to practice every day. The best swimming advice I received was to do your best, but at the same time, always have fun! Ten years from now I hope to be married and maybe even have a kid or two. I also would like to be working as a speech pathologist for children.



### ***COACH ASHLEY SMITH***

I was born and raised in Round Rock, Texas. I've lived here all my life. I attend The University of Texas at Austin! Hook 'Em! My favorite food is Italian. My favorite restaurant is Kerbey Lane Café. My favorite color is blue. My favorite movie is Slumdog Millionaire. My favorite book is Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen. My favorite superhero is Wolverine, favorite princess is Mulan and favorite athlete is Shawn Johnson. I have been swimming since I was four years old- so 15 years! My favorite swimming event is the 50 yard freestyle. What I like best about coaching is helping kids improve and become better swimmers. The best advice I can give swimmers is to have fun and do your best. In ten years I see myself graduated from medical school and finishing my residency.

# GO DOLPHINS!



## Individual Picture Time!

Hi Swimmers and fans!

Individual pictures will be taken on **Monday, June 15th** or **Tuesday, June 23rd**. Be on the lookout for a signup sheet for time frame slots once summer practice starts. We highly encourage all swimmers not participating in the Schlitterbahn trip to utilize the June 15th date. An order form is attached to this newsletter. If you have any questions please contact: Mary Setterquist at [marysetterquist@austin.rr.com](mailto:marysetterquist@austin.rr.com) or Lisa Cuellar at [ea\\_cuellar@yahoo.com](mailto:ea_cuellar@yahoo.com)

## Get Your Photos and Video in The Dolphin Slideshow!

If you enjoy taking pictures at the swim meets and other Dolphin events and would like to share your pictures, this is for YOU! Your pictures from Dolphin events are wanted for the end of the year Awards Ceremony slide show. Please follow the following guidelines to submit pictures:

- If you have **video** or **multiple images** or please put them on a DVD or CD (labeled) and place in the "Vega" family file.
  - Still images can be .jpg or .bmp (.jpg is preferred).
  - Bigger is better so anything straight off your camera is fine.
  - Please no .RAW files.
  - Video images must be .avi or .mpg (.avi is preferred).
- If you have a **single** photo, please label it and email it to [juan@vegafamily.com](mailto:juan@vegafamily.com). If you send a single photo of your child and it is labeled with their name Juan will try his best to put it in the slide show.

### Deadlines for submissions are as follows:

*Due to personal travel this year, we're under a tight time restrictions. Work has already begun on the video so **getting pictures in early will drastically improve our ability to include them**. We must limit ourselves to these deadlines. Sorry, no exceptions.*

- By the end of the weekend of the meet if you are submitting individual photos.
- If you are submitting DVD's or CD's, **Monday am** by placing them in the "Vega" family file
- The **last day** for submission is **noon** on Monday, **July 6<sup>th</sup>**
- The **last day** for submission for **Divisional/Invitational** photos **ONLY** is 8pm on **July 12<sup>th</sup>**

Please label everything – more descriptive labels help us figure out who's who.

**A concern has been raised, that some of the unique photography we employ for our slideshow, underwater and overhead cameras in particular, may be frightening some of the children, especially the younger ones. While we all enjoy a good slideshow, it would never be worth scaring the kids. So, if you would prefer that we don't photograph your child in this manner, please feel free to let me know and I'll ensure that we're sensitive to your wishes.**

Warmest Regards,

Juan Vega

Dolphin Slideshow Volunteer

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