



# SHARK TALES



May 28, 2008

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## Cypresswood Sharks Swim Team Mission Statement

The mission of the Cypresswood Shark swim team is to promote community, sportsmanship, and a fun, safe atmosphere for swimmers and their families and friends.

GO TO [WWW.CWSHARKS.COM](http://WWW.CWSHARKS.COM) for information first!

**Cypresswood 315      Hurricanes 335**  
**Tremendous effort Sharks!**

### From the Board

It was a tough battle to the wire, but we ultimately succumbed to the Hurricanes 335 to 315. We're proud of every one of you for the strong effort you made to hang in there.

Next Saturday we have an equally tough match-up against the Woodlands Waves. They'll be coming to the Shark Tank. We need everyone there for this meet and **WE MUST PROTECT THIS HOUSE!**

Let's show the Waves how Sharks **attack in the water**, but **show respect out of it** by being good sports and congratulating each other on a job well done.

**Please be ready to warm up at 7 a.m. and circle in by 7:30 or you will be scratched from the first relay.**

We've heard comments about some of the language being used by Shark swimmers in the area of the meets. If you are guilty of this, please stop it. We have very young children on this swim team and they, and the parents do not need to hear it. You can be thrown out of the meet for unsportsmanlike conduct, including lewd, obscene and offensive language. The officials at the meet will be watching for this and will not hesitate to take action.

### From the Coach

Congratulations on a great swim meet this past Saturday! Good effort by all.

Practices are starting to pay off as times are getting better and strokes are improving. There are a few things that we need to bring to everyone's attention:

- 1) Please let us know if you are not able to swim at the Saturday meet by Tuesday of that week.
- 2) If you need to get a hold of the coach the day of the meet *because of illness or injury* please call Coach Jim's cell phone - 832-326-1422.
- 3) All swimmers can choose one event that they want to swim. If there is one particular stroke that we have not entered you in and you would like to swim it at the next meet, please write it in the coach's notebook by Tuesday.
- 4) If you are a NO SHOW for a meet, then you will not be entered in the next relay. If you are a NO SHOW for a second time, then you are not allowed to participate in the next swim meet. As a reminder, everyone is required to swim in 2 meets if you want to swim at divisionals.

Good luck against the Woodlands Waves here at home!! Our check-in time is 7 a.m. and warmups begin at 7:15 a.m. until 7:45 a.m.

**Go Sharks Go!!**



### Meet Attendance Policy—Reprise

Our meet attendance policy continues in effect unchanged. A few things you need to know.

1. If you do not attend at least two Cypresswood meets (one of our five meets during the season) you cannot swim at Divisionals. This is an NWAL Rule, not our rule.
2. If you miss a meet and do not let Ms. Buzonas know (either by filling out the “no swim” form or, if you don’t know you’ll be absent in advance, calling and letting someone who is in attendance know by phone) you will not be eligible for relays at the following meet. If it happens again, you will not be entered in the next meet.
3. If you leave early and do not tell a coach you will be leaving, you will not be eligible for relays in the following meet. If it happens again, you will not be entered in the next meet.

### Here’s the schedule of upcoming events

- May 29, 2008—Team Night, East Pool, 6 to 8 p.m. (9 & 10 host)
- May 31, 2008—Home Meet, East Pool v. The Woodlands Waves, 7 a.m.
- May 31, 2008—Bannon’s Bunk In (12 and under age groups only), 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.
- June 5, 2008- **NO SWIM PRACTICE AND NO TEAM NIGHT**
- June 7, 2008—Away meet at Woodlands Marlins, 7 a.m.
- June 10, 2008—Swim-A-Thon (during practice)
- June 12, 2008—Team night, East Pool (6 to 9 p.m.)
- June 13, 2008 (FRIDAY) —Picture and movie day, 8 a.m. sharp!
- June 14, 2008—Home Meet, East Pool, v. Imperial Oaks 7 a.m.
- June 14, 2008 -Extreme bowling, (13&up age groups only) 11 p.m.-2 a.m.
- June 19, 2008 - Parade, pep rally and team night

**PLEASE NOTE the underlined dates above are date changes!! There will be no activities on Sat. June 7th, due to Klein Collins graduation!!**

### No Swim Form

If you cannot be here for a meet, be sure and fill out the “no swim” form on the website, [www.cwsharks.com](http://www.cwsharks.com), or the “no swim” book at the pavilion.

### Coaches’ Notebook Returns

We have a coaches’ notebook at the pool. This is the place to write your questions, make comments, give compliments and voice criticisms. All we ask is that you be civil! Give your name, phone number or email, and your specific comment. A coach will respond to you. If you have something good, bad, or indifferent to say, it is welcome.

Next Team Night - Thursday, May 29, 2008, 6-8 p.m.  
at East Pavilion and pool

### SHARK’S GRILL

- HOT DOGS.....\$2.00
- HAMBURGERS.....\$3.00
- CHEESEBURGERS....\$3.25

(ALL MEALS INCLUDE:  
chips, drink and dessert)

- **9-10 age group** will be hosting our May 29th team night.
- **9-10 parents and volunteers** who signed up to help with team nights need to be at the pool no later than 5 p.m. This group of people are responsible for helping with set up, serving, and clean up. We will be serving food from the Shark’s Grill.
- **Please remember that 9-10 swimmers need to bring desserts to share with everyone.**

# BUNK-IN IS Saturday, May 31st at Bannon's Gymnastix from 8:00 pm - 8:00 am, Saturday to Sunday morning!

This is our annual event for the 12 & Under age groups. We will again enjoy gymnastics, relay games, pizza and movies! This is an event your child will not want to miss!

**The fee is \$25.00 for each child and the DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MAY 29TH at Team Night.** If you cannot register during team nights, please contact Angela Thompson at (281) 353-0246 or [thompsonangela@juno.com](mailto:thompsonangela@juno.com).

WE NEED CHAPERONES FOR THIS EVENT THIS YEAR!!!! Space will be limited depending on the amount of chaperones available. Please contact Angela if you are interested in chaperoning. Also, our older swimmers can volunteer to help with the games!!

## SUMMER THUNDER



### Contacts

Here is a list of  
board members:

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**Micki Wells**

Summer Thunder will be held Monday and Tuesday evening, June 8 and 9 at Klein Collins High School. Entries must be submitted on Sunday, June 1, 2008, so if you are interested in participating in this meet, you must contact Barb Buzonas ([clerk@cwsharks.com](mailto:clerk@cwsharks.com)) or Michael Swaim ([pastpres@cwsharks.com](mailto:pastpres@cwsharks.com)) if you wish to enter this meet.

There are entry cut-off times, please go to [www.nwal.org](http://www.nwal.org), click on invitationals and read the 'pre-meet' document to find the time standards.

Summer Thunder is a great opportunity to get a time improvement, possibly qualify for an invitational, and participate in an INDOOR summer swim meet!

## NO Swim Practice and NO Team Night, Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

All swimmers please note that there will not be any regular swim practice on the last day of school. Haude Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> grade is having their appreciation party.

You may however, swim at the WEST pool with a validated pool pass as that pool will be open from 4-7 p.m.

Also, no team night will be held. Team night will resume the following Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

## SWIM-A-CROSS

**It's Swim-A-Cross time again Sharks.** The date for the Swim-A-Cross will be June 10th during your normal practice time. There will be Swim-A-Cross packets available starting at practice this Tuesday. You can pick yours up and start getting pledges and donations. It's a great fundraising opportunity benefiting the American Red Cross and the Cypresswood Sharks. Inside the packet you will find a pledge sheet, a Swim-A-Cross flyer showing you the prizes, and a reminder of the event. Parents, we will be needing volunteer lap counters during the event. If you want to help out, please let me know. If you have people that want to donate by check, PLEASE have them make the checks out to "The American Red Cross" If anyone has any questions, contact Jim Nusser at 281-451-7125. Thanks again in advance for your support and participation.

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### SHARK STORE

You can still order swim team caps, car decals, yard signs, back packs, duffel bags, visors or caps through Angela Thompson. Contact either by email [activities@cwsharks.com](mailto:activities@cwsharks.com) or order at Team Nights. Order forms will be available at the pool or on our web site. You can pay either by cash or check payable to Cypresswood Swim Team. We will also have Embroidered Team Polo Shirts for Men or Women this year! This will be available soon to purchase!

“Movie for picture day will be *Kung Fu Panda*. More information will be coming soon. Please mark Friday, June 13th, on your calendars. The movie is immediately following our team photo.”