



# Colony Creek Mariners

June 6, 2017

## President's Corner

Hello Mariners!

The next invitational meets I will collect for are All Stars and Ponderosa Invitational. They will both be held June 24<sup>th</sup> and June 25<sup>th</sup>. Qualifying times will be posted on the results at our meet and the final chance to qualify will be at our Divisional Meet. The cost will be \$6 per event your swimmer would like to compete in. More details next week, but if you will not be at Divisionals and know your swimmer wants to be at either (or both) of these invitational meet(s), please see me at the meet this Saturday.

The Board will finalize the details of our Year End Awards and Pool Party this Thursday. You will be receiving a call from a volunteer or approached at the swim meet Saturday. You will be asked how many adults and how many children will be attending with your family. The cost will be a minimum \$10 donation plus a food item to contribute to our meal. The assignments for those items will be determined after the meet Saturday and will be posted in the next newsletter, on the website and on our Facebook page.

Michele Miller

## Upcoming Events

**June 10th**

Dual Meet

vs.

Norchester Dolphins  
@ Colony Creek Pool

**If you are not going to be able to be at the meet, please let the coaches know ASAP.**

**June 17th**

Divisionals

@ Tomball Natatorium  
13850 Zion Rd, Tomball, TX  
77377

**June 19<sup>th</sup>**

End of Season

Swim Party

@ Colony Creek Pool  
More information to come

**June 24<sup>th</sup>**

Ponderosa Invitational  
All Stars Invitational

## Meet Information

This Saturday our meet is at home against the Norchester Dolphins. Please arrive and be checked in by 7:00am. Our warmups will be from 7:15-7:45 with our team meeting immediately following. **If you are a volunteer for that day, make sure you check in with Kim Hamilton so you can receive credit for your volunteer hours.**

Also, be on the lookout for more information regarding where our team family will be going for dinner after the meet on Saturday. Please join us to celebrate our last meet and to get ready to cheer on our team at divisionals. The location information will be provided by e-mail or on Facebook.



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## Coaches Corner

Congratulations to all of our Graduates!!

Tomball ran a good meet and had a nice pool area. Even though we lost, we had so many time improvements and very few DQ's and that's what we are looking for.

As we go into our last dual meet of the season we are really working on getting you ready for Divisionals. Divisionals is the meet where we swim ALL the teams we went against all season. We are working hard on the small things to finish out the season. You guys continue to amaze us in the races that you do. Dropping time is YOUR goal. Being pool safe is mine.

Our next meet is at home and we will have 1st warm ups at 7:15 . Please be on time and get your CORRECT numbers on your arm. If your feel that they are WRONG please come see me. Some kids had wrong numbers or even no numbers on their arms. You should know going into the meet what strokes you are swimming.

Let's finish out this season with a win under our belt going into Divisionals.

I am counting on everyone to contribute to Divisionals because I believe we can do this :)

Coach Kathy

## Volunteer Information

**Please make sure you are checking the spreadsheet when it comes out to look for your name and where you are signed up. If you haven't signed up for anything, please see if you can fill in where there are needs.**

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Volunteer grant programs are corporate giving programs created to encourage volunteerism in communities where employees live and work. Volunteer Grants come in two forms:

1. A set monetary donation for every hour an employee volunteers
2. A set grant amount once employees reach certain thresholds

For example, ExxonMobil awards a \$500 grant to a nonprofit once a team of five or more eligible participants volunteer for a combined total of at least 20 hours or an individual completes 20 hours. Then Employees/volunteers log their hours and request the volunteer grant electronically at <https://www.easymatch.com/exxonmobil/>.

Here is a list of other companies that offer volunteer grant programs: Aetna, Outerwall (Coinstar/Redbox), Verizon, ConocoPhillips, Microsoft, Dell, RealNetworks, Time Warner, Allstate and BP found at [doublethedonation.com](http://doublethedonation.com) Once you click on a company if you scroll 2/3 down the page there is a link to "Search another company" and to see if your company offers a similar program as well as the link to submit for the grant to nonprofit organizations.



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## 2017 Divisional T-Shirts

Divisional shirts can be ordered through Midnight on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. All money for shirts needs to be turned in by Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Paul Cluff will be available to collect at our next meet on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please take a look at the attached design and order information (size, type and cost), and provide your order back to **Paul Cluff @ [marinersteamrep@gmail.com](mailto:marinersteamrep@gmail.com)** no later than **Tuesday night, June 6<sup>th</sup>**. He will then compile all of the orders into one team order form for the vendor. This will allow time to produce all of the shirts by Divisionals. If you do not order now, there will be a very limited supply and increased charges at Divisionals. The shirt color is "royal blue".

**Please provide Paul with the following by midnight, Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> by email:**

**Name**

**Type of shirt (50/50 Cotton/Poly blend or Dri-fit)**

**Size**

If there is more than one shirt ordered per family, please include each name with the information above on separate lines. This is critical to ensure proper tracking and delivery of shirts in the end.

Lastly, please provide a check written out to the Mariners Swim Team to Paul no later than Sunday night, June 11<sup>th</sup>, so that the money can all be turned in to Norchester no later than noon on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Paul will be at the meet on Saturday against Tomball, officiating the entire meet. You can reach him at [marinersteamrep@gmail.com](mailto:marinersteamrep@gmail.com) or call him at 832-577-0740 with any questions.



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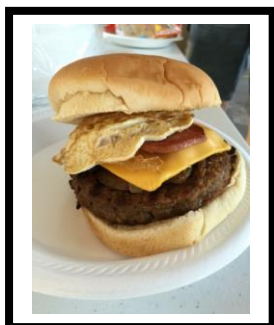
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## MARINERS SWIM TEAM

| <b>PRICE</b>  | <b>ITEM</b>                   |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>\$2.00</b> | <b>Breakfast Taco</b>         |
| <b>\$1.00</b> | <b>(2) Glazed Donuts</b>      |
| <b>\$2.00</b> | <b>(2) Pancakes (2) Bacon</b> |
| <b>\$2.00</b> | <b>Coffee - Free Refills</b>  |
| <b>\$1.00</b> | <b>Muffin</b>                 |
| <b>\$6.00</b> | <b>Hamburger 8oz</b>          |
| <b>\$6.00</b> | <b>Chicken 6oz</b>            |
| <b>\$3.00</b> | <b>Hotdog</b>                 |
| <b>\$2.00</b> | <b>Kiobassa Sausage</b>       |
| <b>\$1.00</b> | <b>Chips</b>                  |
| <b>\$3.00</b> | <b>Nachos &amp; Cheese</b>    |
| <b>\$1.00</b> | <b>Pickles</b>                |
| <b>\$1.00</b> | <b>Candy</b>                  |
| <b>\$3.00</b> | <b>Heat Sheets</b>            |
| <b>\$1.00</b> | <b>Bottled Water</b>          |
| <b>\$1.00</b> | <b>Gatorade</b>               |
| <b>\$1.00</b> | <b>Soda</b>                   |



\*\$1 additional charge for credit card transaction



### Lost And Found

We have collected quite a bit of "stuff" after the last two home meets (Time Trials and last Saturday).

There are goggles, clothes, towels, coffee mugs, etc.

It is all behind the lifeguard counters at the Colony Creek pool on the shelves.

If you or your swimmer is missing an item, please check there.  
Thanks!!!

Please visit our website at:

[colonycreek.swim-team.us](http://colonycreek.swim-team.us)

Here you will find our calendar of events, swim practice schedule and other valuable information.

Please follow us on Facebook at: [Mariners Swim Team](#)