



# Colony Creek Mariners

May 30, 2017

## President's Corner

Hello Mariners!

The Bylaws are on the website. The Board has approved the proposed Bylaws but the Membership has to vote to accept them.

Good Luck to the Summer Thunder Qualifiers at the invitational meet June 4<sup>th</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>.

The next invitational we need to collect for is the Pentathlon. It will be held Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at Klein Forest High School. 10 and under will swim at 8:30am and 11 and up will swim at 2pm. The fee is \$25. This is a unique invitational meet because you have to swim all 5 individual strokes. No relays. To qualify, you have to have times (and swim legal-No DQ) that are faster than Summer Thunder. The time standard is a cumulative and here is a chart.

### QUALIFYING TIMES (in YARDS)

8 & U Boys 5:55.00	8 & U Girls 5:55.00
9 – 10 Boys 4:20.00	9 – 10 Girls 4:19.00
11 – 12 Boys 4:25.00	11 – 12 Girls 4:25.00
13 – 14 Boys 4:00.00	13 – 14 Girls 4:10.00
15 – 18 Boys 3:40.00	15 – 18 Girls 3:45.00

For further details, please ask one of the coaches at practice or board members at the swim meet.

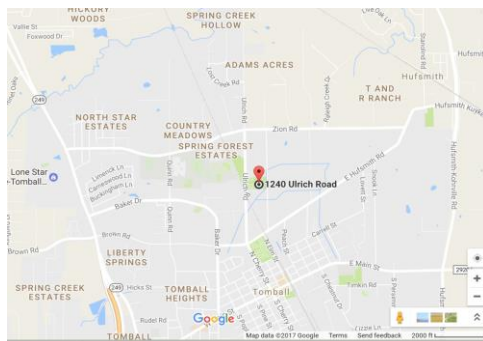
I will collect the \$25 during the meet on Saturday.

## Meet Information

This Saturday our meet is away against the Tomball Cougars at **1240 Ulrich Road, Tomball, TX 77375**. Please arrive and be checked in by 7:00am. Our team meeting will be at 7:25 and our warmups will be from 7:45-8:15.

The pool is located:

1. About 1 mile due east of Tomball High
2. About 1.5 – 2 miles east of 249
3. Just south of Zion Rd.



## Upcoming Events

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Dual Meet

vs.

Tomball Cougars  
@1240 Ulrich Rd,  
Tomball, TX 77375

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

**June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

Summer Thunder  
@ Klein High School

**June 5<sup>th</sup>**

Mariners Spirit Night  
Marcos Pizza  
Dine in or Delivery!  
Specials to follow...will be posted on Facebook.  
They can even deliver to Klein HS for those at Summer Thunder!!!

**June 10<sup>th</sup>**

Dual Meet

vs.

Norchester Dolphins  
@ Colony Creek Pool



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## Coaches Corner

**WE ROCK! WE ROCK! I SAY WE ROCKED THE BLOCKS!!!**

**WOO HOO!!!  
WHAT A GREAT MEET!!!**

Coach Lynn and I are very proud of our swimmers. Awesome swims and some amazing times. The Cypress Cyclones were a great host and thanks for a fast run meet in a 5 lane pool.

This weekend we swim Tomball in Tomball.

It is also Klein's graduation weekend.

We will be short about 30 - 40 swimmers, so this week our main focus will be on improving our strokes and times.

This is a short week because we have **NO** practice on Friday June 2nd due to pool opening, school is out and Lynn and I still have to work.

**THURSDAY'S (6/1) PRACTICE WILL FOLLOW OUR REGULAR FRIDAY SCHEDULE AND ALL PRACTICES WILL BE AT THE COLONY CREEK POOL.**

Summer Thunder is Sunday and Monday June 4th and 5th @ Klein High School.

There will also be **NO** practice on Tuesday June 6th.

Morning practices start on Wednesday June 7th. We still use 2 pools. PLEASE READ your schedule. 6 & unders are now at Champion Springs from June 7th until Divisionals.

**GO MARINERS!!!**

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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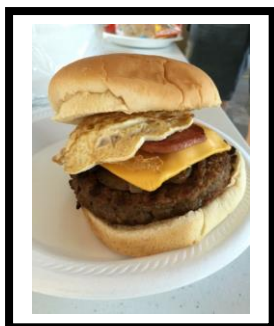
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## MARINERS SWIM TEAM

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



\*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](#)