



# Colony Creek Mariners

May 9, 2017

## President's Corner

This year for our year-end party we will be celebrating old school with a dinner and pool party at the Colony Creek pool. The date is still June 19. Our party will run from 5:30 until 9:30. We will have dinner and awards first and leave the last two hours for open swim. We are asking families to make a minimum \$10 donation for their family to attend. Watch for further details with regard to be bringing a dish to contribute and how we will collect your family RSVP for the event.

Michele Miller  
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## Upcoming Events

**May 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Dual Meet

vs.  
Woodlands Marlins  
@ CISD Natatorium

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

**May 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Dual Meet

vs.  
Winchester Hurricanes  
@ Colony Creek Pool

## Meet Information

This Saturday is our first dual meet. We will be at the CISD Natatorium (19133 David Memorial Dr, Shenandoah, TX 77385). Our team will be set up under the bleachers (see attached form for more information). Please arrive by 7:00 AM to check in. Our team meeting will be at 7:25 and warmups will be from 7:50 – 8:20. Swimmer of the Week starts this week and you must be there to get the cap. **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.**

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.



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## Coaches Corner

Congratulations Mariners!!!!

Our first meet is under our belt and now we head into some real competition. The boys won our trial meet again this year.

This Saturday we swim at the Woodlands Natatorium. This is a massive pool and looks intimidating, but we will have more fun at this one and faster swims since it is an 8 lane pool.

No sun in our eyes and no SUNBURNS.

This is an indoor pool, but will set up outside under the stadium bleachers.

No tents needed, BUT I would bring some very comfortable blankets or chairs for you will be on cement.

Bring healthy food and lots of water. If I remember correctly, they did not have a great selection of foods.

If you did not swim in the meet on Saturday and HAVE NOT been timed, you will need to be at practice on Tuesday to be timed.

We have coach's books at both pools for you to sign if you are not going to be at the meet this Saturday.

You can also e-mail me.

Please let us know ASAP.

Meet entries are due on Wednesday and we cannot add or change anything after that day.

We spend a lot of times doing entries and telling us on Thursday or Friday hurts the way we put the meet together and relays.

Some swimmers might only be swimming 2 events this week due to the fact we are still learning new things. Some swimmers are close to being legal so they might be entered into those events.

Let's have a great meet and GO MARINERS!!!

## Volunteer Information

Thank you to our volunteers who jumped in at the last minute on Saturday!

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. I was informed we will need additional scribes and ready bench help at this away meet. Please let me know where you can help.

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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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## 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

### Special Announcements

Saturday of Memorial Day weekend the Mariners have an away meet...

Let the Boy Scouts do the cooking for your picnic or family get together!

Memorial Day Smoked Pork Sale  
Boy Scout Troop 1324 - St. Ignatius Loyola  
May 27-28

St. Louis Style Ribs and Pork Shoulder

Troop 1324 smoking techniques have been developed from award winning teams with some of the highest quality results you will find in all of Houston!

This helps our Scouts go to camp, but please make your order knowing you will receive top quality meat to enjoy with your family and friends.

An entrée you will be proud to serve, if you even want to share!

Full rack of Ribs \$20

Shoulder by the pound starting at \$8 (more you buy, the better the deal!)

Order online - [www.Troop1324.org](http://www.Troop1324.org)

Troop 1324 is well represented in the Mariner family!

Please follow us on Facebook at: **Mariners Swim Team**