

Ponderosa Westador Piranhas



ISSUE THREE MAY 24, 2017

Upcoming Events:

**5/26 Memorial Day
No Practice**

5/31 Morning Practice begins
6/7 Raising Canes Spirit Night
6/15 Divisional Pep Rally
6/24-6/25 PI

Meet Schedule:

**5/27 Away @ Lake-
wood**

6/3 Home vs. Champion Park

6/10 Away @ Cypresswood

6/17 Divisional at Klein Collins

----> all HOME meets held
at Westador Cali Pool

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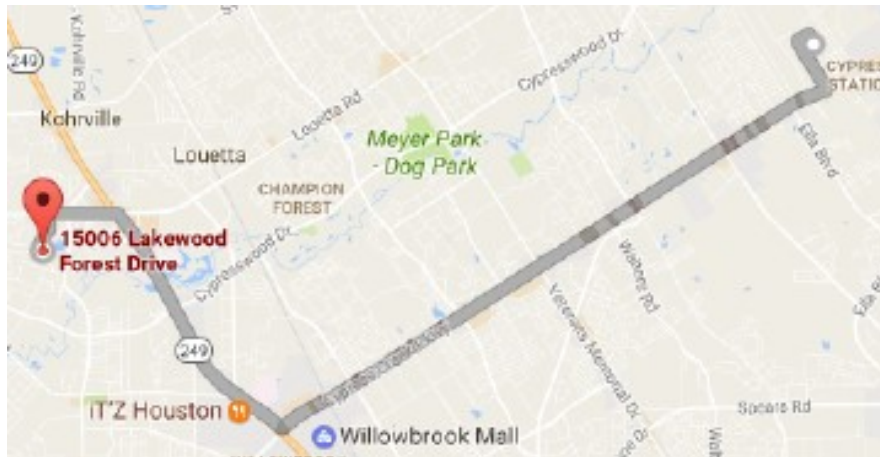
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PIRANHAS 642 BLUE MARLINS 709

As a team we are still in search of the WIN, but as individual swimmers, we couldn't be happier. Swimmers are improving and dropping time. More of our 6 and under ducklings are swimming learning to swim with minimal or no assistance. As we go into our third dual meet we are thrilled that everyone is having fun while being part of swim team.

AWAY MEET vs. LAKEWOOD LIGHTNING

Pool address: Lakewood Resident's Club
15006 Lakewood Forest Drive
Houston, TX 77070



Driving Directions: Take FM 1960 (Cypress Creek Pkwy) to 249
Turn Right onto 249,
Exit Louetta Rd/Jones Rd
Turn Left at Louetta Road
Turn Left at Lakewood Forest Drive. Pool will be on the left.

What if?

text 832.259.1170

What if your child is sick Friday night, or wakes up with a fever Saturday morning??
It's VERY IMPORTANT that a text be sent to Coach Judy ASAP letting her know that your
child will not be at the meet, so that she can update relay line-ups.

PARKING DIRECTIONS

To avoid being towed, it is imperative to follow these directions (refer to attached map for visual):

- Parking lot is available at meet location

- Additional parking lot is available at "The Woods School" - 15002 Lakewood Forest Drive

* On Lakewood Forest Drive – parking is only allowed on the west side of street

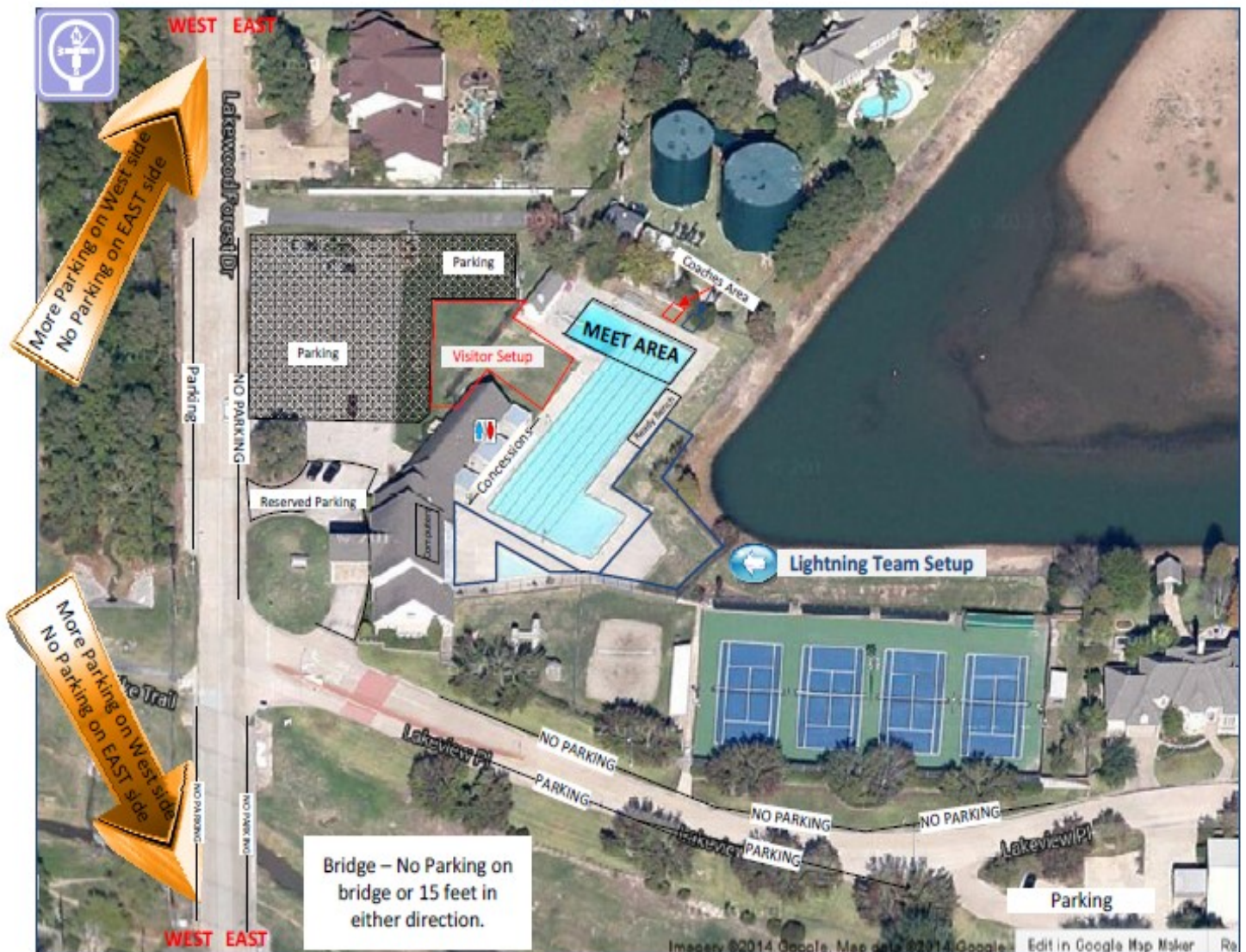
* On Lakeview Place – parking is only allowed on south side of street

* NO PARKING on bridge or within 15 feet in either direction

Lakewood Lightning Swim Meet Setup

Lakewood Residents Club

15006 Lakewood Forest Dr. Houston, TX 77070



Coach's Corner

Parents, please use the website to **RSVP**, if for any reason you are unable to make a meet. Some of you have personally told me you are not coming to the meet and I appreciate the heads up, but if I'm in the middle of practice, I may forget who came up and said what. The best way to ensure the lineup is updated is to use the **RSVP** function on the website.

What's an Optional Meet? An optional meet is a swim meet with time standards (swimmers must have attained the a certain time), and there is a per event or per swimmer fee associated with the meet. These are additional opportunities for your swimmer to compete. This past weekend several swimmers attended Summer Heat. We will also attend Sprint Sizzler, and Pentathlon.

If you are interest in an optional meet please see me when I'm off deck or email me at judysiemer@gmail.com See you at the pool!

Swim Meet Procedures At a Glance Saturday, May 20, 2017

ARRIVAL: 7:15AM
and **CHECK-IN NO LATER THAN 7:30AM.**
Look for check-in table in team area.
PARENTS, please check-in at the same table with the swimmers for your volunteer assignment.



WARM-UP INFO:
Coaches will call swimmers to warm up.
1st Warm-up - 10 & under
2nd Warm-up - 11 & up

Swimmers need to remember there is
No diving at the beginning of warm-up.
Feet first entry ONLY!

Swimmers will not be allowed to warm-up with older group, you must swim with your age group.



Team Pictures are in!

If you ordered pictures please check your family folder. If you are interested in placing an ad on the PI book please see Erika Ellington

I can FLY



What's your superpower?!

I JUST LIKE SWIMMING





47th Annual **Ponderosa** **Invitational**

Championship Meet since 1971

★ Hosted by Ponderosa Westador Swim Team ★

We are accepting donations for the 47th Annual **Ponderosa Invitational** Championship meet. If you know of a business that would like to donate promotional items please let us know. We normally ask for a minimum of 150 as we use these items in our coaches bags. We use items such coupons (Whataburger, Jimmy John's, Car Wash services); or other advertising materials, such as pens, pencils, highlighters, or koozies.

We also produce a color meet program and sell ad space. The prices are as follows if anyone is interested for a personal ad.

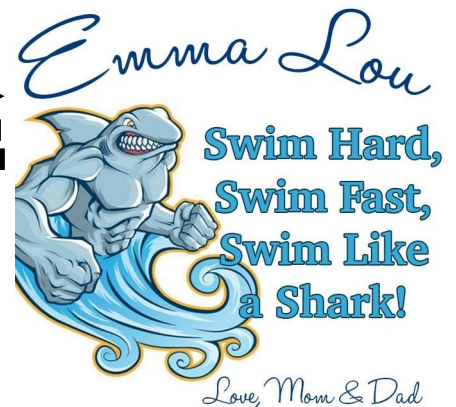
SPIRIT SQUARES -- size appx. 2.25" x 2.25" -- \$20 EACH

Use your wording, we add color and clipart to create a personalized shout out for your swimmer, coach, teammate, or team.

FULL PAGE TEAM SPIRIT PAGE -- size appx. 7.5" x 10.5" -- \$125 EACH

HALF PAGE TEAM SPIRIT PAGE -- size appx. 3.75" x 5.25" -- \$75 EACH

If you would like to send a shout out to your swimmer, this is the best way to do it. You can even use your swimmers team picture to create a half page spirit ad. We are able to put together an ad, just let us know what you would like to say and an idea of what you would like and we will come up with something, send it to your to review. Just don't wait till the last minute to request we put an ad together. Creativity takes time and effort, and we want to produce quality work.



We also have business ad space available. Business ads have different pricing, and that can be see on page 11 of the full invitation available at PonderosaInvitational.org.

Business could also get creative and attach their business card to items such as blow pops or granola bars or other snack item that can be used to distribute to coaches in the coaches bag. On average we have about 130 coaches, 1000 swimmers and many more parents and grandparents at this CHAMPIONSHIP meet so it's a great way to advertise.

More information will be available next week about sign-in up to volunteer for Ponderosa Invitational.