

# Ponderosa Westador Piranhas



ISSUE TWO MAY 17, 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:

**5/21 Home vs. Blue  
Marlins**

5/27 Away @ Lakewood

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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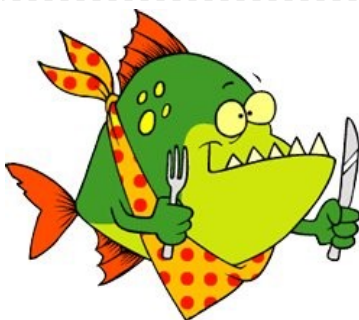
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Meet Results are posted on the team website. You can access individual and team results. To view results, login to the website (swimmers names, age, and team information is to be secured at all times). From the top menu, select SWIM MEETS then results. We will also PDF the results and post them on the home page under links.



A **BIG THANK YOU** to **Chick-fil-a** and all the **Piranhas** that went to support the team fundraiser. This is a great way to eat and get to know your fellow teammates, all while supporting a local business and raise money for our team. Funds raised are used to pay for items like, pool rentals, team equipment (backstroke flags, tents), pep rally, end of the year banquet, among other things.

## HOME MEET vs. Blue Marlins Swim Team

This weeks meet is a home meet and the online volunteer sign-up is up and running. There are many places to volunteer for home meets and we definitely want and need your help to make this meet a success. Do not feel intimidated by swim team, it's a sport where parents pay an important role and can have front row cheering section (timers & scribes) **Parking:** There is NO parking on Cali, Verret Lane, or at Cypress Creek Hospital. You will be towed away. Verret Ln, will be set up as a swimmer drop off area. Vehicles are not to be left unattended. You may park on side streets but DO NOT block mailboxes or driveways. Parking is also available at 800 Peakwood.

# What if?

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.

text 832.259.1170

# Coach's Corner

All the teams we are swimming against this year have 100 plus swimmer. We are 83 strong and its very important that we have all our swimmers at every meet. If for any reason you are unable to make a meet, please us the **RSVP** function on the team website. The **RSVP** is to state you will not be attending a meet and it helps me establish meet entries and relays. I can understand when one swimmer is unable to make it, but please let me know if your swimmer will not be there on Saturday, because its not fair to the other kids in a relay if we have to scratch (scratch means to remove a swimmer or relay for the meet).

At home meets we set up like at our time trials meet, so all team set-up is outside of the gate. Be sure to have your swimmer under the team tents and avoid running around. Do not take plastic chairs for personal use at home meets. The chairs are used for swimmers, scribes and computer personnel.

## STAY HYDRATED!

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

**ARRIVAL: 7:00AM**  
and **CHECK-IN NO LATER THAN 7:10AM.**  
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 Cheer will take place after the visiting team has finished their warm-up.**

### PRACTICE & MEET SET-UP CLEAN-UP & TEAM AREA

**Practice:** Please be sure to clean up your area before you leave practice. Any items left behind will be placed in the lost and found bin. This bin will be cleared out ever two weeks.

**Meet Set-up:** We need volunteers to help set-up the pool area before each meet.  
**MEN THIS IS A CALL FOR YOU!!**

**Team Area:** The team provides age group tents and ask that everyone help set up and take these tents down.

**Clean-up:** After each meet we also need help cleaning up our team area. This is for home and away meets.

**EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO HELP.** Please help this summer's newbie families be informed and part of our team.