



Gator Tales

MAY 11, 2016

AWAY MEET SUMMERWOOD STINGRAYS

Circle in by: 7:30 a.m.
Warm Ups: 7:45 a.m.
Meet Begins: 8:30 a.m.

We travel to Summerwood for our first dual meet of the season. The Summerwood Pool is located at 14111 Summerwood Lakes Dr. Click here for a map to the pool.

Let's be excellent guests and show our awesome Gator spirit. Swimmers, be gracious when you make the Stingrays eat your bubbles! Volunteers, please sign in at Stephanie Cash's tent.

Don't forget to declare if you will attend/decline this meet!

Get ready to CHOMP, CHOMP, CHOMP!!!

Pep Rally Friday 6:30 p.m.

"SHAKE, RATTLE, AND TIE DYE"



We're tie dyeing t-shirts and making noise makers at our first pep rally of the season.

We need everyone to come out and prepare to beat Summerwood! Swimmers bring a white t-shirt that has been washed and an empty water bottle. Bring your awesome posters for our poster contest too. Our Gators of the Week for each age group will be announced. Raffle tickets for Coach of the Week will be on sale. We will even have a drawing to give away one of our New Family Survival Kits to help one of our new Gator families prepare for the first swim meet.

Gator Mentor Program

Our popular Gator Mentor Program is back. Each 6&under swimmer will be paired with a 13&up swimmer. Coach Abby is looking for Gator volunteers ages 13 & up to be mentors. Throughout the season the mentors will encourage their mentees, show them Gator spirit and bring them gifts at home meets. If you would like to volunteer to be a mentor, please see Coach Abby this week to sign up.

Fun Friday Practice Schedule

We will have a Fun Friday Practice Schedule this Friday due to the pep rally.

9-10s: 4-4:30 p.m.

6 and unders: 4:30-5 p.m.

7-8s: 5-5:30 p.m.

11 and ups: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

GATORS OF THE WEEK

6&u	Girl: Quinn Kelly Boy: Ronnie Miller
7&8	Girl: Julianne Bresko Boy: Brody Burns
9&10	Girl: Jessa Rennard Boy: Blake Lawson
11&up	Girl: Ada McClendon Boy: Tim Ingham

IMPORTANT DATES

5/13 - First Pep Rally

5/14 - 1st Dual Meet vs. Summerwood - AWAY

5/20 - Team Pictures @ 5 p.m.

May 21 - Dual Meet vs. Bear Branch - HOME

May 28 - Dual Meet vs. Mills Branch - AWAY

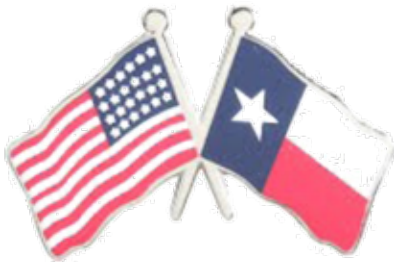


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Trailwood Gators
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fundraiser



Show Your Patriotism and Support the Team!

The popular Flag Fundraiser is back for a second year!

Trailwood Gators will provide, set up, store, and maintain the flags for you and your neighbors' enjoyment. You select a location in Trailwood Village, Kingwood Place, Kingwood Lakes, Barrington or Deer Cove, and we will do the rest!

We'll fly a flag in front of your house for the following 2016 holidays:

- Memorial Day
- Flag Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Veterans Day

\$25 for one U.S. Flag

\$40 for both U.S. & Texas Flags

The order form is available on the website. Contact Elton Fritz at elton@eltonfritz.com with any questions.

Coach's Corner

Gators, we had a successful time trials meet! We were very impressed by the team spirit and focus on races! Remember to cheer your teammates on when you can. This week we will continue to work on strokes and focus on IM turns as well as dives.

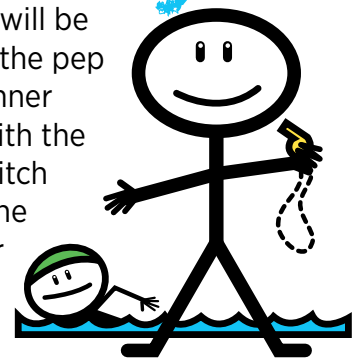
Parents, when you RSVP for the upcoming meet, please put in the comment section if there is a particular stroke or event your swimmer would like to race. Also the coaches need to know ahead of time for relays if your swimmer will be there or not. I cannot stress enough the importance of this! It will save us much needed time to focus on the team and the meet! We will have relays completed by Wednesday. If you have any questions please feel free to email me at atjwatki157@yahoo.com!

See you at the pool!

CHOMP CHOMP!
- Gator Coaches

Coach for a Day

Coach for a Day is back this season! We will be selling raffle tickets this week closing at the pep rally on Friday. We will announce the winner at the pep rally. The winner gets to sit with the coaches during the meet and gets to switch places with a coach of their choice for one practice and lead practice with the other coaches.



Swimmers need to RSVP on the team website by the Tuesday prior to each meet.

Volunteer Sign-up is open for all meets. Please sign up for one session at each home meet and one session at one of the two away meets.



Team photos will be Friday, May 20 at 5 p.m. Individual photos will be taken first, followed by the team photo. Click [here](#) to download the photo order form. Please bring the completed form and payment to the pool on picture day.

Visit our team website at www.TrailwoodGators.org