

# MUSTANG ROUNDUP

HMR Swim Team  
Magnolia, Texas

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## Note from the Coaches

Great Job everyone on the time trials. Although it is going to be a tough year in a new division, we are excited to see all of you energized and ready to compete.

Remember to let us know by marking the Meet Absence Section of the Information Book if you are going to miss a meet. They are listed by dates and it is important for us to know who is going to swim each week.

Coach Paul, Coach Lesley and Coach Mitchel



## We Need EZ Up Tents

Any swimmer parent who has an EZ Up Tent is asked to bring it to the away meets for our swimmers to use.

Of course, we want you to stay covered too, but some pools don't have a lot of shade and we might be asked to set up in an open area. The team has 6 tents we will bring but ask for help from everyone else.

Thanks for your help and support!!!

## Postings and Information

Remember to check at practice on Thursday to see what events you are swimming in the meet this Saturday. We post them on the window to the kitchen area for all to view.

Parents can write down the event numbers so they know what your child is swimming.

Heat Sheets will be sold at the meet that show the number of swimmers per event and their entry times.

## Away Meet vs. TerraNova West, Saturday 5/15

**Pool Location:** 17623 Moss Point Drive, Spring, TX 77379

Weather: calls for 30% chance of rain, but unless it is a downpour, go to the meet. We will post on website if we hear early enough that it is cancelled.

**Check In:** Swimmers need to be there between 7:15-7:30 am. Remember to circle in first and then check in with your age group parent. Sit with your age group so we can find you for events.

**Parents:** Remember to bring lots of snacks and drinks, activities for down time and chairs, blankets to sit on in team area. There will be concessions.

Parking lot is small so drop off the swimmers and your stuff and park along the street.

## Swim - a - Thon

**Date: June 3<sup>rd</sup> during your practice  
Pancake Breakfast after you finish**

You should have picked up your pledge form at registration but if you need one, we have them at the pool.

The swim-a-thon is a way for our team to generate funds needed to update and improve our equipment and pay many of the fees related to running the team.

Get out and generate some donations. Either by the lap (1 length) or a set fee.

Prizes will be awarded to the 10 & Under and 11-18 swimmer that generates the most

## Meet Volunteers

Kolleen will post the volunteer sheets for the upcoming weekend at practice. If you see a space, you can sign up to work.

If you haven't committed for all of your volunteer opportunities, Kolleen has created a notebook that is out at the pool. You can sign up to work a meet and/or change if you have a conflict.

Remember that some jobs can be done by teenagers in your family if they are willing.

**Please remember that the team works best when everyone is involved!**

## What do I DO ???

For new swimmers and swim parents, going to a meet can be a little confusing.

Kolleen Giles has prepared a [Swim Parent's Guide - What to Expect at a Meet](#) for our team.

THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL.

**PLEASE READ THE DOCUMENT AS IT GIVES VALUABLE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW A MEET RUNS AND WHAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT.**

## Make a Good Impression

It's not fun for any of us if we have to pick up after others. Let's remember to keep our team area clean at the away meets. Be sure to pick up any trash in your area prior to leaving the meet. There should be trash cans available.

Additionally, we need to be sure to try and keep the HMR Pool area as clean as possible. Remind your children to throw away their trash and take all their things when they leave.

## Gary Baker

At the time trial, you might have noticed that the man in charge doesn't look familiar to most of us.

Gary Baker, father of Coach Lesley Baker, agreed to volunteer for our team's home meets as a referee! Gary has lots of experience because Lesley was involved in USA and summer league swimming throughout most of her life.

Thanks Gary for taking the time to help our team and also help train our new officials at the time trial!