

# Riptide News



## Swim Team Registration

Registration will be held on April 10th from 2-4 pm at the Dove Tree Clubhouse.

Attached to this e-mail are a number of forms which need to be completed for registration:

- DT Swim Team Registration
- DT Volunteer Form
- SAIL Intent to Swim
- SAIL Ethics & Liability Agreement
- SAIL Registration & Medical Release

Registration Fees are \$70—1 child, \$135—2 children, \$195—3 children, \$255—4 children.

If you are unable to attend Registration on April 10th, please drop the forms by/mail to :

Julie Fairchild  
7 Old Taylor Court, Gvl 29615

After May 4th, a **\$10 late fee** will apply per swimmer and a team gift is not guaranteed.

Dove Tree Home Owners Association Dues or Associate Membership Dues are required to be paid prior to swim team registration. A DT board member will be present at registration to collect any unpaid dues.

You will have an opportunity to purchase swim team suits at Registration. If you are not able to attend registration, you may shop for a swim team suit at Alpine Ski, located on Orchard Park Drive.

**Registration Forms will be accepted through May 4th.**



## Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

Support the Riptides and advertise your company! Thank you to last year's 4 sponsors— Stump Blasters, LLC, JP Carlton Company, Strossner's Bakery, and T.L. Lewis Construction, Inc. This year we would love to have even more! For \$100, your company name/logo will be placed on a vinyl banner at the pool as well as on the heat sheets for our home meets. Please contact Julie Fairchild: [juliefairchild5@gmail.com](mailto:juliefairchild5@gmail.com) to be a **Riptide Sponsor!**

## Swim Practice Schedule (Guppy schedule on pg 2)

Swimmers are divided up by ability level and/or age groups for practice.

While school is in session, the practice schedule will be as follows:

### Monday—Friday:

**4:30-5:15pm Purple Practice**

(8yrs & under or beginners)

**5:15-6:00pm White Practice** (9

-11 yrs or intermediates)

**6:00-6:45pm Silver Practice**

(12 yrs & older or advanced)

### Beginning June 6th:

**Morning practice** (Mon—Thurs):

8:45-9:45am 10 yrs & under

9:45-10:45am 11 yrs & up

**Afternoon** (Mon—Wed):

4:00-4:45pm Purple Practice

4:45-5:30pm White Practice

5:30-6:15pm Silver Practice

\*See approx. age ranges for practice color. Coaches will con-

sult with individual swimmers and parents for final placement, particularly for new DT swimmers.

\*Swimmers who cannot swim 1 lap unassisted need to join the guppy team (see page 2).

**Ribbons will be distributed the morning following the Swim Meets at 10:00am.**

**Practice begins Monday, May 16th! Practice will be held on Fridays until the 1st meet.**

## Riptide Social Events

- > April 10th—Registration (2-4pm)
- > May 22nd—Opening party (3-6pm)
- > June 11th—Movie Night
- > June 14th—Greenville Drive SAIL game
- > June TBA—Discovery Island Waterpark Fund-raiser
- > July 7th—Pasta Pump-up (6-8pm)
- > July 10th—Bloody Sundae (5-6pm)
- > July 14th—Awards Ceremony (6pm)

## Swim Meet Schedule Start Time 6:00pm

Wellington Green/ Brighton-Caris (home)	6/3 Fri
Sparrows Point/ Ad- ams Run (home)	6/9 Th
@ PMP/Del Norte/ CB	6/16 Th
@ Brushy Meadows	6/23 Th
Orchard Farms (home)	6/30 Th
Divisionals @ Welling- ton Green (all ages)	7/9 Sat. (9a-4p)
Championships & Clas- sics @ Westside	7/16 & 7/17

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### Guppies



Our Guppy division is for new swimmers who still need assistance swimming the length of the pool on their own.

Practices and meets will be conducted with a guppy coach or helper by the swimmer's side to support and cheer them from one end to the other.

As they are ready, guppies may be moved up to swim team to swim in one or two events at the regular swim meet before the season is over.

#### Guppy Practice Schedule:

May 31, June 1st, and 2nd —  
Tues-Thur 6:45-7:15pm

Beginning June 6th—  
Mon-Wed 3:30-4:00pm

#### Guppy season ends on 6/29.

Meg Fogleman will be the guppy coordinator for the guppy events.

Guppies are invited and welcome to attend all social events as well!

#### Guppy Meet Schedule

v. Brighton Caris-brooke (9am-10am)	6/11
V. Devenger (9am-10am) @ DT	6/18
@ PMP/ Del Norte (9am-10am)	6/25
Parent Fun Meet (6:30-7:30 pm)	6/29

### Volunteer Needs

Each swim meet, home and away, requires a significant amount of work from parents to ensure the meet runs smoothly.

We need volunteers in the following areas: timers, runners, records, stroke and turn judges, clerk of course, referee, starter, tent parents, set-up,

and tear-down. SAIL Training dates will be held in April & May for certain positions.

**ALL** parents will be required to complete the online timer training. See the attached volunteer form in order to request your position at each meet. Each family must work EVERY meet.

### Spirit Wear—

Show your team spirit! We will sell several items with our logo and design below!

Alpine Ski Center carries our team suits and caps and will sell them at Registration as well as in store.

### Pre-SAIL Practices

Start getting prepared to compete in our SAIL league with spring training at any of the following locations. Ask your neighbor—many are enrolled already!

YMCA Greenville

Kroc Center

Westside Aquatic Center

Sports Club

### 2016 Board Members

Tiffany Watson—Head Coach	William Revell—Asst. Coach
Julie Fairchild—President	Mary Anise Turner—SAIL Rep
Becky Kelly—Treasurer	Jeff Diaz—Computer
Regenea Voorhees—Social	Amanda Dease—Snacks
Donovan Brown—Meet Volunteers	
Cathy Truesdale & Leslie Holtzclaw —Concessions	
Tom/Lisa Lockhart—Spirit Wear	Meg Fogleman —Guppy Coordinator



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