



GIAMMALVA KILLER WHALES

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MAKING WAVES



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Attention swimmers: The snack bar window is open. It's open from 5:30 to until the end of practice. Go and give it a try!

How about the awesome time trials and wonderful Mexican Fiesta Kick Off Party last Thursday. Many kudos go to our wonderful social committee of Jill Liccioni, Marilyn Kudrick, and Kathy Dean. We had over 100 people attend. Also, the bulletin board is looking really good and is changing every week, great job ladies. Way to go!!!!

COACHES CORNER

Clarification to the signup procedure. All swimmers must sign up for swim meets. Only the 12 and younger swimmers need to have a parent signature. The sign up sheet will be available approximately 10 days prior to the meet in question. For example, for the Saturday May 25th meet vs. Windrose, look for the signup sheet to appear this Wednesday, May 15th. Everyone has done a great job so far with over 90% signing up for this week's meet. I'm really seeing some great improvement in the last two weeks. The time trial went very well and I'm looking forward to our first meet this weekend. Lets go Killer Whales and beat the Terranova Big Blue.

Keep those elbows up!!! Coach Sherri

Giammalva swim caps have been ordered. They take two weeks to arrive. We'll let you know when they come in.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Saturday, May 18: Home Meet vs. Terra Nova
"Hang Loose With the Killer Whales"
- Saturday, May 25: Away Meet vs. Windrose
"United We Swim"
- Saturday, June 1: Home Meet vs. Champions
"Bourbon Street Blast"
- Saturday, June 8: Home Meet vs. Memorial NW
"Whales at War"
- Saturday, June 15: Away Meet vs. Windsong
"Gettin' Groovy with the Killer Whales"

2002 PRACTICE SCHEDULE

APRIL 30th - MAY 31st (TUESDAY-FRIDAY)	JUNE 3rd - JUNE 20th (MONDAY - THURSDAY)
11 & UP: 4:45 TO 5:45	11 & UP: 4:00 TO 5:15
6 & U: 5:45 TO 6:15	6 & U: 5:15 TO 6:00
7-10 6:15 TO 7:00	7-10 6:00 TO 7:00

Hang Loose with the Killer Whales!

Show your tropical team spirit and wear your best Hawaiian shirt to this week's swim meet (parents, too). We'll provide the leis! Also this week, another Killer Whale tradition, the SHARE TABLE IS BACK. Bring a treat or snack to share with with your Killer Whale friends. This week's theme: Tropical Treats.

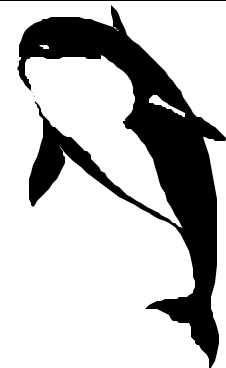
GIAMMALVA KILLER WHALES VS. TERRANOVA

When: Saturday, May 18th
Where: Giammalva Racquet Club
Check in: 7:00 am sharp
Warm up: 7:15 to 7:45 am

Please remember, we need to know if you will not be at the meet. Call Jayne McRae at 281-379-2422 if you have a last minute schedule change or illness.

Please be on time and check in with the clerk of course.

Volunteers are needed!!!! Since we are a small team, we need all parents to contribute in some capacity. Most pressing need at this time is for timers, scribes, and runners. Please talk to Nancy Evans, our volunteer coordinator, at practice. Let's all get involved.



TIPS FROM COACH SHERRI

A couple of good tips this week from Coach Sherri. The first tip is to label everything you bring to the pool with your name. We do have a lost and found at the pool, but it's sure easier to return lost items to you if we know who they belong to. Second, to keep those beautiful swim suits looking their best, try and rinse them out with fresh water and a drop of shampoo after every use. This will rid them of the harsh chlorine and keep those Killer Whale suits looking sharp.

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