

Newsplash

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ANOTHER WIN!

Congratulations on our second Dual Meet win of the season against the Almaden Dolphins! Final score: Sea Otters - 287 / Dolphins – 189. Meet results will be posted on our website soon.

SENIOR SEA OTTERS DEADLINES

Reminder that the **deadline for Senior Sea Otters is JUNE 5th**. Please refer to the emails you've received from Stacy Valenta on May 8, 23 and June 1. For questions, please reach out to [Stacy Valenta](#).

FUNDRAISING

Chipotle Restaurant Night - Wednesday, June 7 from 4-8pm: Bring in the flyer (attached to email) to Chipotle on *Blossom Hill* or order online through the Chipotle app or website and use code **TH7T6ED**.

Spot-in-the-Lot & Pop-up-Spot WINNERS!!! Congratulations to the following families - you are our "Spot" winners for our second home dual meet.

- **Spot-in-the-Lot: Emmy.** Your spot will be reserved in the back lot, by the tennis court, next to the handicap spot on 6/10.
- **Pop-up-Spot: Braton Tu.** You get to select your spot for 6/10! Please contact [Scott Fischer](#) to select a location, or one will be selected for you.

Tracy will also reach out to our winners via phone and apologies if anything is misread as written on the ticket.

Please stop by the Fundraising booth to purchase tickets for a **Spot-In-The-Lot** (*home and away meets*), **Spot-in-the-Lawn** (*home meets*), or prize of your choosing. You can also learn more about Sponsorships or to sign-up for Underwater Photos to be held on Sunday, June 11 and Saturday, July 1. Or contact [Tracy Raivio](#).

SEA OTTERS MERCHANDISE

Stop by the Sea Otters tent to check out our *additional* stock of our Sea Otters pullover hoodies in Yellow and Navy (specifically L & XL sizes). And we'll have a limited number of the *new* Sea Otters hat.

AWARDS

Dual Meet ribbons (and ribbons from the first meet) will be available Monday in the file boxes near the office. Since the pool wasn't open last week the ribbons didn't make it out of the office, sorry for the mix up! *Please recycle unwanted ribbons in the designated container.* A reminder that the names on the ribbon stickers will be the names on the trophies at the end of the season, so ***please notify us no later than June 15*** if name corrections need to be made. Please email requests for corrections/missing ribbons to our Awards volunteer, [Michelle Senner](#).

CREEKSIDE CUDAS @ ST DUAL MEET

Online meet sign-up process: **"Declare" for your swimmers status and sign up for individual events by 5pm on Wednesday, 6/7.** This [link](#) has swim meet sign-up instructions.

TIP: You can sign-up your Sea Otter(s) for all of the meets at one time and you can make changes for each meet, prior to that week's deadline.

Please remember the following:

- DECLARE IF YOUR SWIMMER IS SWIMMING – **YES** OR **NO**.
 - If no, select NO and save & close.
 - If yes, select YES, select your events, then save & close.
- EVENT SELECTION:
 - 7 & Up: Enter three (3) events
 - 6 & Under: Enter Back and Free

Meet Timeline for Creekside Cudas @ ST - Saturday, 6/10

5:30-6:30am	Meet Set-up Volunteers ONLY
~6:30 & after	Family Set-up
7:00-7:45am	Swimmer Check-in
7:00-7:15am	Sea Otters 15-18 age group warm up
7:15-7:30am	Sea Otters 11-14 age group warm-up
7:30-7:45am	Sea Otters 10 & Under age group warm-up
7:30-8:00am	Volunteer Check-in
7:45am	Swimmer check-in tables close
7:45-8:15am	Creekside Warm-up
8:00am	Stroke & Turn Meeting
8:15am	First Call: Clerk of Course, Timers & Recorders Announcement
8:20am	Team Cheers and National Anthem
8:30am	Meet Begins with Medley Relays

Swim Meet Set-up: Families will NOT be allowed into the club until after the meet set-up team has completed their work, which will be approximately 6:30am. **Please Note:** Any pop-ups that are in the pool area before the set-up team is done will be removed.

Additional Meet Information:

- ***If your swimmer has been slated to swim a relay and won't be there, please let Coach Jerry know as soon as possible.***
- **No photos can be taken of swimmers from behind the blocks.** This is to protect swimmers from being photographed from behind, bent over. If you bring guests to the meet, please be sure you share this with them. And if you see someone taking photos from behind the blocks, please speak up and share this information with them. **Protecting our swimmers is a top priority.**
- If you are interested in swimming in a parent relay please contact [Mark Kleiner](#). A fun tradition!
- It can be cold in the morning and then, HOT! Bring layers and blankets, but be sure to have sunscreen, hats, and hydrate...drink LOTS of fluids!
- **The diving well, back pool, kiddie pool, playground and sand volleyball courts are OFF-LIMITS during a swim meet. Parents, we ask for your help in keeping kids out of these areas.**
- PLEASE be sure to clean-up after yourselves. The pool will be open after the meet, and the club must be clean!
- Have FUN!!!

SPIRIT ACTIVITIES

Please refer to [Newsplash Issue 4](#) for information on our 4th Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta - Saturday, June 17! We'll also be tie dyeing during the Regatta - look for more information on that soon! Any questions (or if you're missing serving utensils from the P'Otterluck Dinner), email our Activities lead, [Emily Becker](#).

CHAMPS ELIGIBILITY

We need and want all of our athletes to swim at CHAMPS on July 8. Please refer to [Newsplash Issue 4](#) for eligibility requirements.

MOBILE APPS

See [Newsplash Issue 3](#) for details.

SEA OTTERS INFORMATION ON-DEMAND

Santa Teresa Sea Otters team website, www.stseaotters.com

[2023 season calendar](#)

Find [swim meet sign-up instructions](#) for the Sea Otters website or the OnDeck App.

Want to know how a swim meet is run? Check out [Swim Meet 101](#).

I signed up for my [volunteer shifts](#), what will I be doing?

Reference [Rancho Newsletters](#).

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2023 SUMMER PRACTICE SCHEDULE

2023 Summer Practice Schedule June 14 - July 7	
Age Group	Time
16-18	7:30am - 8:30am
11-12	8:30am - 9:30am
9-10	9:30am - 10:30am
7-8	10:30am - 11:30am
6 & Under	11:30am - 12:15pm
13-15	7:30 - 8:30pm
Evening Practices	
All Ages	7:30pm - 8:15pm
Monday - Wednesday	
*Please note, evening practices will be reserved for swimmers who have camp/school/work conflicts that exclude them from attending their age groups' morning practice.	

2023 SEASON ACTIVITIES/SCHEDULE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 6/7: Restaurant Night Fundraiser – Chipotle *Blossom Hill*● 6/9: Secret Sea Otters Delivery #4 Freestyle Friday – Socialize with O'tters● 6/10: Creekside @ ST, Dual Meet● 6/14*: Shift to summer practice schedule● 6/16: Secret Sea Otters Delivery #5 Freestyle Friday – Socialize with O'tters Decorate your car for away meet● 6/17: ST @ Shadow Brook, Dual Meet● 6/17: Cardboard Boat Regatta, tie dyeing & Kona Ice Fundraiser – Rancho | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 6/23: Secret Sea Otters Delivery #6 Freestyle Friday – Socialize with O'tters● 6/24: Pinehurst @ ST, Dual Meet● 6/25: Restaurant Night – Vitality Bowl● 6/30: Freestyle Friday – Socialize with O'tters● 7/3-7/7: Spirit Week● 7/7: Pancake Breakfast Decorate your car for away meet Secret Sea Otters Delivery #7 & Reveal● 7/8: CHAMPS, Independence High School● 7/8: After CHAMPS Party with O'tters – Rancho● 7/10: Awards Night – Rancho |
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