

Newsplash

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ANOTHER WIN!

Congratulations on our third Dual Meet win of the season against the Creakside Cudas! Final score:

Sea Otters - 356 / Cudas – 129. Meet results will be posted on our website soon.

2023 SUMMER PRACTICE SCHEDULE - STARTS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 !!!

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.	

CHAMPS! CHAMPS! CHAMPS!

Champs will be held on Saturday, July 8 at Independence High School hosted by the Almaden Dolphins. **We will send an email out with more details later this week, so please be on the lookout for it!**

PICTURES BY VICTOR

Photos from the Almaden meet on June 3 can be found [here](#). Please be sure to thank Victor the next time you see him on the pool deck.

FUNDRAISING

Spot-in-the-Lot WINNER!!! Congratulations Jodie Taylor you are our “Spot-in-the-Lot” winner for our dual meet at Shadow Brook. We will update you on your parking location once we get an update from Shadow Brook

Prize WINNERS!!!

- #1 San Jose Giants Tickets - Rice Family!
- #2 49er Football - Braydon!
- #3 Crumbl Cookies - Emmy!
- #4 SJ Sharks Puck - Cayden Ye!
- #5 SkinSpirit Gift Card - Reej Moore (Matthew)!
- #6 Crochet Animals - Mia White!

Congratulations to the winners! Please reach out to stseaotter.fundraising@gmail.com to arrange pick up.

Action/Underwater Photos

Don't miss your LAST chance to commemorate your kid(s) this season with a unique action/underwater photo session with Victor Bittorf on July 1 - **spots still available from 9:15-11:00am.**

- Package #1: \$30 per person and includes a 10 minute underwater/action shot photo session. You will receive 5 edited photo files.
- Package #2 (Perfect for families): \$60 for up to 2 people and includes a 20 minute photo session. You will receive 10 edited photo files

SEA OTTERS MERCHANDISE

We will have limited merchandise for sale at the ST @ Shadow Brook meet on 6/17. Stop by the Sea Otters tent to purchase swim caps, temporary tattoos, car decals and PJ shorts & bottoms.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be available Monday in the file boxes near the office. *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](#).

ST @ SHADOWBROOK DUAL MEET

Online meet sign-up process: ***"Declare" for your swimmers status and sign up for individual events by 5pm on Wednesday, 6/14.*** 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

An update email will be sent out with the Shadow Brook meet timeline for Saturday, 6/17 later this week.

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 prior to the races - sign up [here](#) to dye your 100% cotton clothing. Please note that each child must have a parent present to actively help with the tie dyeing process. Any questions, email our Activities lead, [Emily Becker](#).

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 SEASON ACTIVITIES/SCHEDULE

- 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
- 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