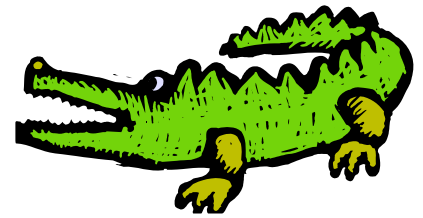


Gator Gossip



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Important Dates

June 2 - Time Trials
 June 11 - Morning practices start
 June 12 - Granite Falls (Away)
 June 19 - Northbrook (Away)
 June 21 - Family Fun Night/
 Swim-A-Thon
 June 26 - University Club (Home)
 July 3 - Greenway Club (Home)
 July 5 - Team trip to Tucker Lake
 July 10 - Seven Oaks Meet and Senior
 Recognition (Home)
 July 17 - Meredith Townes (Away)
 July 22 - TSA Championship
 July 24 - Awards Night

Swim Practice Schedule

6-and-unders 4:00-4:45
 7-10 year olds 4:45-5:45
 11-and-ups 5:45-6:45

June 11th

Morning practices begin &
 Afternoon practices continue

Message from Head Coach Brendan

Hello Gator Families,

We have finished a great first week of practice! The weather has been our friend and the water has been warm. This has allowed us to have several great practices. Time trials are coming up this Saturday morning, June 2nd. The **deadline to sign-up for time trials is May 31st**. Please make sure you have finalized your entry by then. We would like to see everyone at time trials even our 6 and unders.

Over the next week will be working on breaststroke with our 8 and under group and more racing for all groups. Specifically, with our 6 and under age group we will continue to work on the basics so that our swimmers are ready for the first meet.

A reminder for everyone's calendar this year - the TSA championship meet is on Sunday July 22nd. This is an important event for our team, held in a competitive and fun environment. Swimmers will be invited by the coaches to attend based on their effort throughout the season. We will need plenty of swimmers at TSA Championships, so please mark your calendar! **Go Gators!**

You can reach Coach Brendan at gatorcoach16@gmail.com.

Time Trials Are this Saturday, June 2nd!

- **Arrive at 8:00am for the team photo.** Thanks to Ryan Ball, we will be using drone technology to take our team photo. Don't miss out!
- **One parent per family will be expected to volunteer.** Parents, please check-in when you arrive at 8:00 to find out what your volunteer position for the meet will be.
- **Warm-ups at 8:30am**
- **Meet begins at 9AM.** We hoped to be finished by 11-11:30am.
- All swimmers should come for the team photo, and should be wearing **their team suits**. Swimmers who do not have a team suit, should wear a dark, solid suit if they have one.
- There will be **NO individual photos taken at time trials**. You can [sign-up here](#) to have individual photos taken on Wednesday, June 13th.
- Orders for team pictures will be processed and printed professionally (see page 3 for ordering details).





Individual Photos—Reserve Your Spot

Photographer Deb Scioletti will take individual photos by request on **Wednesday, June 13th**. Use this [sign-up](#) to reserve an appointment time. See the order form on page 3 for more details. Orders for both individual and team pictures will be processed and printed professionally.

You can complete the order form on page 3, and bring it to the pool. Paper copies will also be available at the pool. Deb Scioletti accepts cash, check or PayPal to debsphoto@yahoo.com

Delivery Update – Gator Swimsuits and Swim Caps

Swimsuits are in and can be picked up:

- Thursday 4:45–5:45
- Time trials, Saturday June 2nd

See [Michelle Anderson](#) to pick up, or [email](#) her to arrange a pick-up time.

Caps will be distributed the morning of time trials. Each registered swimmer will get one silicone cap. Also, each swimmer will receive a free string bag compliments of Vanderwall Orthodontics.

Thank you!



Volunteering is Part of the Deal

Swim team parents are required to volunteer at the Time Trials and at 3 meets. Meets cannot be conducted effectively without your help. Most positions are very easy and require no training. However, a few do require some minor, simple training that we will provide at your convenience. We will be providing a signup for volunteering in the coming weeks.



For every family that declares for time trials, we will need one parent volunteer. **Job assignments will be posted at the pool the morning of time trials.** We may ask parents to try a job that they have not done in the past. We have a number of important roles at meets that need to be filled, and time trials is the perfect time to learn something new without the pressure of a full meet. After time trials, we encourage parents to put their newly learned skill to use and sign-up for the new job...at least once!

This will keep our meets running smoothly year-to-year. Thank you!

Gator Swim Suit Sell or Swap

Do you have a gator swim suit from last year that's too small? Or do you want to purchase a used swim suit in good condition? Check out our public [google doc](#) on our team [web site](#) under "links." Feel free to add information about the suit you wish to sell or contact individuals selling suits if you find one in the size your swimmer needs.

Greystone Swim Team Coaches Available for Lessons

Our coaches are available for individual lessons. Sign-up posters are available in the pool shelter.



Deb Scioletti Photography

DebSPhoto@yahoo.com

919-539-1463

GREYSTONE SWIM TEAM PHOTO ORDER FORM

Bring this order form with payment on picture day

******(Cash/Check-payable to Debra Scioletti) ******

****RETURN CHECK \$30 FEE****

To pay in advance – PayPal Account: DebSPhoto@yahoo.com

Orders will be delivered to the pool in approximately 2 weeks

*****Please PRINT clearly/block letters *****

LAST NAME	
FIRST NAME	
PARENT's NAME	
TELEPHONE #	
EMAIL ADDRESS	

PKG	DESCRIPTION	COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL
A	(1) 8x10 Team, (1) 8x10 Ind, (4) 5x7 Ind, (8) Wallet Ind	\$55		
B	(1) Memory Mate, (1) 8x10 Team, (2) 5x7 Ind, (8) Wallet	\$45		
C	(3) 5x7 Individual (1) 5x7 Team,	\$35		

INDIVIDUAL & SPECIALTY ITEMS	COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL
(1) Memory Mate includes a Team and Individual photo all on an 8x10	\$15		
(1) 8x10 Individual or Team (Circle One)	\$15		
(2) 5x7's Individual or Team (Circle One) 1 Team & 1 Individual 2 Teams 2 Individuals	\$18		
(1) 5x7 Individual or Team (Circle One)	\$10		
(2) 4x6's Individual	\$10		
(8) Wallets	\$10		
(2) Refrigerator Magnets (Small 2.5" X 3.5")	\$15		

Feel free to contact me if you do not see a specialty item you would like to order.

CHECK #/ AMT:	CASH AMT:	PAYPAL AMT:

Declaring for Swim Meets

This year, for each meet, including time trials, you will need to declare "yes" or "no" whether your swimmer(s) can attend.

Instructions:

- Sign-in to your account on our [web site](#)
- Click on "Swim Meets & Events" tab. You can also access the list of meets by scrolling to the bottom of the home page.
- Click "Edit Commitment" for the event you wish to declare, and you will see your list of swimmers.
- Click on your swimmer's name, and a screen will appear with a pull down menu under "Declaration."
- Choose either "Yes, please sign [swimmer name] up for this event," or "No thanks, [swimmer name] will NOT attend this event."
- You may make any notes you want the coaches to see,.
- Make sure to click the "Save Changes" button!
- Repeat this process for each swimmer.

Already know your summer schedule? It's OK to go ahead and declare for ALL the meets for the season. It is important that you follow this process. Swimmers who do not declare will not be put in the meet lineup. Reminders will be sent from our Team Unify system 7 days before the deadline for each meet. The signup deadline is two days before the meet (ex: Sunday for a Tuesday meet). **Deadline for declaring for Time Trials is May 31st.**

Don't Get Caught in the Rain

Text messages will be sent through our Team Unify [web site](#)/platform if there is a weather delay for meets or practice.

When you confirm your account on our Team Unify web site, please enter your mobile number in the "SMS" field choose your carrier. And let's hope for no rain on Tuesday nights this summer!



Check out the Greystone Gators Handbook

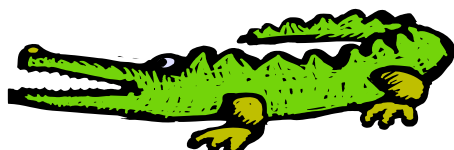
Whether you are a new or an experienced swim parent, you will find helpful information to reference throughout the season in this year's updated handbook—like the practice schedule, tips for swim meet survival, and contact information for Gator board members.

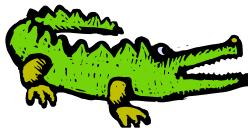
The handbook can be found on the [Greystone Gators Web site](#).

Update on Gator Merchandise

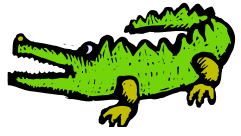
Gator gear is on the way! For orders that have been placed, we anticipate delivery within two weeks for most items. Be on the lookout for a text or email letting you know your merchandise has arrived. Items can be picked up at the pool.

Questions? Contact [Janice Skelly](#)





What's Your Gator Best?



Greystone Swim Team Summer 2018

Meet	Freestyle	Back	Breast	Fly
Time Trials <i>June 2</i>				
Granite Falls <i>June 12</i>				
Northbrook <i>June 19</i>				
University Club <i>June 26</i>				
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