



# The Ponderosa Post

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**Go Orange  
and  
Blue!**



**THE Ponderosa  
Piranhas Swim  
Team  
Newsletter**

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**Swim Meet  
Time Line:**

- \* May 23—Home vs. Londonderry
- \* May 30—Away vs. Timberlane
- \* June 6—Home vs. Lexington Woods
- \* June 13—Away vs. Birnamwood
- \* June 20—DIVISIONALS (Location TBD)

## SHALL WE SAY, LONDON IS NOT SO DERRY?

Just maybe that doesn't make sense in a literal sense, but I think you get my drift! Let us WHOP our next opponents!

You Swam a GREAT meet last week Piranhas! This week, a little harder, a little faster, WE WILL WIN! Can you taste the victory? I smell it!

Our Score from last weekend: Ponderosa Piranhas 311, Candlelight Hills 334. Close but no cigar my little Piranhas... Make your coaches proud!

**PRACTICE ISN'T EASY WHEN YOU'RE PRACTICING TO BE PERFECT.**

**A FRIENDLY REMINDER... GET SIGNED UP NOW FOR P.I.!**

**SILICONE CAPS FOR SALE**

Silicone "Ponderosa Piranhas" caps for sale, \$10 a piece. If you are having a hard time getting your swimmer to wear a cap, or you yourself hate wearing one, try the silicone, you may never go back!

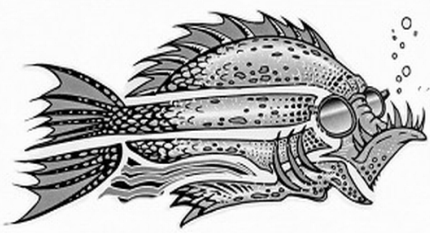
**We still need Timers and Scribes for Saturday!  
Check with a Board Member to sign-up!**

**FOR SALE:**

**YARD SIGNS \$15**

**DUFFLE BAGS \$15**

**08 Piranhas Tee \$5**



**Reminder: no practice on Memorial Day.**

**Directions to WESTFIELD?  
Hmmm...I'm a guessin' you don't need em? This Saturday's Meet against Londonderry is a Home Meet.**

**CONCESSIONS WILL BE PROVIDED. ROB FROM LENNY'S WILL BE THERE AGAIN! WASN'T THE FOOD GREAT AT TIME TRIALS!**

**Swim Meet Procedures At a Glance Sat., 5/23/09**

- Set-up team should arrive by 6:45. Parents of the 6 & under are in charge of this Saturdays set-up.
- Swimmers must check-in by 6:45 a.m., "WE" warm-up first!
- PARENTS, please check-in at the same table with the swimmers. We need to know when our volunteers arrive.
- Swimmers must warm-up their age group. There is no second chance.

## SUMMER THUNDER

Do you want a chance to better your time? For Summer Thunder, 13 & older do not have to qualify, the 12 & under age group do. You will receive a form in your box today. We are looking for relay's in every age group. If you are interested in being in a relay please note on the board in the covered area at the YMCA. We will contact you with more information. It would be great to win high point this year! Medals will be given to 3rd place for all relays. The kids would love receiving a medal! Individual races will medal to 8th place. Look to our website as of tomorrow for more information, and to view the invitation.

## DIVE PRACTICE

If we were given a new dive practice time please remember your time, or ask Coach Sharon!

4:30-5:15...

White group, 6 and under, and all new swimmers only

5:15-6:00...

**Ages 7/8 & up  
(unless told differently)**

[www.gopiranhas.org](http://www.gopiranhas.org)

## T-SHIRTS ORDERS

We have had many requests to order additional Piranha shirts. Are they not fabulous this year! The shirt has the logo for all the teams we are swimming against on the back. The only way to make this additional order affordable is to order 20 or more shirts of either adult, or children's sizes, but not combined. If we had say 20 adult, and 20 children's shirts ordered that would work. We will place a form up at practice to get a number with how many are interested. You may contact a Board Member if you have any questions. Don't hold your breath, but DO ask around if you really want to order another shirt or two! Maybe this time you'll get that tank you wanted?

Our annual Splash Town team building event will be held Tuesday, June 9th. We plan to depart after team photos are taken. We need your input for purchasing tickets. We would like to know if you prefer an all-inclusive event, or a la



carte? Meaning, would you prefer the meal included, with a private pavilion, and eating area, or just an entrance ticket? The pricing for this event will be \$28 all inclusive, and \$19 for entrance only. Regardless, the tickets are up-gradable to Season Passes for \$29.99. Way worth the price if you go back just once. I will say the kids absolutely LOVED the all-inclusive last year. We enjoyed all you can eat, and an endless supply of beverages, all within a several hour time period. The kids favorite part was their ability to pick their own ice cream out of the freezer bin! LOOK FOR

MORE INFORMATION TO COME on this event. Jennae Hunter will be taking a poll to confirm the teams preference.

Bear in mind the al-a' carte menu can be a bit pricy when purchasing food separately, and their rules do not allow you to bring food into the park area. Please contact Jennae for more information, 832-326-2629

[jhunter@image32.com](mailto:jhunter@image32.com). One last note, we will need to purchase at least 75 tickets to have the food included. Parking is \$6 if we purchase in advance at the same time we purchase park tickets. Parking is \$10 if you pay when you arrive. Please know you are not required to go, and are responsible for each individual ticket you would like to purchase, but we know you will have fun!

## **Piranha of the Week (LAST WEEK)**

6 & under:  
B- Jake Blalock  
G- Cameron Crawford  
7 & 8  
B- Spencer Siemer  
G- Jaden Cardoso  
9 & 10  
B- Heston Obgoven  
G- Jia Yi Zhu  
11 & 12  
B- Sam Windham  
G- Missy Morris  
13 & 14  
B- Roger Brown  
15 -18  
B- Keith Marchell

## **Parent Party! Yee haw!**

We have a Parent Party Saturday night! Missy and Kieran McGeagh have graciously (been forced—hehe!) to host this Saturday's party! Really, they are happy and excited to do it. We loved the party they hosted last year, and love they have offered to host another. We didn't even have to beg. a lot! All parents are invited! We need, and hope to see MANY of our new swim team parents this weekend. The drill, bring a dish (preferably with some sort of food in it), and your preferred beverage (those martini's and blue thingies were good last weekend!). See your child's time, see the score, and hang out! You are a PIRANHA Parent now, show your Spirit! The party begins at 8:00 p.m. Plenty of time to rest before hand.... ZZZZZZZzzzzzz.....

**GO AHEAD,  
EAT MY BUBBLES!**



**Missy and Kieran's:**  
1419 Sweet Grass Trail  
832-607-1963

North on Ella (going in to the neighborhood), take a left on Sweet Grass Trail, 3rd or 4<sup>th</sup> house on the left.