

OV TIGERSHARK BITES

Orangevale Tigersharks - Swimmin' at the top of the food chain since 1999!

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IT'S PRE-SEASON!

Happy Spring, TigerSharks families! The first day of practice is just around the corner which means it's time for us to meet, greet and get information about this season's events and sign up for our volunteering.

If you have not had the chance to get over to ORPD to sign up your sharks for the summer, don't stress, you still have time to do so. Registration is on-going and continues until our first meet. Please talk to your friends about signing up with you - the more sharks in the tank, the bigger the bite!

If you're a little nervous about practice, sign up for the **TigerSharks Spring Clinic!** But hurry! It starts Monday April 19th and runs thru Friday, April 30th! Dash to ORPD for cost and time this week!

On behalf of the coaches and parent board, welcome to the 2010 Season of the Orangevale TigerSharks!

COMMUNICATION IS KEY

The OV TigerSharks have several ways to keep it's families informed:

ON-LINE: www.orangevaletigersharks.net

ON-DECK: During practices, board members are always available to answer any questions that you may have. Before and After practice, your coach is happy to talk with you.

ON-SITE: There are several bulletin boards that you will find on around the pool area with last minute announcements or upcoming events



PARENT INFORMATION NITE

APRIL 23RD 7:00-8:00PM

Mark your calendars for the TigerSharks parent information night! The meeting will be held at the ORPD Community Center. At this meeting parents will be given specific information about the season including the opportunity to purchase team suits and apparel.

Discussion and the introduction to the new method for Sign-ups for meet volunteering will also be taking place. Starting this season, the team is going digital. The TigerSharks will be utilizing a software program designed specifically for swim meet volunteering called SwimFast. Check out the site at www.swimfast.biz. All families will be entered into this *secure* site and will be able to access our team page to sign up for every meet of the season.

All board members, seasoned parents and coaches will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about the team, meets and volunteering.

This meeting is mandatory and each family should have at least one parent present if possible.

OVTS PARENT BOARD

The Parent Board is looking for a Treasurer. The duties of Treasurer is to maintain the funds that the team earns and spends, keeping the books balanced as well as maintaining the annual budget. It is imperative we have a parent who is able to complete the season. The board would like the Treasurer available at the first parent information night scheduled for April 23rd.

There are also several Chairperson positions that are vacant and need to be filled before the active season begins:
Hospitality / Snack Bar / Set-Up/Tear Down / Socials

If you are interested, please contact Lori Mclean, Volunteer Coordinator via email: mclean.l@comcast.net as soon as possible. Thanks for stepping up!

2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 19	OV TigerSharks Swim Clinic Begins!	ORPD Pool aka Shark Tank
April 23	PreSeason Parent Information Night	7-8pm ORPD Community Center
April 30	OV TigerSharks Swim Clinic Ends.	
May 3rd	First Day of Practice!	ORPD Pool aka Shark Tank
May 11th	Pool Side Parent Info Meeting (make-up date)	ORPD Pool Deck
May 14th	Kick Off Party!	TBD
May 15th	Pow Wow Parade	
May 22nd	Orange vs. Black Meet	Shark Tank
May 27th	Team Pictures	Pool Deck
June 5th	FIRST HOME MEET VS. DOLPHINS!!	Shark Tank
June 12th	Away meet vs. GB Gators	GBHS
June 14th	AM Practice begins	
June 19th	Home Meet vs. Cordova	Shark Tank
June 26th	Away Meet vs. Auburn	Auburn Park & Rec
July 17th	VFCAL Champs!	Antelope Pool
July 18th	End of Season Awards Party	Shark Tank / ORPD Pool Deck
July 31st	Meet of Champions Invitational	TBD

ALL INFORMATION CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON THE TIGERSHARKS WEBSITE:

WWW.ORANGEVALETIGERSHARKS.NET

PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK DAILY DURING THE ACTIVE SEASON FOR LAST MINUTE ANNOUNCEMENTS OR CHANGES.