

# OV TIGERSHARK BITES

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## CHAMPS 2010 EDITION!



### **VFCAL CHAMPS - JULY 17 - CHECK IN IS 7AM!**

The final event of the season is quickly approaching and there are many details to review! Champs is an exciting event in which every team in the VFCAL competes for League Champion! The majority of our swimmers tend to break all of their times from the season, many records are broken and the team spirit is at an all-time high.

#### **VOLUNTEERING**

As you can imagine, Championships is a very large event! With 5 teams in the league, there are almost 1000 swimmers who are looking forward to participating and trying their hardest to get best times for the season. This meet requires a tremendous amount of support from each and every parent. If you have not signed up for a volunteering shift, please seek out the Volunteer Binder on the pool deck as soon as possible. Swimfast.biz is not being utilized for Champs, as every team is required to provide specific volunteer shifts, roles and items for this meet.

**URGENT:** The team needs several parents (10) to head out to Antelope Friday evening from 5pm - 8pm to help set up the area. The team also needs at least one truck to take a load of Costco items to the Antelope Pool at 4pm. If you can help with this please contact Lori McClean at [mclean.l@comcast.net](mailto:mclean.l@comcast.net) asap.

#### **SPLASH FEES**

If you haven't already, please locate the Splash Fee form in your family folder. Each swimmer entered into Champs has to pay a \$3 fee. This is a VFCAL requirement as it covers the cost of running Champs. This fee must be paid before Saturday. If you have any questions, please feel free to email [orangevaletigersharks@yahoo.com](mailto:orangevaletigersharks@yahoo.com)

#### **ANTELOPE AQUATIC COMPLEX - DIRECTIONS**

From ORPD: Travel South on Hazel and turn Right on Greenback Lane. Make a Right on Walerga Road and then a Right on Elverta Road. The complex will be on your left, turn left on Palmerson Drive for parking. Parking will be at Antelope High School which is behind the Complex. Please allow at least 15 minutes travel time. Check in is 7am - there is no scratch session which means if you aren't checked in, the coaches will assume you're a no-show.

### **PRE-CHAMPS PARTY! FRIDAY NIGHT 4:00 - 5:30PM**

Attention TigerSharks! It's time to get fired up for Champs! On Friday, July 16th at the Shark Tank / OV Parking Lot, we will be making posters, banners, decorating cars and more, to make sure that everyone knows when the TigerSharks arrive at Champs....ready to win!

There will be popsicles for all who attend, to keep cool. Some festivities may occur during Morning practice, but all are encouraged to return Friday nite!

Some suggestions to show our Orange and Black stripes:

Orange/Black hair ribbons, nail polish, pom poms

TigerShark apparel, tattoos and Orange and Black clothing

Mark your calendars for the final event of the season:

## **TIGERSHARKS AWARDS NITE!**

**Sunday JULY 18, 6:30 – 8:30PM**

All TigerSharks will receive a medal of participation.

Some special awards are also given out by the coaching staff.

**6:30 - 7:30 Awards**

**7:30 - 8:30 Family/Coach Relays**

**Money Dive**

**Free Swim**



Cake and Beverages will be available. Please bring your blankets, lawn chairs and a picnic dinner for your family if you choose! Gates open by 6:15pm. Don't be late - awards start at 6:30pm SHARP

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## **PARENT BOARD 2010**

Are you interested in getting more involved in the TigerSharks? Look for Parent Board election information on the pool deck and nominate yourself!

Most of the board positions can be co-chaired and it is encouraged as we need fresh minds!

Elections will be held on Sunday, July 18th after the swimmers are recognized for all of their hard work.

If you have questions that you would like answered privately, please feel free to email the team at [Orangevaletigersharks@yahoo.com](mailto:Orangevaletigersharks@yahoo.com)

## **HELP**

The team needs a party planner! If you are interested in organizing our Socials for the 2011 season, the board needs to hear from you. This is a position that is fun to share with friends!

**If you are interested, we also need help with Awards Night.** If parents are available to assist in setting up for the party, please let Lori McClean know ASAP at [mclean.l@comcast.net](mailto:mclean.l@comcast.net)

## **SHUTTERFLY**

The TigerSharks have a secure site to view all photos taken at our events.

If you would like to become a member of our private site, please click the picture link on the TigerSharks website and follow the instructions for access.



## **MEET OF CHAMPS**

If any swimmer finishes in the top 10 at Champs they qualify to participate in the Meet of Champs. This is an invitational that occurs post-season. If you have a swimmer who qualifies, Coach Jason will make the announcements regarding practice, dates and paperwork on Awards Night.

