

# OV TIGERSHARK BITES

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## VTS vs. DDD HOME MEET - JUNE 5TH

It's time for our first Home Meet of the season! This is the most fun-filled meet only compared to Champs. Prepare for lots of music, fast times, celebrations and even an age group tent contest!

The theme for this meet is **Disneyland!** Dig out your mouse ears, princess costumes, Disney beanie babies and show your team spirit! **Disneyland** gives you the chance to celebrate your favorite Disney character, land or ride!

### AGE GROUP TENT CONTEST

Age Group Parents! Decorate your tent in the Disneyland theme and our secret judges will determine who embraced the spirit and theme the best. This doesn't mean you have to spend a lot of money. Tents of the past have won with home-made posters and streamers and amazing team spirit. The winning age group will win a prize to be shared with their swimmers as well as bragging rights. Start thinking now and bring your best to impress the judges Saturday!!

### VOLUNTEERS

Home meets require an exceptional amount of help for setting up, timing, hospitality, snack bar, etc. Many of us may have to work the entire meet. If announcements are made that we need second half volunteers, the meet will be halted until those spots are filled. This is specifically directed at timing. If Seth, our head timer needs 2nd half timers from our team, we cannot continue until those spots are filled. Please don't expect someone else to do it. Step up and help out!

### **National Anthem**

We need a swimmer or parent to sing the National Anthem prior to the meet. If you know the words and would like to honor the team with the singing of our National Anthem, please email



orangevaletigersharks@yahoo.com and volunteer!



### **SAY CHEESE!**

Thanks to nature, our team pictures have been rescheduled for **Tuesday, June 8th.**

Nor Cal Photos will be at the Shark Tank taking individual photos with our team photo being set up and taken at 4:45pm SHARP. Please go to the team website and click on the Events page to find the specific times for individual photo times for your swimmer(s) age group.

If you do not plan on taking individual photos, *please arrive no later than 4:30* for the team photograph in your team suit. If you do not have a team suit, please wear a black one-piece or jammer/speedo. We ask that you refrain from prints or multi-colored suits....and two piece suits are prohibited. Pictures will be in lieu of practice.



### **REMINDERS:**

>Please have your swimmers checked in by 7am. If you roll in after 7am coaches will have the option of scratching you from the meet. Do Not Be Late!

>Please do not set up your chairs on the cement walk ways around the pool deck as this causes a hazard for volunteers as well as swimmers. Always use the grassy areas or against the fences near the grass for your personal space.

>Please do not allow your swimmers to leave the pool area at any time. This includes the play area and the field behind the pool.

>Please leave your space as clean as it was when you arrived. We had way too much trash in the swim tent areas that caused a lot of extra time to clean up for those parents who had to stay until the end of Time Trials.

The team appreciates your consideration!!



## HOME MEET PROGRAM ADS

For \$5, you can write a message (up to 35 words) to your favorite swimmer or to the whole team to be printed in the swim meet program. Please send your message to [lindsay.thomas@hp.com](mailto:lindsay.thomas@hp.com) or the Thomas family folder on the pool deck. Please be sure and place your check, payable to OV TigerSharks in the Thomas family folder or there will be a specific Program Ad envelope on the pool deck. Messages are due by Tuesday June 1 for the June 5 program and Tuesday June 15 for the June 19 program. For info, email Lindsay Thomas ([lindsay.thomas@hp.com](mailto:lindsay.thomas@hp.com)).

## HOSPITALITY ASSIGNMENTS

The TigerSharks are known as having the best Hospitality in the league..thanks to the enthusiasm of our parents' donations. Please bring your assigned food items to the guard office:

**6 & Under: Breakfast foods (bagels, donuts, granola bars)**

**7/8's: Cookies - Dozen**


**9/10's: 1 gallon Ziploc bag of fruit**

**11/12's: 1 gallon Ziploc bag of veggies**

**13/14's: 1 gallon Ziploc bag of fruit**

*Reminder: Hospitality items are for the Volunteers only. Swimmers should have money for our awesome snack bar or have a supply of food and drinks from home*

### SNAPSHOT OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 5	First Meet! 
June 8	Team Photos
June 12	Away Meet vs. Gators
June 14	AM Practice Begins
June 19	Home Meet vs. Marlins

Always check the website for details of upcoming events or activities.



### THANK YOU!

Special Thanks to Erin Svoboda for stepping up and filling the role as Treasurer for the team. This was a dire need and we appreciate your time and assistance.

If you are interested in volunteering on the parent board or as a coordinator for next season, please contact anyone on the parent board via the website for more information. There will be several vacancies for the 2011 season.



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