

# OV TIGERSHARK BITES

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

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## PRACTICE HAS BEGUN!

Wow! As of this issue we have several age groups full! Registration is still available to our older age groups (11-12, 13-14 and 15-18) and there are a few spots open in the younger age groups except for 9-10. If you have friends or family who are still thinking about swimming with the Sharks, have them stop by and watch a practice! Contact the ORPD office to find out about availability.

Thanks to our 15-18s who volunteer to assist our coaches with our younger swimmers in learning basic skills to be competitive this summer. Not only are our swimmers learning, the team is bonding and this will show when our meets begin and those older kids cheer on the younger ones and vice versa.

Morning practice will begin on June 10th. Please check out the team site for your age group practice times.

## IMMEDIATE VACANCY

The parent board is in need of a Ready Bench Chairperson for the 2011 season. This can be chaired by two parents. This is a required active meet position that helps the younger age groups to stay organized prior to standing behind the blocks. It also prevents the team parents from leaving the other swimmers alone for extended periods of time in the Age Group tents. Please get in touch with Suzie Boe at [suzie@sgi.com](mailto:suzie@sgi.com) as soon as possible - we cannot leave this position empty. Thank you for your consideration!

## TEAM SUITS / CAPS



If you were unable to purchase your team suit and cap the first week of practice, you can still buy and order.

**West Coast Swim Shop** of Folsom is our vendor this year. Their website is [www.theswimgarage.com](http://www.theswimgarage.com). You can call them at 916-983-1060 if you want to order over the phone, however, we encourage you to visit their store front! Find West Coast Swim Shop at 817 Wales Drive in Folsom. They will have order forms for you to make your team purchases. If you need practice suits, extra goggles and other swimming goodies, make sure to mention that you are a member of the TigerSharks and you will receive 10% off these additional purchases

The TigerSharks welcome  
**MARINA HIGBY**

as this season's Meet Director! Welcome and  
Congrats!!

## STROKE & TURN CLINIC

The TigerSharks will be hosting the *VFCAL Stroke and Turn Clinic* for 2011 on **May 25th 6:30pm**.

A Stroke and Turn Judge is a volunteer position in which individuals watch each race and determine that each swimmer is performing each swim stroke legally. This includes take-offs, flip turns and the actual stroke. We are always in need of judges and to fill that role, you must take this clinic. If you are simply interested in the Stroke and Turn position or would like to volunteer, please attend! Thank you!





The TigerSharks are once again participating in the Orangevale Pow Wow parade! If your swimmer would like to participate, please sign them up on the sheets located on the announcement board found on the far side of the pool deck. **The parade is scheduled for Saturday, May 14th with a start time of 9:00am. Our team will meet up at 7:30am in the 99 Cent Parking Lot on Greenback Lane.** Please wear sunscreen and shoes. Wear Orange and Black, team apparel and your TigerShark spirit (no team suits!) Goo TigerSharks!



**FYI**



Family Folders and Volunteer Binders will be placed out on the pool deck during practices beginning this week. Family Folders will be the place in which to find your swimmers ribbons, fundraising flyers as well as various slips and notices thruout the season. These folders are not to be used for personal use (birthday invites, business flyers, etc.).

The Volunteer Binders will be set out for parents to sign up for all upcoming meets and events. Every spot will need a name, please don't think someone else will do the job. We appreciate you all for your involvement and time!

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Mark your calendars for **Friday, May 20th** for our first team social! Ice Cream and team bonding prior to our Time Trials meet will take place in the gym/community center for any and all TigerSharks. The social will begin at 6:30pm, after the final practice of the day.

**2011 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

May 14th	POW WOW PARADE	Greenback Lane
May 20th	TigerSharks Ice Cream Social - 6:30pm	Pool Deck
May 21st	Orange vs. Black Meet (Time Trials)	Shark Tank
May 25th	Stroke & Turn Judge Training Clinic	Pool Deck
June 2	Team Pictures	Pool Deck
June 4	<b>FIRST HOME MEET VS. CORDOVA!</b>	Shark Tank
June 11	<b>HOME MEET VS. AUBURN</b>	Shark Tank
June 13	AM Practice Begins	
June 18	Away Meet vs. Placerville	Placerville Aquatic Center
June 25	<b>HOME MEET VS. PLACERVILLE</b>	Shark Tank
July 2	BYE	
July 9	Away Meet vs. Cordova	Cordova Pool
July 16	<b><u>VFCAL Champs!!</u></b>	Rusch Park Pool
August 6 - 7	Meet of Champions Invitational	Roseville Aquatic Center