

Come Swim with the Barracudas

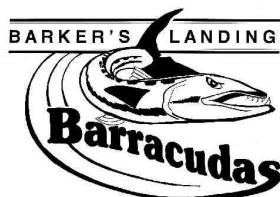
Barker's Landing Swim Team Registration is now open at www.swimbarkers.org . We are very pleased to announce that Rick Barker, the current Head Swim Coach of Taylor High School and KISD District Coach of the Year for 2011& 2009, will be returning as Head Coach! We appreciate Coach Barker's dedication to our team. He is on deck everyday and the improvement our swimmers made last year was just terrific.

This year's in person Registration will be at Watson's Backyard Grill on Saturday, March 26th from 11:00 to 1:00 pm. Come on down, sign up, see old friends and make some new ones! Team volunteers will be happy to answer any questions that you have and talk you through the registration process. Watson's is located at 14656 Grisby Road next to Lupe Tortilla.

Swimmers between the ages of 4 and 18 participate in this excellent summer activity. If your child can swim the width of the pool, a distance of about 20 feet, without assistance, he's ready for the team. Speed is not necessary. The swimmers benefit from an excellent coaching staff with daily weekday practice placing the emphasis on fun, fitness, fellowship, and individual improvement. Competition is kept low-key and friendly. The Barracudas welcome all eligible kids. You don't need to live in Barkers Landing to join.

Practice will begin late April Monday thru Friday. We realize you have other after school activities and a busy last month of school but come when you can. The kids will beg you to come to swim team, as they get so excited about their improvement. Once school is out, we will also have practice Monday thru Friday in the morning and the evenings. Our evening practice is for those swimmers who cannot make our morning practice. We will have 4 meets and they are on usually on Saturday. At least two will be at the Barkers Landing Pool.

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Our Swim Team is part of WHALe (West Houston Aquatic League of 25 teams). Last year, we had 5 divisions and we were in Division 5. Each team in our Division averaged 90 swimmers. The divisional Meet of Champs will be Saturday, June 25th and the winners from that meet will go on the All Stars which will be Monday evening, June 27th at the Katy High School pool.

Several special events will also be held throughout the season. In addition to the Kick-Off Party, we enjoy an Ice-Cream Social, a Spirit Night party, weekly TEEN NIGHTS, Coach's Game Day, a Swim-a Thon (last year's America Red Cross event raised approx \$3000.00), an Awards Celebration and more.

Volunteers are very important to our team. All "time" contributions are super appreciated. Beside our parents; we welcome grandparents, teenage siblings, and neighbor volunteers. Last year, Barkers Landing neighborhood association president was Head Scorer. From Fleetwood, former swimmers parents are on our Swim Team Board as Treasurer and Secretary. Now that is neighborhood spirit!

If you want to help with a monetary contribution such as a Business Sponsorship or Family Sponsorship YOU CAN! Many corporations will also match your contributions. Just email communication@swimbarkers.org and we will get you a tax receipt plus acknowledge you in our correspondence, on our T-shirts and banners.

We hope you will join and support swim team. For more information, email us at communications@swimbarkers.org or visit www.swimbarkers.org

SEE YOU AT THE POOL! GO BARRCUDAS!

