



Gator Aide

Newsletter

March 2010

We Swim With Pride, We Win With Honor, We Build Character!

I. General Info



Winter-Is-Over party

The Gators are providing the PIZZA and the DRINKS for this Winter-Is-Over party on Thursday, 1 April from 7pm– 8pm right after swim practice at poolside.

Be sure to bring warm clothes to change into after swim practice so that you can sit poolside and enjoy a slice or 2 with all of your hard-working teammates!

What to bring? Yourself and an easy-to-serve dessert to share – THANKS!

(Please note that the Gilroy Gators will provide food and drink for the swimmers only)

Swim Practice will continue at regular practice time during Spring Break.

We are hosting our **annual swim clinic April 26-30** and we need your help. Job sign ups are now available at the pool office. If you can help out for one hour please come and sign up! **Swim practice for the Gators during swim clinic will be 6-7 pm April 26-29, Fri April 30 regular practice time.**

II. GGST Records set in February 2010



<u>Female 13-14 100 Free</u>	ANNA BROLIN	57.22
<u>Female 13-14 100 Fly</u>	ANNA BROLIN	1:04.78
<u>Female 13-14 400 IM</u>	BRITTNEY MALICK	5:04.15

Congratulations Anna and Brittney!

III. Tom Clark, Head Coach



Parents-

I would really like to see more swimmers at our Zone meets, we had 21 and 39 swimmers at the Zone Champs and at our Feb meets. We have 88 swimmers on the team at this point and we couldn't even get 50% of our swimmers at our own meet. The Zone champs are a fundraiser for the Zone and it is our duty to send swimmers to this meet, I know it's cold and there is no parking but that is something we just have to put up with, so please parents can we try and sign your children up for more meets? It is also a way the coaching staff can evaluate the swimmers.

Thanks Coach Tom

All Stars-

We had 4 All Star swimmers on the Zone 1S team - Anthony Weidner, Kaela Nguyen, Eduardo Hernandez and Brittney Malick. Awesome Gators!

Coach Tom



IV. The Caimans Corner ~ Coaches Karen and Santiago

Can you believe it's MARCH already?

And, since spring is just around the corner, that means the pool is getting crowded.

Thanks to ALL the swimmers (and their parents) who have who attended practice regularly during the winter months. The yardage will be apparent in the time improvements these swimmers will have in the coming months.

Remember to sign up for meets. There are MANY meets coming up, and all are listed on our calendar. During the month of March, there is a meet at Gunderson, hosted by SJA, I hope that many swimmers will be attending this meet, as the next 3 meets are **ONLY** open to those who meet the qualifying time standards.

- Junior Olympics (3/26-3/28);
- Far Westerns (4/8-4/11)
- 10/Under Championship Meet (4/24)

See you at the pool!!

Coach Karen

V. Swamp Monster News ~ Coach Cameron

Congratulations to all the swamp monsters who have toughed it out through the cold, dark, winter months!

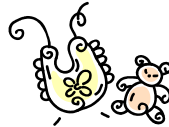
I would like to say a special thank you to all swimmers and families who attended our Gilroy Meet. A special congratulations to all our Gilroy Gator swimmers who had fantastic swims, including our swamp monsters: Colin Edgar, Kyle Edgar, Kerry Huang, Emma Holm, Trent Itow, Jonathon Jackson, Kaelyn Jackson, Kayla Moore, Edwin Uyuklu, and Cory Vivian. I am very proud to say that each of our swamp monsters had time improvements in this meet. There were some very exciting and impressive swims. I would like to see more of our swamp monsters participating in upcoming swim meets!

Keep up the hard work!
Coach Cameron

VI. Crocodile & Mini Gator News ~ Coaches Diane and Santiago

Congratulations to Coach Diane

Congratulations to Coach Diane and her Husband Clayton on the birth of their son Jensen Kenneth Wilson. Jensen was born March 17th.



VII. Winter's Swell meet proceeds

The ad campaign fundraiser for the Winter's Swell Swim Meets of Dec. 12-13, 2009 and Feb. 27-28, 2010 netted a total of \$3,101 (\$3,430 gross sales - \$329 thank you credits) with 5 families participating in getting 28 businesses purchasing ad space and other donations. Two families qualified for the 10% thank you incentive for collecting over \$500 in donations. The Gallagher family receives an \$80 credit on their account for the \$800 they brought in and the Collett family receives a \$249 credit on their account for the \$2490 they brought in. The 100 regular programs and 30 coaches/officials programs cost \$200 to print but the 78 programs sold at \$3 each raised \$234 making a net profit of \$34. Special thanks to our T-Shirt vendor for the use of the Winter's Swell Swim Meet artwork on the cover to make our programs look great. Also thanks to PSC for donating the hotel rooms used by the head official and timing/computer tech. This may be our last winter meet for a while since we are not slotted to host any meets next winter 2010 to 2011. The revenue generated at this meet from the \$5 splash fee of 433 swimmers and 2823 entries at \$2.75/entry raised another \$9928. Combine this with the \$34 from program sales and the \$3,101 from the Ad campaign, that's \$13,063 raised for the Gators! Thanks again to all the families who participated in this effort.

Thanks,
John Collett
Ad Campaign Chair

VIII. Time Improvements: Courtesy of Brian Malick

Individual Meet Results - Personal Bests Only

2010 PC GGST SCY PC-C/B/A+ 27-Feb-10 to 28-Feb-10 Yards

Location: USA

Gilroy Gator Swim Team [GGST-PC] Coach: Tom Clark

Time	F/P/S	Event	Place	Points	Improv
ALDERESE, BILLY (8) M					
26.51Y	F # 14	Male 8 & Under 25 BACK	---	---	-2.91
1:57.87Y	F # 38	Male 8 & Under 100 FREE	---	---	-1.63
50.60Y	F # 72	Male 8 & Under 50 FREE	---	---	-6.40
BLANKLEY, ANDREW (13) M					
1:39.46Y	F # 50	Male 13-14 100 BREAST	---	---	-2.25
34.02Y	F # 74	Male 13-14 50 FREE	---	---	-0.14
BLANKLEY, STEPHANIE (11) F					
38.35Y	F # 9	Female 11-12 50 BACK	---	---	-1.30
36.12Y	F # 17	Female 11-12 50 FLY	---	---	-1.26
44.92Y	F # 25	Female 11-12 50 BREAST	---	---	-0.34
7:13.51Y	F # 41	Female 11-12 500 FREE	---	---	-38.05
1:28.57Y	F # 51	Female 11-12 100 FLY	---	---	-2.27
1:27.76Y	F # 59	Female 11-12 100 BACK	---	---	-3.82
BROLIN, ANNA (13) F					
2:10.21Y	F # 7	Female 13-14 200 FREE	---	---	-0.76
2:43.72Y	F # 15	Female 13-14 200 BREAST	---	---	-4.62
1:04.78Y	F # 23	Female 13-14 100 FLY	---	---	-0.85
1:09.79Y	F # 31	Female 13-14 100 BACK	---	---	-1.16
1:14.43Y	F # 49	Female 13-14 100 BREAST	---	---	-1.21
57.22Y	F # 65	Female 13-14 100 FREE	---	---	-2.03
26.33Y	F # 73	Female 13-14 50 FREE	---	---	-0.31
5:18.24Y	F # 81	Female 13-14 400 IM	---	---	-9.07
BROLIN, KATELYN (10) F					
33.00Y	F # 3	Female 10 & Under 50 FREE	---	---	-1.03
1:28.08Y	F # 27	Female 10 & Under 100 BACK	8	---	-3.52
2:43.68Y	F # 35	Female 10 & Under 200 FREE	---	---	-6.03
46.97Y	F # 45	Female 10 & Under 50 BREAST	---	---	-1.46
1:34.66Y	F # 53	Female 10 & Under 100 FLY	---	---	-3.90
1:15.08Y	F # 69	Female 10 & Under 100 FREE	---	---	-1.68
1:26.31Y	F # 77	Female 10 & Under 100 IM	---	---	-1.46
BRUNIDO, MICHELLE (12) F					
32.70Y	F # 9	Female 11-12 50 BACK	---	---	-1.46
30.88Y	F # 17	Female 11-12 50 FLY	---	---	-0.04
6:06.14Y	F # 41	Female 11-12 500 FREE	---	---	-20.93
1:14.44Y	F # 51	Female 11-12 100 FLY	---	---	-2.73
28.37Y	F # 67	Female 11-12 50 FREE	---	---	-0.39
1:15.15Y	F # 75	Female 11-12 100 IM	---	---	-0.33
CARNELL, RACHEL (10) F					
1:15.48Y	F # 69	Female 10 & Under 100 FREE	---	---	-0.83
1:24.22Y	F # 77	Female 10 & Under 100 IM	---	---	-1.24
COLLETT, CHRISTINA (14) F					
2:10.35Y	F # 7	Female 13-14 200 FREE	---	---	-8.95
1:10.20Y	F # 23	Female 13-14 100 FLY	---	---	-0.83
2:41.01Y	F # 57	Female 13-14 200 BACK	---	---	-26.99

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2010 PC GGST SCY PC-C/B/A+ 27-Feb-10 to 28-Feb-10 Yards

Location: USA

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Time	F/P/S	Event	Place	Points	Improv
DAVIS, KIMBERLY (14) F					
2:17.67Y	F # 7	Female 13-14 200 FREE	---	---	-6.80
1:11.99Y	F # 23	Female 13-14 100 FLY	---	---	-2.20
29.11Y	F # 73	Female 13-14 50 FREE	---	---	-0.24
5:23.44Y	F # 81	Female 13-14 400 IM	---	---	-9.11
EDGAR, COLIN (9) M					
47.85Y	F # 12	Male 10 & Under 50 BACK	---	---	-6.16
48.14Y	F # 20	Male 10 & Under 50 FLY	---	---	---
1:25.87Y	F # 70	Male 10 & Under 100 FREE	---	---	-7.02
EDGAR, KYLE (11) M					
1:14.72Y	F # 2	Male 11-12 100 FREE	---	---	-0.17
40.47Y	F # 10	Male 11-12 50 BACK	---	---	-4.55
1:27.90Y	F # 60	Male 11-12 100 BACK	---	---	-6.94
GARCIA, NATALIE (13) F					
2:12.76Y	F # 7	Female 13-14 200 FREE	---	---	-0.40
1:14.50Y	F # 31	Female 13-14 100 BACK	---	---	-4.24
1:27.04Y	F # 49	Female 13-14 100 BREAST	---	---	-1.91
HOLM, EMMA (7) F					
1:02.40Y	F # 63	Female 8 & Under 50 BREAST	---	---	---
HOLM, JACOB (12) M					
37.25Y	F # 10	Male 11-12 50 BACK	---	---	-0.02
40.58Y	F # 26	Male 11-12 50 BREAST	---	---	-0.02
2:33.29Y	F # 34	Male 11-12 200 FREE	---	---	-27.95
1:22.14Y	F # 52	Male 11-12 100 FLY	---	---	-3.08
30.93Y	F # 68	Male 11-12 50 FREE	---	---	-0.07
HUANG, DANIEL (9) M					
46.49Y	F # 4	Male 10 & Under 50 FREE	---	---	---
59.41Y	F # 12	Male 10 & Under 50 BACK	---	---	---
1:17.37Y	F # 20	Male 10 & Under 50 FLY	---	---	---
HUANG, KERRY (12) F					
1:25.06Y	F # 1	Female 11-12 100 FREE	---	---	---
47.70Y	F # 25	Female 11-12 50 BREAST	---	---	---
ITOW, MIKA (10) F					
2:33.74Y	F # 35	Female 10 & Under 200 FREE	---	---	-6.48
38.64Y	F # 45	Female 10 & Under 50 BREAST	---	---	-0.21
1:23.84Y	F # 61	Female 10 & Under 100 BREAST	---	---	-1.72
1:19.35Y	F # 77	Female 10 & Under 100 IM	---	---	-0.03
ITOW, TRENT (9) M					
36.69Y	F # 4	Male 10 & Under 50 FREE	---	---	-1.38
46.99Y	F # 46	Male 10 & Under 50 BREAST	---	---	-1.47
1:38.98Y	F # 54	Male 10 & Under 100 FLY	---	---	---
JACKSON, JONATHAN (9) M					
50.93Y	F # 12	Male 10 & Under 50 BACK	---	---	-3.59
3:14.90Y	F # 36	Male 10 & Under 200 FREE	---	---	-6.13
54.03Y	F # 46	Male 10 & Under 50 BREAST	---	---	-0.87

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2010 PC GGST SCY PC-C/B/A+ 27-Feb-10 to 28-Feb-10 Yards

Location: USA

Gilroy Gator Swim Team [GGST-PC] Coach: Tom Clark

Time	F/P/S	Event	Place	Points	Improv
2:00.44Y	F # 62	Male 10 & Under 100 BREAST	---	---	-3.27
JACKSON, KAELYN (9) F					
3:29.61Y	F # 35	Female 10 & Under 200 FREE	---	---	---
1:00.64Y	F # 45	Female 10 & Under 50 BREAST	---	---	-7.25
1:33.73Y	F # 69	Female 10 & Under 100 FREE	---	---	-0.19
1:47.82Y	F # 77	Female 10 & Under 100 IM	---	---	-6.28
MALICK, BRITTNEY (14) F					
2:08.79Y	F # 7	Female 13-14 200 FREE	---	---	-1.78
2:41.93Y	F # 15	Female 13-14 200 BREAST	---	---	-1.42
2:28.37Y	F # 57	Female 13-14 200 BACK	---	---	-2.68
5:04.15Y	F # 81	Female 13-14 400 IM	---	---	-2.13
MAYORGA, MARISSA (12) F					
1:25.93Y	F # 75	Female 11-12 100 IM	---	---	-1.01
MAYORGA, WADE (10) M					
35.36Y	F # 4	Male 10 & Under 50 FREE	---	---	-0.49
42.83Y	F # 20	Male 10 & Under 50 FLY	---	---	-0.29
1:17.61Y	F # 70	Male 10 & Under 100 FREE	---	---	-3.21
1:31.15Y	F # 78	Male 10 & Under 100 IM	---	---	-1.26
MERTZ, BRIANNA (8) F					
18.52Y	F # 5	Female 8 & Under 25 FREE	---	---	-0.13
23.58Y	F # 13	Female 8 & Under 25 BACK	---	---	-0.94
51.55Y	F # 29	Female 8 & Under 50 BACK	---	---	-4.09
1:38.97Y	F # 37	Female 8 & Under 100 FREE	---	---	-3.61
27.67Y	F # 47	Female 8 & Under 25 BREAST	---	---	-0.26
26.14Y	F # 55	Female 8 & Under 25 FLY	---	---	-3.93
58.76Y	F # 63	Female 8 & Under 50 BREAST	---	---	-3.50
43.85Y	F # 71	Female 8 & Under 50 FREE	---	---	-1.48
1:54.45Y	F # 79	Female 8 & Under 100 IM	---	---	-13.11
MERTZ, JOSHUA (9) M					
52.64Y	F # 12	Male 10 & Under 50 BACK	---	---	-3.27
1:52.91Y	F # 28	Male 10 & Under 100 BACK	---	---	-11.87
MOORE, KAYLA (9) F					
39.76Y	F # 3	Female 10 & Under 50 FREE	---	---	-6.10
51.05Y	F # 19	Female 10 & Under 50 FLY	---	---	-3.76
2:00.37Y	F # 61	Female 10 & Under 100 BREAST	---	---	-4.75
NGUYEN, KAELA (10) F					
29.53Y	F # 3	Female 10 & Under 50 FREE	---	---	-0.33
40.66Y	F # 45	Female 10 & Under 50 BREAST	---	---	-0.07
1:04.97Y	F # 69	Female 10 & Under 100 FREE	---	---	-0.25
NGUYEN, KYLIE (6) F					
20.26Y	F # 5	Female 8 & Under 25 FREE	---	---	-0.52
45.72Y	F # 71	Female 8 & Under 50 FREE	---	---	-5.26
TOMPKINS, BRENDAN (7) M					
29.30Y	F # 6	Male 8 & Under 25 FREE	---	---	-1.00
35.27Y	F # 48	Male 8 & Under 25 BREAST	---	---	-3.03

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2010 PC GGST SCY PC-C/B/A+ 27-Feb-10 to 28-Feb-10 Yards**Location: USA****Gilroy Gator Swim Team [GGST-PC] Coach: Tom Clark**

Time	F/P/S	Event	Place	Points	Improv
34.25Y	F # 56	Male 8 & Under 25 FLY	---	---	---
UYUKLU, EDWIN (10) M					
35.54Y	F # 4	Male 10 & Under 50 FREE	---	---	-1.84
44.59Y	F # 20	Male 10 & Under 50 FLY	---	---	-1.00
1:39.21Y	F # 28	Male 10 & Under 100 BACK	---	---	-6.27
49.14Y	F # 46	Male 10 & Under 50 BREAST	---	---	-0.27
1:49.42Y	F # 62	Male 10 & Under 100 BREAST	---	---	-4.13
1:22.73Y	F # 70	Male 10 & Under 100 FREE	---	---	-5.04
VIVIAN, CORY (10) M					
48.52Y	F # 12	Male 10 & Under 50 BACK	---	---	-0.08
WEIDNER, ANTHONY (8) M					
16.43Y	F # 6	Male 8 & Under 25 FREE	---	---	-0.21
44.42Y	F # 22	Male 8 & Under 50 FLY	---	---	-5.69
1:15.74Y	F # 38	Male 8 & Under 100 FREE	---	---	-4.34
44.70Y	F # 64	Male 8 & Under 50 BREAST	---	---	-3.46
35.46Y	F # 72	Male 8 & Under 50 FREE	---	---	-1.17
1:27.63Y	F # 80	Male 8 & Under 100 IM	---	---	-3.47

Individual Meet Results - Personal Bests Only**2010 PC CAB LCM JR+ T&F 12-Feb-10 to 14-Feb-10 Yards****Location: USA****Gilroy Gator Swim Team [GGST-PC] Coach: Tom Clark**

Time	F/P/S	Event	Place	Points	Improv
BROLIN, ANNA (13) F 26.64Y	P # 9	Female 13-14 50 FREE	31	---	-0.30



IX. our Board of Directors

Board of Directors

Please feel free to contact any member of the Board of Directors with questions and concerns:

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The GGST Board Meetings are scheduled on the third (3rd) Wednesday of each month (except when rescheduling is necessary due to school events, etc.)

All swim team members are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact: Shellie Mayorga shelliemayorga@yahoo.com



X. Upcoming Events/Calendar

[Apr 1, 2010 – Winter is over Celebration – GHS pool 7-pm bring a desert to share](#)

[Apr 24, 2010 - 10 & under Championships hosted by Sunnyvale Swim Club](#)

[Apr 26- April 30, 2010 – GGST Swim Clinic](#)

XI. Team Store



TEAM SPIRIT WEAR

We order a variety of team spirit wear, suitable for the season, on quarterly basis and sell these items to our membership at the membership office window. If you have suggestions for items that you'd like to see made available for purchase, send us an email at gilroygatorsswimteam@yahoo.com.



PARKAS

You can order your Parkas and swim bags through Nor Cal Swim Shop. Please telephone your order in at 1-800-752-7946. The Parkas generally run about \$150 plus tax and shipping. Parkas take 10 to 12 weeks to arrive.

FINS/GOGGLES/CAPS and a variety of other items are sold regularly at the membership office. Items can be paid for at the time of purchase or charged against your GGST account. Pricing is as follows:



FINS - \$20, GOGGLES - \$12 or \$14 depending on style, PULL BOUY - \$8, BOYS JAMMERS - \$20, GIRLS SUITS - \$20-35 GATOR TSHIRT - \$15, GATOR TSHIRT XXL - \$17, GATOR LICENSE PLATE FRAME - \$3, GATOR WATER BOTTLES - \$2 Visors w/Gator logo - \$15, Baseball caps w/Gator logo - \$17, Bucket caps w/Gator logo - \$20

SWIM CAPS



Silicone w/'GATOR' logo - \$15
Silicone w/miscellaneous logo - \$10
Latex w/'GATOR' logo - \$7 Latex w/'GATOR' logo - \$7
Latex w/'GGST' logo - \$2
Latex w/'GATORS SWIMMING' logo - \$4 Other Latex caps \$5

Have a suggestion or request for specific gear or team spirit wear? Email us your ideas! gilroygatorsswimteam@yahoo.com.

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