

# CREEKSIDE *barracudas* THE CUDA SPLASH

MAY 2022



## Spirit Captains

We're very excited to have these amazing Cuda swimmers be our team Spirit Captains this year. They have each swam on the team for many years, and are ready to plan fun and memorable events for our team.

They've been hard at work matching up team buddies, which will be released soon. Being a big buddy is a big honor. We have many new families this year, so helping your little buddy to their events, and cheering for them will be so helpful to these new Cudas.

## What's New

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# Swim-a-Thon

Swim-a-Thon is next weekend! Get in those pledges and swim as many laps as you can! This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, so we appreciate support from all of our swimmers. The swimmers from each age group who raise the most money and the swimmer who swims the most laps, will win a Cuda swim backpack!

You may have noticed that this year's Swim-a-Thon is taking place much earlier than in previous years. Here are a few reasons the change was made. In addition, COVID is still present, so we are trying to limit large crowds at events.



## Community

Having the pool to ourselves for several hours will allow everyone to reconnect, meet new families, and spend time with buddies. Bring some food, and maybe your pop-up, and spend the day with your Creekside family.



## More Lanes

We are reserving the pool for 4 hours in the morning on both Saturday and Sunday to give more swimmers an opportunity to swim at once. Traditionally we have only had 2-3 lanes available during recreational swim.



## More Time

By adding a second morning to swim, this will allow swimmers more of an opportunity to complete their laps. This will be especially useful to our smaller swimmers.

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## Sidewalk Sale

We're really excited to bring back an old tradition to the Creekside community - the Sidewalk Sale! One person's junk is another person's treasure! Why not make your spring cleaning a little profitable and a lot of fun! Sell clothes, sports equipment, books, games, tools, crafts, toys or furniture. For \$10 you can either set up a booth at the Cabana (spaces limited) or have your address posted in a flyer for distribution. Please contact [events@creeksidecudas.com](mailto:events@creeksidecudas.com) to reserve your space!

The Creekside Swim Team will be selling food, snacks, and drinks! So, stop on by and find some treasures!



**May 21, 2022**

## Time Trials

Time Trials are fast approaching! Our team will be split into two teams, Teal and Pink. This is a friendly competition within the team to prepare us for official meets. Each swimmer will swim all available events for their age group in order to provide seed times for our meets. For our new families, this is a great way to see how a meet runs and what to expect for the rest of the season.

## Team Pictures

Picture Packets will be distributed soon. Individual and buddy pictures will begin at 3:30. At 4, we will line up for the team photo. After the team photo, individual and buddy pictures will continue. Please wear your custom team suit. If you have not purchased a team suit, a black suit would be appreciated.

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## June Practice Changes

With the pool opening for the public, and school ending, there will be some practice time changes. We are so happy that we were able to create 4 swim groups to accommodate swimmer skill levels. Due to time constraints, we will return to our 3 swimming groups. Swimmers most affected by the change will be Groups 1, 2, and 3. Please be on the lookout for a future email about time changes. Morning swim practice will begin June 13th.