

A photograph of a swimming pool with multiple lanes, viewed from an elevated perspective looking down the center. The lanes are separated by dark lane lines, and the water is a clear, light blue. The perspective creates a strong sense of depth and symmetry.

2011 Parent Meeting

Barracudas Swim Team

Intros - Coaches

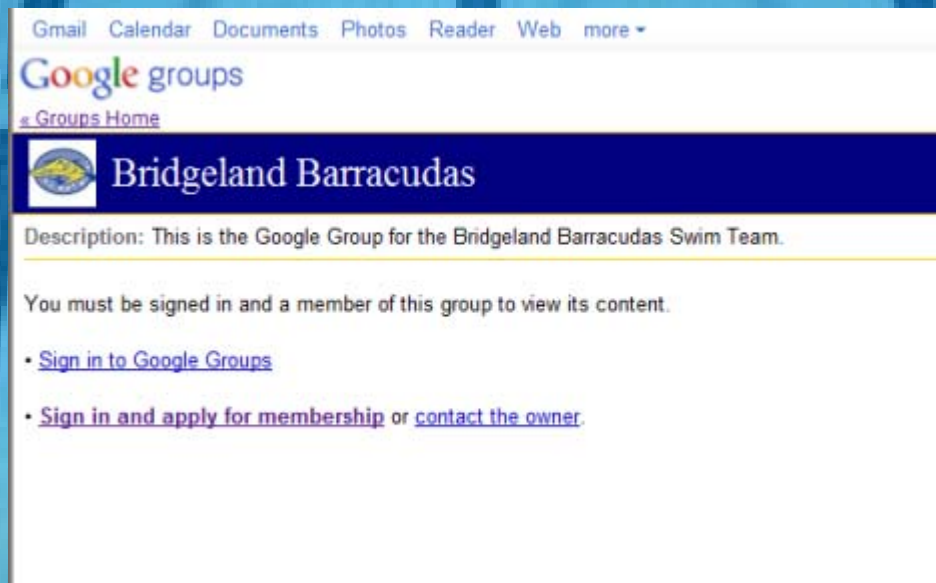
Ashley Adkins - Head Coach

Nick Tippett - Asst Coach



Communication

- Google Groups
 - Emails to the team, “reply all” is off
 - From: whoever sends the email



Communication

- BridgelandBarracudas.org – info site
– News Flash on home page



BRIDGELAND BARRACUDAS
SWIM TEAM

HOME	NEWS FLASH
COACHES	Parent Meeting Thursday April 14th, 2011 at the Lakeland Village Activity Center. 7pm-8pm. * Meet the coaches * Learn about practice schedules * Learn about meet schedules * SwimCuda.com - volunteering and coaches notebook * and much more
PARENT INFORMATION	New Head Coach Announced - Click here for details.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS	The Cuda Nation Newsletter - Click here to read the first issue.
PRACTICE SCHEDULE	
MEET SCHEDULE & RESULTS	

Communication

- SwimCuda.com
 - Home page & email capable
 - From: Cuda Team Site [noreply@swimcuda.com]



Team Helper - Bridgeland Barracudas

Welcome to the 2011 Season!

Family Members

Tom [View Info](#) | [Volunteer Info](#)

Patricia [View Info](#) | [Volunteer Info](#)

Meredith [View Info](#) | [Swimmer Info](#)

Volunteer Credits: 0 / 15

Additional Options

[Home Page](#)

Registration

Thank you for joining us for another season!

Our on-line registration process will walk you through entering all information necessary to register for the 2011 season. At the end of the process you will be able to print out a registration slip that you can use to complete your registration.

You will not be registered on the team until payment is received. All payments must be received by April 29th. Any payments received after April 29th will be returned and swimmers will not be registered for the 2011 season.

Please note the following price changes in the 2011 season:

Volunteer Deposit: \$200

Registration Fees: \$110 for 1st swimmer, \$100 for 2nd, \$90 for 3rd, \$80 for 4th & up, and \$50 for 15 and over.

Communication

- Facebook

- <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bridgeland-Barracudas-Swim-Team/205165070566>



Practice Times 4/18 – 5/31

- First week 4/18 – 11 & up
 - 4:00 – 4:45 13 & up
 - 4:45 – 5:30 11 & 12

- Week 2 - 4/25 – All In
 - 4:00 – 5:00 13 & up
 - 4:55 – 5:30 6 & under
 - 5:25 – 6:15 7 & 8
 - 6:10 – 7:00 9 & 10
 - 6:55 – 7:45 11 & 12

Fridays may be shorter, watch for updates

Practice Times 6/2 – 6/24

- Monday (afternoon/evening)
 - Same as 4/25 – 5/31
- Tuesday – Friday (mornings)
 - 7:00 – 8:00 11 & up
 - 7:55 – 8:30 6 & under
 - 8:25 – 9:15 7 & 8
 - 9:10 – 10:00 9 & 10

Practice

- Swimmer Expectations (Board)
 - Arrive 10 minutes early
 - Must CHECK-IN daily
 - Stretching 5 minutes prior
 - Listen to coaches
 - Have fun
- Parent Expectations (Board)
 - Let the coaches coach
 - Be your swimmers biggest fan
 - Get to know other parents
 - Send questions to coaches via email
 - Have fun

Practice Notes

- Are we having practice?
 - Inclement weather
 - thunder, lightning - NO
 - Rain is OK - YES
 - Pool temperature – 72 degrees and above
 - Accident in the pool - NO
 - TAKS test - YES
 - Holidays - NO
 - Good Friday
 - Memorial Day
 - Other events - depends
- Notification will be via
 - Email, Facebook, BBST.org

Calendar

- Reg deadline 4/29
- Cuda Gear 4/29
- Refund Date 5/6
- Time Trials 5/12-13
- Picture Day 5/18
- Cuda-thon 6/6?
- EOY Party 6/27?
- Pep Rallies – Friday before meets
- Meets
 - Home 5/21
 - Away 5/28
 - Away 6/4
 - Home 6/11
 - Mid Season 6/13-14
 - Cy Ranch
 - Home 6/18
 - Divisionals 6/25
 - Invitationals 7/1-3

Volunteers/Officials

- Volunteering
 - 15 credits per family
 - Each family signs up for jobs online
 - Most jobs are focused around meet day
 - List of jobs can be found on swimcuda.com
 - See Ame Richards or Gary Nelson
- Officials
 - Also in SwimCuda
 - Computers, Stroke n Turn, Starter, Ref, Clerks
 - Still time to sign up for classes
 - Please see Dwight Waters

SwimCuda – Team Helper

- Volunteers/Officials
 - Log into SwimCuda.com
 - Pick a meet & choose a position
- Demo
 - Signing up for a shift
 - Get credit for the shift

SwimCuda – Team Helper

- Coach's Notebook
 - Sign out of a meet
 - Request a stroke
 - still coach's discretion
 - Leave a note for coach
- Demo

Meets

- Day of Meet
 - Arrive by 7 for warm-ups
 - Check-in at age group tent
 - Listen for event numbers during meet
 - Swimmers - See coaches after event
 - Inform coach if you are leaving
 - Issues during meet to Team Rep
- After the meet
 - Help clean out pool area
 - Clean up tent area

Meet – Swimmers' Bag

- Team Suit
- Swim Cap
- Goggles
- Deck Sandals/shoes
- Towels
- Clothing (Team T-shirt and shorts)
- Sunscreen
- Label everything

Meet – Parents' Haul

- Food & Drinks – will have concessions
- First Aid Kit, Meds
- Sleeping bag, old blanket, and/or tarp
- Tents or EZ-up (SHADE)
- Lawn chairs
- Cash
- Activity Bag

Sponsorship/Fundraising

- Business Sponsorship
 - Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze
- Cuda Booster
 - Butterfly, Breaststroke, Freestyle
- Heat sheets
- Cuda-Thon
 - Fundraiser
- Community Events
 - Concessions

Miscellaneous

- Issues or Concerns
 - Let one of us know *ASAP*
- Not paid = not registered
- Pep rallies
 - Patio vs Pavilion
- Team Suits
 - If ordered at registration should be here next week
 - If NOT ordered, can pick up at D&J Sports