

**Welcome to the 2008 Birkdale Barracudas Swim Season,  
That's right it is already time to start thinking summer!**

Greetings to all of our returning teammates and a warm welcome to new swimmers!  
We have lots of events coming up so get out your calendars and SAVE THE DATES!

**Wednesday, March 26th from 11am through 10pm**

**Max and Erma's Fundraiser** - bring the flyer (from the newsletter or download one online) to Max and Erma's and they will donate 20% of the proceeds from your bill to our swim team. **YOU MUST BRING THE FLYER!!** Eat in or take out all day long!!

**Saturday, March 29 from 7-11am**

**Neighborhood Garage Sale** – third annual event - in your own driveway!  
Cost: \$10 per household... we handle pre-sale publicity, supply a marker for your mailbox, and provide shoppers a map of the neighborhood showing participating homes with a description of items for sale. SIGN UP USING THE FORM IN NEWSLETTER OR DOWNLOAD ONLINE!!

**Sunday, April 20 from 3-5pm**

**Swim Team Registration** at the Residents Club – download your registration form from the website or pick one up that day.

**Wednesday May 14**

**New Swimmers Practice and "Meet the Coaches for New Kids and Parents"**.  
New Parent meeting from 5:30 – 6:00pm, "swimming" from 6:00 – 6:30pm.

**Thursday May 15**

**New Swimmers Practice from 5:30 – 6:15pm.** Still only for new swimmers

**Sunday, May 18 from 3-4pm General Parent Meeting, 4-6pm Swim Suits  
Swim Team Registration and "Meet the Coaches"** and Swimsuit purchases at the Residents Club

**Monday, May 19**

**Pre-season practice for all begins** at the pool – 5:15-5:45pm for 8 & under; 5:45 – 6:30pm for 9 – 12 & 6:30 – 7:30pm for 13+ (no practice Friday, May 23th or Monday, May 26) Times may be adjusted depending on number of kids in each group.

**Wednesday, June 11**

**Regular practice begins** at the pool in the morning and evening (attend one or both): 8:15-8:45am for 8 & under; 8:45-9:45am for 9+; 6-7pm for all ages. These times may be adjusted depending on number of kids in each group.

All dates and times are posted on the website, please check for updates or changes if you are not sure about dates or times. All forms can be downloaded from website.

**[www.birkdalebarracudas.com](http://www.birkdalebarracudas.com)**

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