



Yuma Heat / September 18, 2006

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Practice Changes

Kennedy Pool will close for the winter on October 7th. The high schools will be using Marcus Pool until November 3rd. Carver Pool is inadequate for our numbers. The solution will be something new for the Heat. The Quechan Tribe has a 6 lane, 25 yard, heated pool (Rainbow Pool) on Picacho Road that they will rent us (for a fee far less than the city charged for the unheated Kennedy last October!). The Board of Directors voted Thursday night to rent the facility. This is a VERY nice complex and is less than two miles from the river. There will be a couple of minor time changes ... they are listed below. This schedule will take effect Monday, October 9th.

We will have a *Rainbow Pool Kick-off - Pot Luck Lunch - Pool Party* at Rainbow pool on Saturday, October 7th from 1-3 PM. This will give everyone a chance to find the pool, see the pool, and enjoy the pool before we begin practice on Monday, October 9.

Schedule: October 9 through November 5

All practices are at Rainbow pool except as noted.

Red 1	4-4:45 PM	Monday through Friday	Andersen
Red 2	4:45-5:45 PM	Monday through Friday	Andersen
Red 3	4-5 PM	Monday through Friday	Curtis
Orange 1	5:45-7 PM	Monday through Friday	Andersen
Orange 2/3	5-7 PM 7:30-9:30 *	Monday through Friday Saturday	Curtis
Senior	5:30-7 AM * 5-7 PM 7-9:30 AM *	Tuesday through Friday Monday through Friday Saturday	Andersen Curtis Andersen
Masters	5:30-7 AM *	Tuesday through Friday	Andersen

* Marcus Pool

Mini Meet

- Saturday, September 23 at Marcus Pool
- 4 PM Warm Up / 4:45 PM Start
- **This is for ALL swimmers !**
- We will be using the automatic timing system, but will need parents to serve as back-up timers.
- We should finish up by 7:30 PM.

Fall Season Opener

- September 29 – October 1 at Southwest Valley YMCA, Goodyear
- NAG “BB”, plus a Friday afternoon 8 & Under session
- **Tuesday, September 19th is the sign-up deadline for this meet !! That’s tomorrow !!**
- Meet info can be found on the *Meets & Results* page of our website.

Saturday, October 7

Practice will be held at Marcus Pool.

Children’s Play Day

November 4th. For the past two years the Heat has set up a booth at this downtown children’s festival. Children were able to decorating backstroke flags that we later used at the pool. We will set up a booth again this year and will need parent and swimmer support for this project. It is the State High School Championship weekend, so the Senior swimmers are out. If you would like to help with this project, see Rick Frabasilio.

Veterans Day Parade

November 11th (?). The Heat had a float at last year’s parade and would like to have a float in the 2006 parade ! We want the Heat to be a part of Yuma. If you want to work on the float, or spearhead the project, see Rick Frabasilio ... soon.

Monday, September 18th

An outside group has scheduled a pool party for 6 PM at Kennedy on September 18 (which means that we lose the pool at 5:45 PM). Because of this party, and in preparation for the Mini Meet on Saturday, September 23, we will run a special practice for ALL GROUPS from 4-5:30 on that day. Again, ALL GROUPS will practice together on Monday, September 18 ... 4-5:30 PM.

Meet Schedule

A preliminary meet schedule has been posted on our website. It may be found on the *Meets & Results* page. The first few meets are solid, but you will see some redundancies beginning in November. These will be resolved soon. The first travel meet, a Season Opener in Goodyear, is for those with NAG "BB" times. These swimmers have been notified and must submit a Meet Sign-up form by Tuesday, September 19th if they wish to participate. Those eligible are posted on the *Meets & Results* page.