



Pleasant Ridge Swim Team  
Parent Information  
2023

# Pleasant Ridge Piranhas Contacts

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**\*\*\*TeamSnap for communication**

**Emails from Coach Emmele will come  
from Pleasant Ridge Swim Team**

# Pleasant Ridge Piranhas

## Coaches

- Emmele Herrold
- Ann Waldman
- Anna Emmi
- Maya Maurice
- Brynne Scully

# Pleasant Ridge Piranhas

## **NSSL**

- **North Suburban Swim League**
- **12 swim teams within Oakland County**

# Pleasant Ridge Piranhas Equipment

- Practice Suit
- Towels
- Water Bottle
- Goggles
- Swim Cap
  - *Girls – Required*
  - *Boys – Optional*
- Fins
- Kickboard
- Team Suit
- Team Swim Cap\*

*PUT SWIMMER'S  
NAME ON  
EVERYTHING!*

# Swim Meet 101

- 6 regular season dual meets
  - 3 home, 3 away
- Dual Meets
  - PR versus 1 Club
  - Swimmer may swim in 2 Individual events & may swim in 1 Relay (chosen by coaches)
- Meet Age Groups (age as of May 31, 2023)
  - 6-8; 9-10; 11-12; 13-14; 15-18

# Swim Meet 101

- FR = Freestyle
- BK = Backstroke
- BR = Breaststroke
- FLY = Butterfly
- IM = Individual Medley
- MED REL = Medley Relay
- FR REL = Free Relay
- 25m = 1 length
  - (8 & under)
- 50m = 2 lengths
  - (9 & above)

# Swim Meet 101

## Competition vs. Exhibition

- Swimming for points

vs.

- Swimming for a personal best
- Ribbons



# Swim Meet 101

8 & Under Girls – events end with 7

- Events 7, 17, 27, 37

8 & Under Boys – events end with 8

- Events 8, 18, 28, 38

9-10 Girls – events end with 9

- Events 9, 19, 29, 39

9-10 Boys – events end with 0

- Events 10, 20, 30, 40

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# Pleasant Ridge Piranhas Practice

**Practice May 15-June 16**

**@Ferndale High School Monday-Friday**

- **Pre-Team (M,W,F): 4:00 - 4:30pm**
- **8 & Under: 4:00 - 4:30pm**
- **9/10 & 11/12: 4:30-5:30pm**
- **13 & Up: 5:30-7:00pm**

# Pleasant Ridge Piranhas Practice

**Practice June 19 - July 28**

**@ Pleasant Ridge Monday-Friday**

- **13 & Up:** 7:30-9:00am
- **11/12 & 9/10:** 9:00-10:00am
- **8 & Under:** 10:00-10:30am
- **Pre-Team (M,W,F):** 10:00-10:30am

# Pleasant Ridge Piranhas Food

- \* Bagels on home meet days
- \* Concession stand open during home meets
- \* Pancake breakfast

# Pleasant Ridge Piranhas Merchandise (Kim M.)

- Team t-shirts
- Swimmers get t-shirt and 2 personalized caps included with registration
- Other PR merchandise can be ordered online – the link will be posted on the website and will be emailed out. Orders are due May 20<sup>th</sup> at midnight.
- Finals t-shirt

# Pleasant Ridge Piranhas Team Picture

- Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00am
- Order forms will be distributed at practice prior to picture day
- Swimmers wear their PR team t-shirts

# Pleasant Ridge Piranhas Volunteers (Angela B.)

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Click on “Volunteer” tab

- Timers
- Photographer(s)
- Announcer(s)
- Runners
- Ribbons
- Merchandise
- Marshalling



# Marshalling (Jessica S.)

- \* Marshalling is when we line up the 10 and under swimmers and take them to their event
- \* We marshall under the pavilion at home meets and under a canopy at away meets
- \* Anyone can volunteer to marshall – no experience needed
- \* We will use Team Snap to send out marshalling updates during meets

# Pleasant Ridge Piranha Packs (Kim M.)

Piranha Packs foster a sense of belonging! We know when swimmers feel like they're part of the team, they're more likely to have fun and persevere. In order to create this team atmosphere, we're looking for Piranha Pack leaders who:

- Are current middle and/or high school students
- Truly enjoy being around younger children
- Love encouraging and supporting teammates with words and actions
- Seek opportunities to grow their leadership capacity

**If this sounds like your swimmer, please scan this QR code to fill out Google Form.**



# Pleasant Ridge Piranhas Meets

**Blue vs. Yellow Meet (“Time Trials”)**

**SATURDAY JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> AT P.R. POOL**

**Tentatively 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

- \* A chance for swimmers and parents to get a feel for a what a swim meet is like!

# Pleasant Ridge Piranhas Meets

## **Mini – Meets**

- These are fundraisers that other pools in our league host as a fun, extra meet for each age group.
- There are events swimmers don't get to swim at a dual meet.
- These are an extra cost and are optional.  
More info to come.

# Pleasant Ridge Piranhas Meets

## 2023 PR Dual meets

- Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup> – HOME vs. Woodside
- Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> – AWAY @ Huntington Woods
- Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup> – AWAY @ Woodbrooke Hills
- Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup> – HOME vs. Beverly Hills
- Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> – HOME vs. Beechview
- Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> – AWAY @ Heart of the Hills

# Pleasant Ridge Piranhas

IF YOUR SWIMMER IS NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND ANY OF THE SCHEDULED DUAL MEETS, PLEASE SEND A MESSAGE THROUGH TEAM SNAP

# Pleasant Ridge Piranhas Meets

## Championship Meets

### **B Finals (includes all NSSL teams)**

- *Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup>*
- Championship meet for all swimmers that do not qualify for A Finals
- At Cranbrook Swim Club
  - each swimmer is limited to 2 individual events

# Pleasant Ridge Piranhas Meets

## Championship Meets

### **A Finals (includes all NSSL teams)**

- *Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>*
- Championship meet for top 2 times in each event for each age group (boys and girls)
- At Beachwood Swim Club
  - each swimmer is limited to 2 individual events and 1 relay\*\*



# Pleasant Ridge Piranhas (Mary F.)

## Happy Ads for A & B Finals

- Your personal message to your swimmer/team/coaches/etc. printed in the championship meet program
- In the past - \$5 / ad (more for larger ads)

# Pleasant Ridge Piranhas

IF YOUR SWIMMER IS NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND **EITHER** OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS, PLEASE SIGN THE NO-SHOW LIST FOR **A AND/OR B FINALS** UNDER THE “NO SHOW SIGN-UP” TAB ON THE WEBSITE ASAP AS WELL AS SENDING A MESSAGE THROUGH TEAM SNAP

# Pleasant Ridge Piranhas Posters

- Every swimmer who is **participating** in either A or B Finals will get a poster made for them
- Posters are passed out to swimmers 11 & up throughout the season for decoration
- Posters will be distributed to finals swimmers the weeks of finals

# Pleasant Ridge Piranhas Banquet

End of Season Banquet is  
***SUNDAY, JULY 30<sup>th</sup> after the  
second day of A Finals***

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**QUESTIONS?**