

Paradise Piranha Swim Team Presents
Firecracker Swim Meet
July 11 – 13, 2014
Paul Byrne Aquatic Park
5600 Buschmann Road, Paradise, CA
Enter online at: <http://ome.swimconnection.com>

- SANCTION:** Held under USA Swimming/Sierra Nevada Swimming Sanction No. 32-14. According to 202.2.8 in granting this approval, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet.
- LOCATION:** Paul Byrne Aquatic Park & Pool, 5600 Buschmann Road, Paradise, CA 95967.
Pool Phone (530) 872-6380.
- PARKING:** Free parking in designated areas of Paul Byrne Aquatic Park and overflow will be directed to adjacent Paradise Elementary School.
- DIRECTIONS:** From Hwy 70 North or South take Hwy 191 (Clark Rd.) to Paradise (approximately 11 miles). Turn left on Buschmann Road. Turn right on Recreation Dr. Pool is on the right. From 99 North or South take Park Ave/Skyway Paradise exit in Chico. Take Skyway up The hill to Pearson Rd. (approximately 10 miles). Turn right on Pearson. Turn right on Recreation Dr. The pool is on the left. Please do not park on the surface streets surrounding the pool or block local driveways in any manner.
- COURSE:** Outdoor, heated, 25 yd., 6 lane pool with Colorado timing system and anti-turbulence lane lines. Boys and girls locker rooms and warm-up areas are also available.
- CHECK IN:** Swimmers must check in for their event on Friday by 4:30p.m. and for the first four events on Saturday and Sunday by 8:30a.m. each day. Swimmers in later events must check in at least 30 minutes before the estimated start of their event.
- WARM-UPS:** Warm-ups begin at 4:00p.m. on Friday and close at 4:45p.m. The meet will begin at 5:00. On Saturday and Sunday warm-ups will begin at 8:00a.m. and will close at 8:45a.m. The meet will begin no earlier than 9:00a.m.
- RULES:** Current USA Swimming and Sierra Nevada Swimming rules will govern the Meet and will take precedence over any errors or omissions in this form. Sierra Nevada warm-up rules will be in effect and will be posted on deck. All events are in short course yards. The meet will be deck seeded. All events are timed finals. According to 202.2.9.D, "Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement." According to 202.3.2, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member-coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. If an athlete is attending the meet without a USA Swimming member-coach, the Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.

In accordance with Article 202.2.9.C, the competition course has a pool depth of 44'7" at 3' 3.5" and 4'9" at 16' 5" at the start end. At the turn end it is 3'1" at 3' 3.5" and 3'8" at 16' 5". The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). There is no copy of certification on file with USA Swimming. A swimmer must be certified to do racing starts by the team coach or he/she will not be allowed to perform racing starts at the meet.

Coaches must maintain contact with their swimmers during warm-up.

All entry into the pool for warm-up is feet first with a 3-point entry method from the starting block end of the pool.

COACHES: All coaches must have on them, in a visible location, their 2014 USA Swimming membership card with a background verification number printed on it along with the athlete protection certification expiration date. Programs will only be given to coaches whose cards are visible.

ELIGIBILITY: All swimmers must have a current USA Swimming Membership Registration in order to compete in the meet. Swimmers must enter their number on the entry form. Any swimmers entering as "pending" or "applied for", etc. will be verified with the SNS Registrar prior to the meet. SNS does not allow USA Swimming Registration at the meet. All swimmers must swim in their respective age groups. Swimmers over the age of 18 who are registered with USA Swimming may participate as exhibition swimmers in 13 and up events but will not receive awards or score points. The swimmers age will be the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet.

ENTRY FEES: **No refunds will be given unless mandatory scratch down is in effect. \$4.00 per individual event (includes 1 .00/.50 cents to Sierra Nevada Age Group and Sierra Nevada Swimming funds) plus \$6.00 participation fee per swimmer to cover pool costs. If the entry limit has not been reached, the meet director may allow deck entries at \$4.00 per event. Deck entries will swim for time only.**

Make check payable to: Paradise Swim Team, Inc.
Mail with entries to: Kelli Luevano
Meet Director/Swim Meet Entries
P.O. Box 193
Paradise, CA 95967

ENTRIES: **MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES:** Mailed Entries must be on a SAMMs Consolidated Entry card. Entry Cards must be filled out including best short course time for each event. Entered times must be submitted in yards. "No Time" entries are acceptable. However, it is recommended that a best estimate for the swimmer be entered. Entries must be postmarked no later than Wednesday July 2nd, 2014 or hand delivered by Monday, July 7th, 2013. If the entry cap is exceeded with entries received in the same envelope, all entries in that envelope will be accepted. All other entries received after the cap is reached will be notified immediately by the Meet Director. Entry fees will be returned. Entries postmarked after that date will be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director and considered deck entries. **DECK ENTRIES WILL NOT BE AWARDED OR SCORED.**

ONLINE ENTRIES: You may enter this meet on line or by U.S. mail. To enter on-line go to: <http://ome.swimconnection.com> to receive an immediate entry confirmation. This method requires payment by credit card. Swim Connection LLC charges a processing fee for this service, equal to \$1 per swimmer plus 5% of the total Entry Fees. Please note that the processing fee is a separate fee from the entry fee. If you do not wish to pay the processing fee, enter the meet using mail entry. **Entering online is a convenience, is completely voluntary, and is in no way required or expected of a swimmer by Sierra Nevada Swimming.** Online entries will be accepted through Tuesday July 8, 2014.

ENTRY CAP: To make the meet more enjoyable for all participants, the meet will be capped at 300 swimmers or 2400 entries. Deck entries will be accepted only if the session cap is not reached. Deck entry fee will be \$4.00 per event (plus \$6.00 pool surcharge). For inquiries about deck entries email the Meet Director at: luevano3@comcast.net after Monday July 7, 2014.

Relay entries and fees (\$8.00 per relay) will be submitted to the clerk of the course each day by 10:30 AM by the coach or a team rep at the meet. Do not send entries in advance. Entry cards must include a seed time and the names of the swimmers in the order they will swim. Each USA team may enter more than one relay team per event but only one of these relays will be allowed to score in each event.

RESTRICTIONS: Smoking will not be allowed on the deck, in bleachers, locker rooms or other areas designated as swimmer rest areas. No pets are allowed on the deck or in the swimmer rest areas. No glass containers are allowed on deck. EZ-ups on the pool deck are restricted to coaches only. EZ-ups should be set-up outside the enclosed pool area. EZ-ups may be left overnight but ground tarps must be removed each day.

ATHLETE PROTECTION: In furtherance of the USA Swimming and Sierra Nevada Swimming athlete protection program, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms, or behind the starting end of the pool. Smoking, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages are not allowed. According to 202.2.9.1: Except where the venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits outside designated locker room areas by athletes at any level of competition is prohibited at USA Swimming sanctioned meets. Prohibited areas include, but are not limited to, team and spectator seating sections, as well as warm-up and competition pool decks.

AWARDS:

Heat winners:	Heat Ribbons
Individual Events:	1 st – 8 th place ribbons for boys & girls in each age group
Relay Teams:	1 st – 6 th place ribbons for boys & girls in each age group.
Team High Point:	1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd place trophies.

ADMISSION: Admission is free. Programs will be available for \$5.00.

HOSPITALITY: Lunch and refreshments will be served to all working officials and coaches. A snack bar will be available.

TIMERS: **All teams will be expected to provide volunteers to work as timers.** Timers will be provided with shaded seating as well as snacks, lunch, and beverages. A team representative should check in with the head timer before 3:45 on Friday and 8:45 Saturday and Sunday to report the number of timers from his / her team. Each team is

encouraged to take one or two lanes and to provide their own relief timers. **Clubs will be assigned lanes for timing on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Updates on timeline and timing assignments will be emailed.**

COACHES: All coaches must have evidence of their USA Swimming certification cards on hand. Any coaches unable to present evidence of certification will not be allowed to coach on the Pool Deck. According to USA Swimming Rules, they may still coach from the stands.

OFFICIALS:

Role	Name	email
Meet Referee	Kevin Tokunaga	kftodunaga@hotmail.com
Head Starter	Amber Ponciano	aponciano@lundberg.com
Administrative Clerk	Misha Rogers	misham225@me.com
Meet Director	Kelli Luevano	luevano3@comcast.net

All working officials are expected to display their active 2014 membership cards at the meet. Any official or trainee unable to present evidence of certification will not be allowed to officiate. Dress for officials is white shirts and blue pants/shorts/skirts and white walking shoes. Official briefing sessions will be 30 minutes prior to the beginning of each session.

PROVIDING OFFICIALS: Teams must follow Sierra Nevada rules regarding officials. Each team shall by the entry deadline, provide to the meet director a list of officials who have agreed to represent the team during the conduct of the meet. One half-hour before the scheduled start of the meet, the Meet Referee shall conduct an inventory of officials comparing the number of entries against the number of officials present and representing each team. Those teams who have not provided sufficient officials shall have all their swimmers treated as “time only” in all respects for that session. If the minimum number of officials required to operate a sanctioned Sierra Nevada meet cannot be achieved, the session shall be cancelled. All officials must wear 2014 registration in a visible manner.

<u>Number of swimmers per team entered in session</u>	<u># of trained and carded officials required</u>
0-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
101 and up	5

SESSION SCHEDULE

Friday, July 11, 2014

Girl's Event Number	Age Group	Event Description	Boy's Event Number
1	8 & under	100 IM	2
3	9-10	100 IM	4
5	11 -12	100 IM	6
7	13-18	200 IM	8
9	8 & under	100 Free	10
11	9-12	200 Free	12
13	13-18	500 Free	14

Saturday, July 12, 2014

Girl's Event Number	Age Group	Event Description	Boy's Event Number
15	13 -18	100 Breast	16
17	11 – 12	50 Breast	18
19	9 – 10	50 Breast	20
21	8 & under	25 Breast	22
23	13 -18	50 Freestyle	24
25	11 – 12	50 Freestyle	26
27	9 – 10	50 Freestyle	28
29	8 & under	50 Freestyle	30
31	13 -18	100 Backstroke	32
33	11 – 12	50 Backstroke	34
35	9 – 10	50 Backstroke	36
37	8 & under	25 Backstroke	38
39	13 -18	200 Freestyle	40
41	8 & under	100 Medley Relay	42
43	9 – 10	200 Medley Relay	44
45	11 – 12	200 Medley Relay	46
47	13 -18	200 Medley Relay	48

Sunday, July 13, 2014

Girl's Event Number	Age Group	Event Description	Boy's Event Number
49	11 – 12	50 Butterfly	50
51	9 – 10	50 Butterfly	52
53	8 & under	25 Butterfly	54
55	13 -18	100 Butterfly	56
57	11 – 12	100 Freestyle	58
59	9 – 10	100 Freestyle	60
61	8 & under	25 Freestyle	62
63	13 -18	100 Freestyle	64
65	11 – 12	100 Breast	66
67	9 – 10	100 Breast	68
69	8 & under	50 Breast	70
71	13 -18	200 Breast	72
73	8 & under	100 Free Relay	74
75	9 – 10	200 Free Relay	76
77	11 – 12	200 Free Relay	78
79	13 -18	200 Free Relay	80

SUMMARY OF EVENTS BY AGE GROUP

	8 & under	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 & up
Friday, July 11	100 IM 100 Free	100 IM 200 Free	100 IM 200 Free	200IM 500 Free
Saturday, July 12	25 Breast 50 Free 25 Back 100 Medley Relay	50 Breast 50 Free 50 Back 200 Medley Relay	50 Breast 50 Free 50 Back 200 Medley Relay	100 Breast 50 Free 100 Back 200 Free 200 Medley Relay
Sunday, July 13	25 Fly 25 Free 50 Breast 100 Free Relay	50 Fly 100 Free 100 Breast 200 Free Relay	50 Fly 100 Free 100 Breast 200 Free Relay	100 Fly 100 Free 200 Breast 200 Free Relay