



This two day event, (Friday & Saturday) takes place at Mesa Kino Jr. High School, 848 N. Horne St. Mesa, Arizona.

**Friday:** Is qualification for the swimmers and the diving portion of the meet. The Schools/coaches and officials do the the timing for the swimmers and eliminate the slower swimmers and qualify the faster swimmers for the event on Saturday.

The diving event takes place on Friday with the judging and winners announced on Friday-BUT we give out the trophies and awards on Saturday.

The HoHoKams usually go to the pool on Friday morning and place small flags on the starting blocks with HOHOKAMS on the flags and helps to set up the tables, canopies and chairs for the event.

**Saturday:** Is the big day for the meet.

You are asked to WEAR your HoHoKam shirt, shorts if you'd like and hat with shoes that won't slide-since there is a lot of water around the pool from the swimmers. We meet at Kino Jr. High School at **8:15 am** for a breakfast in the coaches room. Normally one of the officials comes in and goes over the outline for the event and goes over how to use the stop watches-to keep correct time for the swimmers. The event starts at **9:00am**. We need 3 timers at each lane. There are eight (8) lanes so we need **24 Ho's** to do the timing. **Two (2)**, of the Ho's have stop watches and **one (1)** has a clip board to write down the time of

each event. We time each lane and write down the time of the swimmer. We need a HoHoKam runner that comes by each lane and picks up the paper with the time of the previous event. We need **two (2)** extra Ho's with stopwatches in case one of the stop watches didn't start or malfunctioned. The Ho then exchanges the working stop watch with the one not working. After each swimming event the winner of the event is taken to the winners area and given their award for winning.

We need **two (2)** Ho's to help give out the awards at the awards table.

Normally the schools provide snacks and water to us during the meet. There is a break at about 9:45 am for about 15 minutes that gives us a break to go to the rest room.

Around 10:30 am the cooking crew comes to Kino and sets up the grill to cook the hamburger, and sets up the food area. Sodas, water & the hamburgers are ready for the swimmers at around 11:30am.

The meet should be over by 1 pm and we are invited to eat with the swimmers and everybody helps with the clean-up

We ask YOU if you haven't been to one of these swim meets, YOU consider coming over and helping OUT. It's a lot of fun the schools really get into it and support the swimmers from their schools

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