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CHALK TALK

SCATS Wins 1st Place Float for 12th Year at HB 4th of July Parade!

Thank you to all the SCATS families that came out to the 113th Annual(!) Huntington Beach 4th of July Parade this year and showed your support for the gym and our community! We took home the 1st place trophy for best youth float for the 12th time in our 15 years of participation, and we had an absolute blast down there with our friends and families. Hopefully you caught some of the awesome ABC 7 coverage if you couldn't make it downtown on Monday. Check out the coverage of SCATS at our Instagram and Facebook pages. If you took any photos of your own, please share or tag SCATS in them! We'd love you to send them on



over to us at info@scatsgymnastics.com.

A special thanks and congratulations goes out to our

staff and families who worked very hard to make our float something truly special this and every year, and of course our SCATS Team for being the super stars of the show. You all rule!

If you've never attended the HB Parade, make sure to stop by next time around. It's actually the largest Independence Day parade west of the Mississippi, and it's a fun way for the family to spend the day prior to the BBQs & fireworks shows.

See you there next year!

Important Parking & Payment Info

In addition to regular SCATS spots in the front and rear of our building, parking in spots attached to the church next door is a-okay. Our busiest hours don't conflict with theirs, so it has worked out great over the years for everyone.

The spots attached to the front of any neighboring buildings in the rear of SCATS, however, are for those businesses only. Signs are posted for these spots so that businesses have access to their own parking at all times. Additional parking is available very close to those spots just over on Product Lane. Anywhere on that street is okay and it's only a short walk back through the

lot to SCATS. Thank you for your help, moms and dads!

During the last week of each month, SCATS sends out courtesy statements via email to all families enrolled. Your statement includes balances due for classes in the *upcoming* month, as well as itemized account activity, such as recent payments and credits. Please make sure to add billing@scatsgymnastics.com to your address book to en-

sure proper delivery of these courtesy statements. Receiving our monthly newsletter or promotional emails does not necessarily ensure that you will also receive the billing statement without fail every time.

Payments are due by the 1st of each month, with a grace period through the 15th. A late fee of \$15 is automatically posted to past due accounts on the 16th of the month, so make sure to mark your calendars to stop by the desk when your gymnast is in for classes. Or, just give us a call for payments and info over the phone.

Thank you for having your family be a part of ours this summer!



Dates To Remember

- July 10th—14th: "It's a Jungle Out There" Week at Camp!
- July 16th: July Tuition Late
- July 17th—21st: Pirates & Princesses Week at Camp!
- July 22nd: "Beach Bash" Parents' Night Out Event
- July 24th—28th: Superheroes Week at Camp!
- July 31st—August 4th: Mini-Olympics Week at Camp!
- August 17th—20th: P&G Nat'l Champs in Anaheim
- August 19th: "Great Outdoors" Parents' Night Out Event

Did You Know?

This year's P&G National Gymnastics Championships are being held right in your own backyard!

August 17th—20th at Anaheim's Honda Center, you can see the best female and male gymnasts in the country (and world) compete for a gold medal in the most prestigious national meet of the year.

At the top of the list for the men is 2x Olympian and SCATS alum, Sam Mikulak. Get your tickets at PGchamps.com or you'll miss out!

Gym & Swim Summer Camp is Sizzlin'!

Our 31st Annual Gym & Swim Summer Camp is off to a great start and is already kicking off week number three on Monday: "It's a Jungle Out There!" We'll have a creepy crawly visit from our friends at Pre-historic Pets this coming Monday the 10th, and we've still got plenty of other activities, events and guests planned through Friday and throughout the entire summer!



The swim portion of our renowned summer camp takes place at the Marina High School pool every Tuesday and Thursday, with other outdoor sports activities and water games at neighboring Wheeler Park on select days throughout the summer. Our

field trip days start at 12:30 PM, so make sure your campers are at SCATS, ready to leave as early as NOON for the short, safe walks to our various field trip destinations.

Every Wednesday, campers 5 and older take a field trip over to Chuck E. Cheese for pizza lunch and games galore. Fridays include a short walk to Get Air, HB's trampoline park HQ, where campers can quite literally bounce off the walls for the afternoon. And of COURSE we'll make time on SCATS' very own 50-foot bounce house obstacle course as well!

There isn't a hotter ticket in town, especially for the price. We have plenty of discounts to go around, including full-week rates, half-day rates and sibling rates. If you're looking to just drop by now and then, you can even purchase a punch card and get 2 free camp days for every 10 purchased. Fun and flexibility is the name of the game this summer and SCATS is the place to find both!

Visit our front desk or website at scatsgymnastics.com for more info.

GYMNASTICS:

The Foundation Of Sports

Gymnastics is the foundation of all sports, whether they're competed in the Olympics, X-Games or the World Cup! Training in gymnastics leads to a more well-rounded athlete, and those with a background in gymnastics naturally excel in other sports. Below are just a few of many critical elements in gymnastics training that help improve performance in a variety of other athletics:

Strength

Developing an optimum level of strength gives all athletes a competitive edge in their discipline. The sport of gymnastics is responsible for developing some of the strongest and most agile athletes in the world!

Spatial Awareness

Gymnastics teaches the fundamentals of spatial awareness that apply to ALL sports, including and especially skateboarding, snowboarding, parkour and other modern "extreme" sports.

Being aware of how your body is moving and where it is in relation to the ground is crucial and is the key to preventing injury.

Form

Gymnastics places a strong emphasis on developing perfect form and balance in every aspect of the sport.

These elements are also vital to a number of other activities such as cheerleading, dance and martial arts.

Have Your Birthday Party at SCATS!

Have a birthday coming up and not sure what you're doing for the big day yet?

Have your birthday party at SCATS! Every Saturday and Sunday we host SUPER FUN birthday parties that the kids will never forget and the guests will be talking about for weeks.

Parties are a fun-filled two hours in length and can accommodate up to 30 kids. We provide a birthday ban-

ner, a special gift for the birthday boy or girl, coaches, supervision, set-up, clean-up and TONS of fun for everybody.



Give us a call to check availability for your preferred date and time slot, but don't wait until the last minute because we tend to fill up quickly. Just give our front office a call or stop by after class to reserve your ultimate birthday party at SCATS Gymnastics!

Parents' Night Out: July 22nd

We've got a fun night planned for Saturday, July 22nd from 4 to 8 PM, and for kids as young as 3! Have your little gymnasts and their friends join us for the Endless Summer Beach Bash (here in the gym) while you take a well-deserved evening off to yourselves. We've got plenty of fun in store for this one, including beach games, prizes, the pillow battle over the foam pit, our 50-foot inflatable obstacle course, races and competitions, hide 'n' seek, freeze dance and more. All that plus pizza dinner for less than the cost of babysitting!

Saturday July 22nd is the date, so make

sure to mark your calendars now and reserve your spot with us in advance.

Space is limited, though, so don't wait too long to sign up!



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it."

-Thomas Jefferson

