

Serpent Times

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Neil's Kickboard

Better start of this section of the newsletter with a reminder ... no practice tonight – the banquet will take place today (Thursday, May 13) at Infusino's Banquet Hall beginning at 5:45 p.m.

In other news – we will be in action this weekend in split fashion as our age-groupers head to Waukesha and in Brown Deer swimmers will be competing in the SSTY Distance/Sprint Open. Good luck, swim fast and please arrive for warm-ups on time.

Kim and Jill are heading to Chicago this weekend for this year's installment of the Central States Swim Clinic. I'm sure they will learn a lot and bring back great information to share with the team.

Here's another reminder, PM practices will shift to Carthage College beginning June 9 ("same Bat time, different Bat channel"). Also, AM practices will begin June 14. Remember, AM practices are offered for Senior 2 (M-F), Senior 1 (MWF) and Green/Blue (Tu/Th).

13&O Training Trip meeting (at least one parent and the swimmer must attend) will be held at Park beginning at 5:45 p.m. on Thursday, June 3. Please let me know if you are unable to make it. The meeting should last no longer than a hour.

I will host a new parent meeting at Case on May 27 beginning at 6:00 p.m. If this is your first season with SEAY, please plan on attending. This is a general meeting to assist you with the day-to-day operations of a competitive swim team and to answer any questions you may have up to this point. Hope to SEA-YOU there!

Upcoming Meets & Events

Meet information, entries, meet fees, directions and results are on our website.

- 1) **SSTY Distance/Sprint Open** will be held in Brown Deer May 15-16
 - a. Saturday warm-ups begin at 7:00 a.m., meet begins at 8:00 a.m.
 - b. Sunday warm-ups begin at 7:00 a.m., meet begins at 8:00 a.m.
 - c. Session report and psych sheet available on our homepage
 - d. Neil will work this meet
- 2) **WEST 12&U Open** will be held in Waukesha May 15-16
 - a. Saturday warm-ups begin at 10:45 p.m., meet begins at 11:45 a.m., scheduled to end at 2:55 p.m.
 - b. Sunday warm-ups begin at 10:30 a.m., meet begins at 11:30 p.m., scheduled to end at 2:50 p.m.
 - c. Mike will work this meet
- 3) **Dual w/BST will** be held in Kenosha May 21

- a. Warm-ups begin at 5:00 p.m., meet begins at 5:35 p.m.
- b. Meet will be held at Bradford HS – this is on the north side of Kenosha
- c. Entry deadline is May 17
- d. There is no practice May 21
- e. ALL swimmers are encouraged to attend this fun, local meet
- 4) **EBSC 8&U Open** will be held in Brookfield June 4
 - a. Entry deadline is May 21
- 5) **BST Open** will be held in Brown Deer June 4-6
 - a. Entry deadline is May 17
- 6) **Tri-dual w/BST and LFSC** will be held in Pleasant Prairie June 11
 - a. Entry deadline is June 4
 - i. No practice offered June 11
 - 1. ALL swimmers encouraged to attend this meet!
 - 2. No fees associated with this event – it's totally free!
- 7) **OCON Prelim/Final** will be held in Brown Deer June 19
 - a. Entry deadline is June 1

13&O training trip information

13&O Training Trip meeting will be held at Park beginning at 5:45 p.m. on Thursday, June 3 – at least one parent and the swimmer must attend this meeting which will last about a hour. Please contact Neil if you are unable to attend.

The trip is planned from June 13-20. Traveling by vans to Inlet Beach, FL. (a little west of Panama City Beach). Staying in homes across the street from the Gulf of Mexico. Training in an outdoor 50-meter pool. Possibility of a in practice dual meet. To date, John Freidheim, Jake Gustavason, Jarred Glaser, Graham Kilmer, Paige and James Weslaski, Dana Iverson, Maggie and Alisa Danzer, Becca and Hanna Wilbershide, Jacob Wergin, Cameron Small, Evan Koch, and Sam Vissers (and maybe Jodi Vanderford and Rebekah Korzilius) are attending and Mr. Weslaski, Mrs. Koch and Mrs. Wergin have signed on to chaperone. Currently this is room for one more boy and 1-2 more girls. Contact Neil if interested.

SCRIP fundraising program

There will be two additional opportunities for SEAY families to order SCRIP during the Spring/Summer season.

1. Order deadline: Monday, May 3rd at 8 AM ----- Delivery: Thursday, May 6th 6-6:30 PM Case Pool Balcony
2. Order Deadline: Monday, May 24th at 8 AM ----- Delivery: Thursday, May 27th 6-6:30 PM case Pool Balcony

SCRIP makes great gifts for Mother's Day, Graduation, Teachers, and Father's Day! Please plan for these occasions and your personal needs, place your orders, and benefit SEAY!

Also watch for an August "Back to School" Order!

REMINDER-You must go to www.shopwithscrip.com and register for Presto Pay at least 2 days before placing your first order.

We do not accept checks or credit cards for Scrip payments. SEAY'S Enrollment Code: 173DF3A917711. Suggestions or Questions?? Deb Weyers at weyers@ameritech.net

Happy Birthday!

Morgan Colston (5/3)	James Weslaski (5/5)	Mallory Mazurek (5/6)
Megan Mills (5/7)	Kaitlyn Navin (5/13)	Payton Boyce (5/14)
Emily Cain (5/14)	David Prohaska (5/17)	Dana Iverson (5/18)
Alex Crowe (5/19)	Kristina Nora (5/20)	Shannon Rose (5/20)
Ella Lazzeroni (5/24)	Haley Anderson (5/25)	Jodi Vanderford (5/26)
Rachel Zenisek (5/27)		

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SEAY Schedule

May 13	Annual Team Banquet, no practice
May 15-16	SSTY Distance/Sprint Open
May 15-16	WEST Open – 12&U only
May 17	Entry deadline for the dual w/BST
May 17	Entry deadline for BST Open
May 21	Dual w/BST, no practice
May 21	Entry deadline for EBSC 8&U Open
May 31	No practice
June 1	Entry deadline for OCON Prelim/Final Open
June 4	EBSC 8&U Open
June 4-6	BST Open
June 7	Tryouts at Case, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
June 8	Board meeting at Case, 6:00 p.m. – all welcome
June 9	PM practices move to Carthage College
June 11	Tri-dual w/BST & LFSC, no practice
June 11	Entry deadline for SEAY Open
June 13	Spring session ends
June 13-20	Training Trip
June 14	Summer session begins
June 14	MCC practices begin – weather permitting
June 14	New family registration at TBA, 6:00 p.m.
June 18	Entry deadline for dual w/GYST

June 19	OCON Prelim/Final Open
June 22	Dual w/GYST
June 25	Entry deadline for dual w/OZ
June 25-26	SEAY Open
July 1	Dual w/OZ
July 16-18	Silver State
July 21-24	Speedo Sectional
July 23-25	12&U WI State Championships
July 29-Aug.1	13&O WI State Championships
July 30	Final practice of the season
Aug. 2	Off-season training begins for Lions/Dragons
Aug. 3	Off-season training begins for Gr/BI/S1/S2
Aug. 3-7	Senior Nationals
Aug. 6-9	14&U Zones
Aug. 9-13	Junior Nationals
Sept. 13	Tryouts at TBA, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Sept. 13-14	Returning family registration at TBA, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Sept. 13-16	FAST Clinic
Sept. 20	Fall & Winter Season begins
Sept. 30	Sprint Time Trials

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** Build * Promote * Achieve **

OFF-SEASON TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Green, Blue, Senior 1 and Senior 2 Off-season Training

SEAY swimmers interested in training during the month of August are encouraged to sign-up for this training session. Training will take place on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Meadowbrook Country Club from 8:30-10:00 a.m. The cost is \$75 (there will be no prorating - submit payment on the first day of training – cash or check made payable to ‘SEAY’ and attend as many practices as you can). Practices will be held for the entire month of August beginning August 3rd and finishing up on August 31st. Call or email and reserve your spot today. *There is a minimum of 8 swimmers to sign-up for this clinic to run.* If practice needs to be canceled, a message will be left on the homepage of the SEAY website after 8:00 a.m. There will be no refunds or make-up days for practices canceled because of weather.

Attending: William Buhler

Lions and Dragons Off-season Training

SEAY swimmers interested in training during the month of August are encouraged to sign-up for this training session. Training will take place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at

Meadowbrook Country Club from 9:00-10:00 a.m. The cost is \$55 (there will be no prorating – submit payment on the first day of training – cash or check made payable to ‘SEAY’ and attend as many practices as you can). Practices will be held for the entire month of August beginning August 2nd and finishing up on August 30th. Call or email and reserve your spot today. *There is a minimum of 8 swimmers to signup for this clinic to run.* If practice needs to be canceled, a message will be left on the homepage of the SEAY website after 8:30 a.m. There will be no refunds or make-up days for practices canceled because of weather.

Attending: Hannah Molitor

FAST Clinic

Swimmers may only sign up for one (1) clinic, but if so chooses, can be placed on a waiting list for the second clinic. If the second clinic does not fill, then that swimmer will be granted a spot. The cost is \$50.00 (cash or check made payable to ‘SEAY’ on the first night). The clinics are open to swimmers who can swim 500 yards without stopping and are set-up and designed to help our swimmers improve their starts, turns, breakouts and finishes (the small things that make for great swims during competitions). The FAST Clinic runs September 13-16. Session 1 is 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Session 2 is 6:30-7:30 p.m. Location TBA.