

## Serpent Times

weekly newsletter for

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### Neil's Kickboard

I have 9 swims remaining for the OCON meet – if you want to swim in this inaugural event, please contact me tonight. On that note, if you take a quick look at our meet scheduled on page two, there are not many meets left to sign-up for. ALL swimmers are encouraged to attend meets as regularly as their schedules allow. Take advantage!

**We are hosting a meet on June 25-26 at the RecPlex and all SEAY swimmers should be entered in this great meet – this will be the first meet ever to be hosted at this great new facility. Forward your names to me today!**

Great swimming last weekend in Brown Deer and Brookfield. At the Brown Deer meet, we posted a healthy 70% best times, finished 10<sup>th</sup> of 16 teams with 694.50 points (we were the 10<sup>th</sup> largest team in the meet too ... hmmm) and Ivar Iverson broke the meet record for 11-12 Boys in the 50Bf with his swim of 31.19. Swimmers posting 100% best times included Emily Bollendorf, Ivar Iverson, Cayla Julius, Charlie Julius, Evan Koch, Mackenzie Reischl, Kayla Rose, Shannon Rose, Lizzy Skantz, and James Weslaski. Swimmers posting top ten times in the history of our club included Sara Bollendorf (6<sup>th</sup> 1Fr, 5<sup>th</sup> 50Br – closing in on the team record), Emily Bollendorf (10<sup>th</sup> 2Ba, 9<sup>th</sup> 1Bf), Dana Iverson (5<sup>th</sup> 50Fr, 5<sup>th</sup> 1Fr, 4<sup>th</sup> 2Fr, 2<sup>nd</sup> 4Fr, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1Ba, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2Ba, 3<sup>rd</sup> 2IM, 2<sup>nd</sup> 4IM), Laura Barron (10<sup>th</sup> 1Br), Austin Lentz (8<sup>th</sup> 1Fr, 5<sup>th</sup> 1Ba), Ivar Iverson (4<sup>th</sup> 2Fr, 5<sup>th</sup> 4Fr, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1Br, 2<sup>nd</sup> 50Bf – closing in on the team record, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2IM), Evan Koch (6<sup>th</sup> 4Fr, 5<sup>th</sup> 2Ba – closing in on the state cut, 6<sup>th</sup> 4IM). Sam “I can know compete in meters” Vissers (7<sup>th</sup> 4Fr, 10<sup>th</sup> 1Ba, 9<sup>th</sup> 2IM, 8<sup>th</sup> 4IM), Benji Gordon (8<sup>th</sup> 4Fr, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1Br, 7<sup>th</sup> 4IM), Jacob Wergin (9<sup>th</sup> 2Br), and James Weslaski (9<sup>th</sup> 4IM). Also, good job to all the swimmers who competed in their first meter meet ... you guys rocked!

The Brookfield 8&U meet was a fun event. Congratulations to Sara Bollendorf (5<sup>th</sup> fastest time in club history in the 25Br), Ria Hernandez (-1.59 in the 25Br), Austin Lentz (two victories in the 25Br and 25Fr), and Jacob Trask (-2.06 in the 25Fr and swam the 1IM for the first time). I'm so proud of you guys!

I'll be attending the opening ceremony for the RecPlex pool this Thursday. It should be real fun to see the finished product.

The Tri-dual w/BST & LFSC has been canceled and **will not** be rescheduled. I have added a Wednesday evening meet (July 7 at Schroeder) to the meet scheduled. We attended this meet last year – take advantage!

**Remember, PM practices will shift to Carthage College beginning June 9 – that's tomorrow (all**

**practice times remain the same).** Also, AM practices will begin June 14 weather permitting. Remember, AM practices are offered for Senior 2 (M-F, 8-10 AM), Senior 1 (MWF, 8-10 AM), Blue (8-9:45 AM) and Green (8-9:15 AM). **If morning practice needs to be canceled because of weather, a message will be left on the homepage of the website and a message left on my office phone – this will not happen until 7:30 a.m.**

Don't forget to take advantage of the upcoming off-season training opportunities during the month of August – read more about it at the end of this newsletter. We need 5 more swimmers to sign-up for the Green-Senior 2 training and 6 more swimmers for the Lions-Dragons training. Nothing beats swimming outside ... sign-up!

### Upcoming Meets & Events

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

- 1) **Tri-dual w/BST and LFSC** will be held in Pleasant Prairie June 11
  - a. This meet has been canceled and **will not** be rescheduled
- 2) **Dual w/GYST** will be held at Carthage College on June 22
  - a. Entry deadline is June 16
  - b. ALL swimmers are encouraged to attend this fun meet
  - c. There is no practice June 22
  - d. No fees associated with this event
- 3) **OCON Prelim/Final** will be held in Brown Deer June 19
  - a. Entry deadline is June 1 – **extended to June 8<sup>th</sup>** – that's tonight!
- 4) **SEAY Open** will be held in Pleasant Prairie June 25-26
  - a. Entry deadline is June 11
  - b. ALL swimmers should attend this team hosted event
  - c. No practice on the 25<sup>th</sup>
- 5) **Dual w/OZ** will be held in Mequon on July 1
  - a. Entry deadline is June 25
  - b. ALL swimmers should attend this event
  - c. No practice offered July 1
- NEW** 6) **OSHY Open** will be held in Brown Deer on July 7
  - a. Entry deadline is July 1
  - b. This is a great opportunity to swim two LCM events (3 events is time allows)
    - i. Cost is \$12.50
- 7) **Silver State** will be held in Pleasant Prairie July 16-18
  - a. Entry deadline to be determined
  - b. All swimmers should attend this event
  - c. No practice offered July 16
- 8) **Speedo Champions Series** will be held in Minnesota July 21-24
  - a. Entry deadline is July 14
- 9) **12&U State Championships** will be held in Brown Deer July 23-25
  - a. Entry deadline to be determined
- 10) **13&O State Championships** will be held in Pleasant Prairie July 29-August 1
  - a. Entry deadline to be determined

*Except for some high level championship meets, this list of meets represents our remaining meets for the summer season. Sign-up for all that you can attend.*

### ***13&O Training Trip***

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We are all set for the training trip! Please forward any documents and payment you did not submit the night of the meeting. Thanks!

### ***SCRIP fundraising program***

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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](http://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](mailto:weyers@ameritech.net)

### ***Happy Birthday!***

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Max Mazurek (6/4)

Ali Verwey (6/4)

Alisa Danzer (6/11)

Jack Gaitens (6/11)

Will Mattison (6/12)

Cooper Siudak (6/12)

Brooke Bower (6/15)

Josh Bote (6/17)

James Moes (6/22)

### ***Board members***

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### ***SEAY Schedule***

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June 8 Last chance to sign-up for the OCON meet

June 8 SEAY Board meeting at Case, 6:00 p.m. – all welcome

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 Carthage College, 6:00 p.m.

June 18 Entry deadline for dual w/GYST

June 19 OCON Prelim/Final Open

June 22 Dual w/GYST – no practice

June 25 Entry deadline for dual w/OZ

June 25-26	SEAY Open – no practice
July 1	Dual w/OZ
July 1	Entry deadline for OSHY Open
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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## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and finishing up on August 31<sup>st</sup>. 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, Hannah Molitor, Will Mattison

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and finishing up on August 30<sup>th</sup>. 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: Natalia Badillo, Matthew Evans

### 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.