

# Serpent Times

weekly newsletter for

## South Eastern Aquatics

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### Neil's Kickboard

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I hope everyone had a safe and happy Independence weekend. It's great to be back to the regular schedule. Can you believe it? Only three-and-half weeks remain in the season!

We will have our last Saturday practice of the season this Saturday, July 10 – remember, these practices are open to Green, Blue, Senior 1 and Senior 2 swimmers.

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 one more swimmers to sign-up for the Green-Senior 2 training and four more swimmers for the Lions-Dragons training. Nothing beats swimming outside ... sign-up!

### Upcoming Meets & Events

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

- 1) **OSHY Open** will be held in Brown Deer Wednesday
  - a. Warm-ups begin at 6:00 p.m. and the meet begins at 6:45 p.m.
  - b. Neil will work this event
- 2) **Silver State** will be held in Pleasant Prairie July 16-18
  - a. Entry deadline is July 4 – extended to tonight (7/6) – last chance to enter this great meet!
  - b. All swimmers should attend this event
  - c. No practice offered July 16 (this includes AM and PM practice)
- 3) **Speedo Champions Series** will be held in Minnesota July 21-24
  - a. Entry deadline is July 14
- 4) **12&U State Championships** will be held in Brown Deer July 23-25
  - a. Entry deadline is July 16
- 5) **13&O State Championships** will be held in Pleasant Prairie July 29-August 1
  - a. Entry deadline to be determined

### SCRIP fundraising program

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There will be an additional opportunity for SEAY families to order SCRIP during the Summer season.

Order deadline: Thursday, July 22nd at 8 AM ----- Delivery: Orders will be available upon arrival and delivery arrangements will be made individually.

Please email your current e-mail address to Deb Weyers at [weyers@ameritech.net](mailto:weyers@ameritech.net) when placing this order. Simply go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to start shopping!

**Also note our "Back to School" opportunities!!** Orders placed by **Monday, August 9th at 8 AM** will be available upon arrival and delivery arrangements will be made individually. Please e-mail your current e-mail address to Deb Weyers when placing this order.

Orders placed by **Wednesday, September 10th at 8 AM** will be available for pick-up at SEAY Registration on September 13th and 14th. Profits from these orders will apply to your 2009-2010 Fall/Winter Fund Raising requirement.

SCRIP make great gifts and are easy for families to use for personal use while fundraising!! Please plan for occasions and your personal needs. Place your orders and benefit SEAY!

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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Arael Gomez (7/1)	Emma Nix (7/1)	Reiner Sokolies (7/4)
Stephanie Schwartz (7/5)	Sara LaMothe (7/6)	Kallia Reske (7/13)
Haille Bocek (7/15)	Abby Polzin (7/16)	Collin Flynn (7/17)
Libby Gabbey (7/18)	Kadin Purath (7/18)	Natalia Badillo (7/23)
Sebastian Woyach (7/26)	Sarah Cruz (7/28)	Ivar Iverson (7/31)
Austin Lentz (7/31)		

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### ***SEAY Schedule***

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July 14	Entry deadline for Speedo Sectional
July 16-18	Silver State (no practice July 16 – includes AM and PM practices)
July 21-24	Speedo Sectional
July 22	Deadline to order SCRIP
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, Megan Mills, Max Mazurek, Caitlin Mertins, Evan Koch

### 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 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 8:30 a.m. There will be no refunds or make-up days for practices canceled because of weather.

Attending: Natalia Badillo, Matthew Evans, Jacob Trask, Ali Verway

## 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.

Attending 5:30 p.m.: Kallia Reske, Aysia Payne

Attending 6:30 p.m.: Emelia Selky