

WWW.SEA-Y.ORG
SEA SWIM TEAM (FACEBOOK)
@SEAWISCONSIN (TWITTER)
262.898.4766

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- There will be Saturday practice at Sealed Air this weekend and diving practice at the Lakefront Y - take advantage!
- Next Board Meeting is November 18 at 6:00 p.m. - Park High School. All welcome!
- Team swim caps are now in. Get yours today! \$12 per cap from either Mike or Neil.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Team Travel Meet	2
SCRIP	2
NOV & DEC Birthdays	2
SEA vs. NBSC Recap	3
Swim-a-Thon Information	3
New Parent Meeting	3
Calendar	4

Serpent Times



EST. 1984

NOVEMBER 13, 2013

Neil's Kickboard

Please don't forget to pick-up all your Elegant Farmer pies and products tonight at Case.

We will conduct one final mass registration and orientation tomorrow evening starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Case cafeteria. Families with a student-athlete currently training with us in a tryout capacity should attend this meeting if they plan on joining the fun. In addition, high school girls not registered and who plan on swimming during the winter are encouraged to attend this meeting as well. If you are not able to attend, please reach out to Missy Reischl at 262.989.9065.

Coach Shannon and Coach Alyssa are now on deck. Shannon will be working with Pups and Alyssa will be working with Lions. It's great to have Shannon back on deck as she used to coach with us three

years ago. Alyssa joins us from Park High School where she swam four years and is currently attending UW-Parkside. Watch for their Bios on the website soon.



SEA car decals are available. If you would like to purchase please speak with me and I will be happy to exchange one with you for \$4 or two for \$6. Support one of Racine's hidden gems today!

For those individuals who may need a SEA swim cap, they are now available (\$12 per cap, cash or check made payable to SEA). Speak with Mike or myself.

2013-2014 team t-shirts are now available for ordering (\$15 per shirt). I have linked the order form under the NEWS section of our website (on the homepage). Deadline to place an order is November 18. The t-shirts are the same brand and material our DRIV3N t-shirts were printed on. Please submit your order forms and payment to me at your leisure.

I will be hosting a New Parent meeting on Tuesday, November 19 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Case High School cafeteria. I hope to SEA you there! Come learn a little bit more about SEA and meet other parents.

Please call or email me if you ever have any questions or concerns. 262.898.4766 and south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com.

PX3 & SSTY Invite Information

We have a lot of swimming going on this weekend in Southeastern Wisconsin. Good luck to those competing - drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

PX3 Invite Information (this event will be conducted in two pools for the duration of the meet):

Friday warm-ups begin at 4:30 p.m., meet begins at 5:35 p.m. and ends at 7:45 p.m. boys, and 8:10 p.m. girls

Saturday & Sunday warm-ups for 13&O swimmers will begin at 7:30 a.m., meet begins at 8:35 a.m. and ends at 10:55 a.m. on Saturday and 11:40 a.m. on Sunday.

Saturday PM warm-ups for 12&U swimmers begin at 11:30 a.m., meet begins at 12:35 p.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday PM warm-ups for 12&U swim-

mers begin at 11:55 a.m., meet begins at 1:00 p.m. and ends at 4:25 p.m.

SSTY Invite Information:

Warm-ups for all swimmers will begin at 9:00 a.m. (please be on deck at 8:45 a.m.), the meet begins at 10:00 a.m. A session report and heat sheets for this event are viewable and downloadable from the meet landing page linked from the homepage of our website.

Green Bay Team Travel Meet = FUN



Will you be racing in Green Bay in 2014? The Titledown Freeze is a great way to bond with your teammates!

In regards to our vision of building our own training facility, the YMCA Board of Directors kicked off their Strategic Planning meetings last May (the meetings will conclude at the end October). The Board will discuss the future plans for the Sealed Air Y and a handful of other projects. We will anxiously await their findings.

We will be attending the Titledown Freeze meet again this January 17-19. We had a great time last year and this year looks to be even better. Why? Read on.

This year, we will be staying at the Tundra Lodge - Resort and Waterpark. 25 rooms (with two queen beds + pullout sleeper sofa) have been reserved under South Eastern Aquatics at the rate of \$99 + tax (this rate includes 5 water passes to the park for the duration of our stay). Please call 877.886.3725 to reserve your room by January 2, 2014 (after which time, any remaining rooms will be released). The

address of the Tundra Lodge is 865 Lombardi Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54304 and is only 2.79 miles from the Downtown Green Bay YMCA.

The hotel offers a full service restaurant on-site with a breakfast buffet available for \$10.95 (of course you can always pack your own food and drinks - I think this is the only draw back between where we stayed last year and this - last year we had free breakfast).

If you have never been on a team travel meet and are thinking about attending, don't hesitate. Team travel meets are a ton of fun and although we may not swim that

great come Sunday (I think running around the waterpark Friday and Saturday may have something to do with that), the memories made will last a lifetime.

Some of the highlights from last year included, Friday night team dinner at Lambeau Field, excellent swimming (although we were a little tired come Sunday), and a team pizza party Saturday night (the best barbeque chicken pizza ever) that included swimmers playing in the pool/hot-tub/game room and the parents enjoying good company, music and even a little dancing on chairs. Don't miss out!

SCRIP - The Easiest Way to Fundraise

Here are the current order by/delivery on dates for SCRIP: order by November 19, delivery on November 21; order by December 2, delivery on December 5; and order by December 16, delivery on December 19. Deadline to order is 8 AM. All deliveries will be in the balcony from 5:30 p.m to 6:00 p.m. Individual arrangements can also be made.

Your order can be placed at www.shopwithscrip.com by using

the SEA enrollment code of 173DF3A917711 and registering for PrestoPay a minimum of two days before placing your first order. DO NOT place your first order until the PrestoPay registration process is complete. PrestoPay is safe, simple and the only payment method accepted by SEA. Happy Shopping!

SCRIP Quick Facts

- 1) www.shopwithscrip.com
- 2) SEA enrollment code =

173DF3A917711

- 3) Payment method = PrestoPay
- 4) Deliveries are scheduled 1-2 times per month during practice. Other options include ScripNow (print at home) and Re-load

Questions? Please contact Brenda Rose at brose7@wi.rr.com or Kim Wergin at kimwergin@aol.com. Thanks!

Aging up, it happens to everyone.



November & December Birthdays

Corbin C.
Lauren F.
Taylor K.
Helena P.
Sara B.
Kayla B.
Jacob B.
Rachel C.
Bailey C.
Cole J.
Nick K.

Janavi M.
Riely P.
Alex P.
Chris P.
Abby S.
Samantha S.
Samantha A.
Sydney A.
Alexander B.
Alyssa C.
Meredith F.

Stephanie G.
Keegan L.
Cayenne M.
Eric O.
Taylor P.
Solomyn C.
Jacob G.
Sinclair R.
Breona R.
Carmen S.
Josephine R.

SEA vs. NBSC Recap



These student-athletes know how to smile for the camera!

So even though NBSC was a no show, we still pieced together a meet in which our athletes were given an opportunity to race and compete against one another and the clock.

Thanks to all the parent volunteers (timers, officials, computer and Colorado) who stepped up and gave of their time. Year's ago reports

were released about volunteerism being dead in American. SEA families must not have gotten that memo. Please continue supporting your student-athletes in the fashion you do!

Jacob Trask cracked into the Top Ten all time for SEA in his three events - 7th 2Ba, 10th 2Br and 3rd 2Bf while Sofia Badillo posted one (10th 25Fr).

Athletes notching 100% best times included Isabelle Buhler, Collin Flynn, Adara Johnson, Hannah Kehl, Jason Lewis, Samyukta Munagavalasa, and

Jacob Trask.

Swimmers cutting more than five seconds from a single event were Isabella Buhler (-9.8 2IM), Tanner Coca (-5.08 50Ba), Corbin Coe (-6.89 1Fr), Emily DiProspero (-16.32 1Fr), Natalie DiProspero (-10.49 1Fr), Hannah Kehl (-7.18 1Ba), Jason Lewis (-32.31 500Fr), Samyukta Munagavalasa (-7.55 1Fr), John Pettinger (-5.15 1Fr), Jordan Pier (-7.78 1IM), Katie Pogodzinski (-16.99 1Fr), and Jacob Trask (-7.92).

Swim-a-Thon is Underway! Are you?

This year's Swim-a-Thon is now underway. During the Halloween Party & Swim-a-Thon Kick-off held November 1, Neil explained all the details for this year's event and handed out packets.

If you need a packet, please speak with Neil or download one from the website.

The Prize Pool for the Swim-a-Thon is huge this year, but the coolest event in conjunction with the Swim-a-Thon is if we reach our goal of \$10,000 the swimmers who participated with get to shave Neil's head and give Mike a Mohawk!

Some of the prizes to be won this year include: a movie party

at the Sturtevant theater for the training group that turns in the most pledges, numerous \$100 gift cards (Best Buy, American Eagle, Toys 'R Us, Dick's Sporting Goods), a raffle for \$200 in swim fees, a limousine ride to February's dual meet and many more. Get out there and solicit those pledges today!



New Parent Meeting Schedule, November 19

Neil would like an opportunity to share a little more insight about the SEA Swim Team with any and all new parents.

The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and take place in the cafeteria at Case High School on Tuesday, November 19th.

Some of the topics to be covered include: team philosophy, our current Mission and Vision, practice cancellation policy, communication, parents job as a competitive swimming Mom and Dad,

and the process of signing up for swim meets (questions will be fielded too).

If you are unable to attend, feel free to call or email Neil at your leisure. He can be reached at south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com or at 262.898.4766.

Remember, you should never have an unanswered question. The answer to any question revolving around SEA is just an email or phone call away.

In addition, if you have a concern, please bring it to Neil's attention so he can address it and take any corrective measures needed to ensure the continued smooth operation of one of Racine's hidden gems.

Hope to SEA you there!



New Parents are encouraged to meet with Neil on Tuesday, November 19th to learn a more about SEA's Mission and Vision and ask any questions they may have.



**South Eastern Aquatics
The Racine Family YMCA Swim Team**

725 Lake Avenue

Racine, Wisconsin 53403

SEA SWIM TEAM (facebook)

@SEAWisconsin (Twitter)

www.sea-y.org (Web)

Phone: 262.898.4766

Fax: 262.634.0401

E-mail: south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com

Parent Motto:

Love, Support, Transport.

SEA's Mission:

To empower the youth of Southeastern Wisconsin to be champions in life through excellence in swimming.

SEA's Vision:

As a swim team without a true home, it's SEA's vision to one day to build a pool to call home.

Established in 1984, we are set to celebrate our 30th anniversary next year!

On the Starting Blocks

November 2013

14, New Family Registration and Orientation, 6:00 p.m. at Case

15-17, PX3 Invite

17, SSTY Fall Invite

18, Parent Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at Park, all welcome!

28-29, No practice (Thanksgiving)

December 2013

6-8, Nike Challenge

9, Parent Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at Case, all welcome!

13, Sprint Time Trials 2.0

14-15, Y-Finalist

24-25, No practice (Christmas)

31, No practice

January 2014

1, No practice (Happy New Year)

3, Distance Time Trials

11-12, SEA Oddball Challenge

13, Parent Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at Case, all welcome!

17-19, Titledown Freeze

23, Swim-a-Thon

25, SEA vs. LGSC

28, Swim-a-Thon pledges due

30, Swim-a-Thon prizes handed out

31-2, SSTY A+

February 2014

2, 6th Annual SEA Groundhog Grand Prix

7, SEA vs. OZ

15-16, NBSC Open

21-23, Regional Championships

28-2, I2&U State

March 2014

4, Team Picture

6-9, I3&O State

15-16, YMCA Sectionals

21, End of SEASON Time Trials

21-23, YMCA State

28, Wine Tasting, Silent Auction, Raffle

April 2014

1-4, YMCA Nationals



**Take a look at the months ahead
and stay up-to-date.**