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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Personalized swim caps are in the process of being ordered. Read more on page four.
- The next parent board meeting will be held February 23, 6:00 p.m. at Case. All welcome!
- Need a swim cap? Please speak with Neil. \$12 per cap.

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Neil's Kickboard

Okay, so one of our swimmers gave me an envelope full of escrow funds in the form of cash ... there's no name associated with this? Please contact me if this is yours - maybe you could tell me how much is inside?

Our Swim-a-Thon total continues to climb as a \$500 donation came in last Friday and \$86 more was handed to me last night. To date, we have raised \$8,392.62 ... inching closer to our team goal of \$10,000. If you still need to fundraise, maybe a donation to this year's Swim-a-Thon is a good way to go about it? Donations will be taken through March 20.

The SpongeBob Square Pants movie was fun and attended by 40 SEA members. Thanks for coming and don't forget Sponge-

Bob's quote from the movie, "Everything's better when you're on a team."

Bowling was fun too with over



Good times were had at the Bowling Party last Sunday. Thanks to Kim Wergin for snapping some pictures of this team event.

40 SEA members testing their skills on the lanes instead of in them.

The deadline to order personal-

ized SEA swim caps is February 15th (this Sunday). Check page four of this document for more details and to see if I have your name spelled correctly if you did place an order.

Change in the Practice Calendar ... we will be combined at Case on Monday, February 23.

Congratulations to Ivar Iverson who last weekend captured his high school team record in the 2IM ... what makes this special is he now holds all individual swimming records at his high school (I've never heard of this happening before). Good job man!

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

LAKE February Freeze Information

This weekend we will be racing in Brown Deer at the Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center.

Warm-ups Saturday and Sunday for 13&O swimmers will begin at 7:30 a.m., meet begins at 8:35 a.m. and is sched-

uled to end at 11:50 a.m. on Saturday and at noon on Sunday.

Saturday warm-ups for 12&U swimmers will begin at 11:00 a.m., meet begins at 12:10 p.m. and is scheduled to end at 3:18 p.m.

Sunday warm-ups for 12&U swimmers will begin at 11:15 a.m., meet begins at 12:20 p.m. and is scheduled to end at 3:10 p.m.

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!



Not sure what's going on? Read this section to stay connected and in the loop.

"It's amazing how much can be accomplished if no one cares who gets the credit." ~ John Wooden



Who's Your Buddy will take place on Friday, March 20. Fun, fun, fun!

Friday, February 13

(practice combined at Case)

Saturday, February 14

(practice at Sealed Air and diving practice at Lakefront, LAKE Open in Brown Deer)

Sunday, February 15

(LAKE Open in Brown Deer)

Monday, February 16

(practice combined at Park - this is a change from the posted practice calendar)

Tuesday, February 17

(practice combined at Case)

Wednesday, February 18

(practice combined at Case)

Thursday, February 19

(practice combined at

Case)

Friday, February 20

(practice combined at Case, Regionals at Greenfield HS)

Saturday, February 21

(practice at Sealed Air, Regionals at Greenfield HS, no diving practice offered)

Sunday, February 22

(Regionals at Greenfield HS)

Meet Recaps Covering Feb. 1, 6, and 7

We've had a lot of meets as of late (honestly, probably too many). Here are the highlights from the last three meets we attended (7th Annual Groundhog Grand Prix, Tri-dual w/ LGSC & BAT, and dual w/OZ) ...

CJ Trask broke the 25 Butterfly team record posting an effort of 16.39 (Ivar Iverson held the previous record since 2006, 17.27).

Achieving new State qualifying times were Sofia Badillo 50Ba, Maren Hoferitza-Palermo 2Ba, and Nathan Mudry 50Br, 2IM.

Cracking into the Top Ten all time for SEA included Maren Hoferitza-Palermo 7th 2Ba, CJ Trask 5th 25Fr, Hugo Arteaga 8th 50Fr, and Emily Bollendorf 9th 1Bf.

Posting 100% best times included Morgan Chryst, Ella Druktenis, Alex Pudzisz, Nathan Smith, Jordan Willing, Emma Wisniewski, Bailey Chryst, Parker Palermo, Riley Palermo, Kate Brown, Madeline Brown, Payton Church, and Amanda Lopez.

Slashing more than ten seconds in a single event were Maya Frodl -15.78

500Fr, Srika Munagavalasa -14.33 1IM, Helena Pudzisz -11.94 1IM, Oliver Redig -12.09 50Ba, Elena Renner -16.57 1IM, Natalia Badillo -18.09 500Fr, Paige Betthausen -10.18 25Fr, Bailey Chryst -10.27 500Fr, Morgan Chryst -11.29 25Bf, Payton Church -52.11 2Fr, Ella Druktenis -35.09 1IM, Parker Palermo -17.47 1IM, Riley Palermo -12.07 1IM, Yasho Patil -11.91 25Fr, Madilynn Peterson -70.12 500Fr, Stephanie Strange -115.94 2Ba, and Elizabeth Stratman -15.47 1Br.

Good job swimmers!

Who's Your Buddy?

On Friday, March 20th we'll be hosting a Who's Your Buddy event at Case for all swimmers and one of their buddies.

Who's Your Buddy is all about fun and is a recruiting event for our next

season which begins on Monday, April 13.

A flyer will go home to all swimmers soon explaining the details (it will be emailed to you and posted on our website as well).

Parents are asked to donate healthy snacks and drinks along with napkins and paper plates. If you can donate any items, please email Neil and he'll keep a list in this section of the newsletter. Thanks in advance for your help!

30th Anniversary Wine & Beer Tasting!



Exciting news! Friday, March 27th we will be hosting a Wine

This event is always fun and a great way to get to know your parent peers away from the pool deck.

& Beer Tasting to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the SEA Swim Team!

Details to follow in the next few weeks, but make sure you put this date on the calendar and spread the word!

The event will take place at the Masonic Center on Main Street (across from Gateway Technical College) in Racine from

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with light appetizers provided by Ivanhoe's of Racine.

In addition we will have two signature cocktails, lots of raffle baskets and tours of the historic mansion. If you have never taken a tour of this building and you have an interest in history/architecture, you don't want to miss out!

Hope to SEA all of you there!

We will be celebrating 30-years of SEA swimming on Friday, March 27th at the Masonic Center ... Hope to SEA you there!

More 30th Anniversary Information

I hope this winter has been treating everyone well. I wanted to touch base with you regarding our great fundraiser/party we will be having at the Masonic Lodge on March 27. As in the previous two years, I am looking to have each swim group create a raffle basket for the event. This has been extremely popular in years past and I am hoping the tradition continues.

I will need a parent from each group to volunteer to be a the leader. What will be involved is to email the parents in your swimmers training group, collect funds and then create a basket. I would appreciate any and all help with this task. Does anyone want to volunteer? Just let me know!

In addition, if anyone has a basket they would like to donate or know

any businesses in the area I can contact, please let me know. We have already received an autographed Brewers baseball and a month of free classes at 9 Rounds Racine. Thank you to those parents that donated these items!

This event not only raises funds for our team, but celebrates the success our team has had over the past 30-years! (continued below)

Even more 30th Anniversary Information

This event will be bigger and better with more drink selections, cool tours of the mansion and a few extra delights. We are not limited to the number of people we can have so please spread the word loud and far to all that want to have some fun!

NEW THIS YEAR, you will be able to purchase tickets on-line through our website. This will be available soon. Please look for much more information to come your way about this team event. **LET'S MAKE THIS A GREAT SUCCESS!**

Once again, please let me know if you are interested in any of the volunteer spots. Thanks everyone!

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Personalized SEA Swim Caps



Stand out from the crowd with personalized SEA swim caps.

Neil will be taking orders for personalized SEA swim caps. Orders are due February 15.

Personalized SEA swim caps are our normal team caps (silicone) with the swimmers last night on both sides of the cap under our team logo.

Cost is \$30 per order (two caps included in that price). Please forward payment

when you place your order.

As orders come in, Neil will list names here ... please double check the spelling when you see your name listed in this section of the newsletter.

Orders to date:

- BETTHAUSER
- BOLLENDORF
- BROWN
- BUCHAKLIAN

- CAIN
- CHAMBASIAN
- CHRISTENSEN
- GIFFORD
- STETLER
- STRICKLAND
- PUDZISZ (2 orders)
- WEMBER (2 orders)
- WRIGHT
- WYNSTRA

“Great minds

discuss ideas.

Average minds

discuss events.

Small minds

discuss people.” -

Eleanor Roosevelt

SCRIP, the Easiest Way to Fundraise

Order by February 16 (delivery on 2/19), order by March 2 (delivery on 3/5), and order y March 16 (delivery on 3/19). Don't forget you can still purchase Scrip Now! Or Scrip Reload anytime.

For those who utilize mobile apps, Shop with Scrip has a mobile app for you!!

My Scrip Wallet allows you to purchase and redeem Scrip Now! Or Scrip Reload right from your phone. In a matter of minutes, you can purchase Scrip, shop and redeem all while earning SEA fundraising dollars.

Deadline to order is 8 AM. All deliver-

ies will be in the balcony from 5:30 p.m to 6:15 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.

January & February Birthdays

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| Sofia B. | Scott P. | Megan G. |
| Kate B. | Abby P. | Jacbo H. |
| Halina C. | Sebastian R. | Adara J. |
| Jack E. | Marlee R. | Ava K. |
| Lindsey F. | Ali S. | Jason L. |
| Katelyn G. | Robin S. | Mitchell M. |
| Abby K. | Tiffany S. | Cooper S. |
| Emaleigh N. | Grace Z. | Alyssa S. |
| Elena P. | Drew E. | |

YMCA Sectionals Entries Due March 1st



We are off to a good start for YMCA Sectional sign-ups with 25%

Don't forget to sign-up for YMCA Sectionals ... the final "BIG" team meet of this season! of the team already entered and ready to race. YMCA Sectionals is our final "BIG" team meet of the season and will be held at the YMCA at Pabst Farms in Oconomowoc on Saturday and Sunday, March 14-15.

For those attending YMCA Nationals, this meet is required and for all other swimmers, it represents the last opportunity to achieve YMCA State qualifying times, make a spot

on a Y-State relay or post a new personal record. Unlike all other meets we attend, YMCA Sectionals (and YMCA State) uses an alternate age-up date for determining an athletes age for this event. Instead of the first day of the meet, December 1, 2014 is used to determine swimmers age-groups for the meet.

Even if you can only swim one of the days at YMCA Sectionals, the coaches would love to SEA you there! Contact Neil to sign-up today.

Our annual team picture will be held at Case on Monday, March 9 beginning at 5:30 p.m. It's the coaching staffs dream to have all 118 swimmers in attendance.

Team Picture Scheduled for March 9th

This year's team picture will be held at Case High School on Monday, March 9th.

This event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with individual and sibling pictures first.

When individual and sibling pictures are finished, the team picture will take place.

Swimmers should wear their

team suits. Otherwise a solid black suit is preferred or a solid blue or green one.

Order forms will be handed out soon and the forms along with payment should be hand delivered to the photographers on the night of the picture (checks made payable to VIP).

When the team picture is fin-

ished, a team wide practice will be held until 8:00 p.m. ALL swimmers in the Pups, Lions, Dragons, and Green groups are welcome to stay until 8:00 p.m. or can leave at their normal practice ending times (or stay for a little bit if they like).

It would be great to have all 118 swimmers attend this fun event!

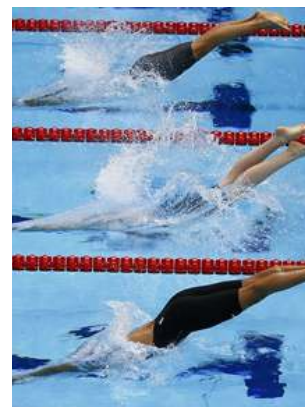
FREST Clinic Scheduled for March 23-April 2

For those swimmers who can't get enough of the water and want to stay plugged in between the Fall/Winter Season and the Spring/Summer Season, maybe the upcoming FREST Clinic is for you.

FREST stands for finishes, relay exchanges, starts and turns and beginning March 23 and running through April 2 (Monday-Thursdays) this clinic will review and polish up all those skill sets that lead to

faster swims. Practices will run 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and will be limited to the first 40 swimmers.

The cost is \$40 per swimmer and practices (at this time), will be held at Case. Contact Neil to sign-up.





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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 is SEA's vision to one day build a pool of our own.

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

On the Starting Blocks

February 2015

14-15, LAKE Open

19, PLD Time Trial

20-22, Regionals

23, Parent board meeting, Case, 6:00 p.m. - all welcome

27-1, 12&U State

March 2015

5-8, 13&O State

9, Team Picture

9, Parent board meeting Case, 6:00 p.m. - all welcome

14-15, YMCA Sectionals

19, End of SEASON Time Trials

20, Who's Your Buddy?

20-22, YMCA State

23-2, FREST Clinic

27, Wine/Beer Tasting & Raffle Event

30-3, YMCA Nationals

30, Returning Registration

April 2015

13, First day of practice

13, Returning Registration (please registration on March 30 if at all possible)

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25, LSC Meeting

27, New Family Registration

May 2015

2-3, Early Bird Open (SEA hosted)

29-31, Inaugural Pirate Plunge (SEA hosted)

June 2015

19-21, Summer Sizzler (SEA hosted)

July 2015

15-18, Speedo Champions Series

24-26, 12&U State

30-2, 13&O State (SEA hosted)

30-3, Speedo Junior Nationals

31-2, 14&U Central Zones

August 2015

3-28, OST at Meadowbrook



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