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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Diving practice will not be offered this Saturday, February 21.
- 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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# SERPENT TIMES



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## Neil's Kickboard

What a great weekend of swimming for our little team ... nine new State cuts came out of our efforts in Brown Deer and of our ten high school boy swimmers, eight are headed to Madison for WIAA State with three boys notching their first ever YMCA National qualifying time (Collin Flynn in the IBa 53.76, Charles Julius IBr 1:00.15 and William Buhler IBr 1:00.22). Continued success swimmers!

Please note we will not offer diving practice this weekend at the Lakefront Y.

With the conclusion of the high school boys season right

around the corner please don't forget we will go back to split pools beginning Tuesday. Refer to the updated



SEA will be well represented at WIAA State this weekend. The top heat of the IBr includes three of our Breaststrokers!

Practice Calendar that was emailed last week and posted on our website for the most current practice locations on

any given night.

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?

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

Good luck this weekend in Greenfield and Madison ... Rock the Blocks!

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

## Regional Championships Information

Good luck to all our student-athletes attending Regionals this weekend! High school boys are reminded they are permitted to deck seed into this meet if they need additional opportunities at State cut times.

In addition, athletes who need to time trial can do so Sunday evening. After the PM session.

Friday evening warm-ups begin at 4:30 p.m., meet begins at 5:30 p.m. and is scheduled to finish at 8:34 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday AM warm-ups for 10&U and 11-12 swimmers begins at 7:00 a.m., meet begins at 8:05 a.m. and is scheduled to end at 10:53 a.m. and 10:47 a.m. respectively.

Saturday and Sunday PM warm-ups

for 8&U, 13-14 and Senior swimmers begins at 11:00 a.m., the meet begins at 12:05 p.m. and is scheduled to end at 4:34 p.m. and 4:26 p.m. respectively.

This meet will be held at Greenfield High School, 4850 S. 60th St. in Greenfield.

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!

## The Week Ahead

### 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)

### Monday, February 23

(practice combined at Case)

### Tuesday, February 24

(practice will be held in a Primary fashion)

### Wednesday, February 25

(practice will be held in a Primary fashion)

### Thursday, February 26

(practice will be held in a Primary fashion)

### Friday, February 27

(practice combined at Park, 12&U State in Waukesha)

### Saturday, February 28

(practice at Sealed Air and diving practice at Lakefront, 12&U State in Waukesha)

### Sunday, March 1

(12&U State in Waukesha)

## February Freeze Recap

This event turned out to be a nice little meet. Good job swimmers!

Nine new State qualifying times were achieved - Hugo Arteaga 50Bf, 50Ba, 1Fr, Natalia Badillo 50Bf, Maya Frodl 50Bf, Nathan Mudry 1Ba, Mackenzie Reischl 1Br, Ali Schraff 50Fr, and CJ Trask 50Br.

Posting some of the fastest

times in our history included Mackenzie Reischl 4th 50Bf and CJ Trask 3rd 1Ba, 8th 1Br, 2nd 50Bf and 2nd 1Bf.

Notching 100% best times in all of their events - Hugo Arteaga, Natalia Badillo, Isabelle Buhler, Maritxell Chavez-Alvarado, Iman Deanparvar, Ali Schraff, and Alyssa Stetler.

Slashing more than ten se-

conds in a single event were Joey Abel -16.78 2Fr, Josh Abel -15.09 2Fr, Hannah Kehl -13.29 2Fr, Ali Scharff -30.80 4IM, Nathan Smith -14.76, Alyssa Stetler -16.52 1Ba, and CJ Trask -13.88 1Br.

As a team we posted 94 best times out of 183 swims (51%) and only 5 DQs - much improved over our last few meets!

## 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!

Rebecca Scharff

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# YMCA National Hotel Information



Rooms are now reserved for YMCA Nationals. This year's theme is outer space.

Eight rooms (King w/ pullout Queen sleeper sofa) have been blocked under South Eastern Aquatics at the Hyatt Place Greensboro for the upcoming Y-National event.

Rooms have been blocked from Saturday, March 28 to Saturday April 4.

The hotel will drop the rooms on March 2. Please call 336.852.1443 to pull a room from the block by March 2.

The room rate is \$99 plus tax and includes complimentary hot breakfast.

The hotel is less than five miles from the

competition pool.

You will be able to adjust the dates of the hotel when you call if your schedule does not have you in Greensboro all week.

Please speak with Neil if you have any questions concerning YMCA Nationals.

## SCRIP, the Easiest Way to Fundraise

*"Great minds*

*discuss ideas.*

*Average minds*

*discuss events.*

*Small minds*

*discuss people." -*

*Eleanor Roosevelt*

Order by February 16 (delivery on 2/19), order by March 2 (delivery on 3/5), and order by 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:brose7@wi.rr.com) or Kim Wergin at [kimwergin@aol.com](mailto:kimwergin@aol.com). Thanks!

## January & February Birthdays



Aging up, it happens to everyone.

Sofia B.  
Kate B.  
Halina C.  
Jack E.  
Lindsey F.  
Katelyn G.  
Abby K.  
Emaleigh N.  
Elena P.

Scott P.  
Abby P.  
Sebastian R.  
Marlee R.  
Ali S.  
Robin S.  
Tiffany S.  
Grace Z.  
Drew E.

Megan G.  
Jaco H.  
Adara J.  
Ava K.  
Jason L.  
Mitchell M.  
Cooper S.  
Alyssa S.  
AJ Wampole

# YMCA Sectionals Entries Due March 1st



**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.

We are off to a good start for YMCA Sectional sign-ups with 28%

***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

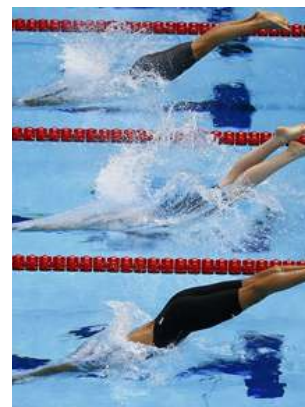
beginning March 23 and running through April 2 (Monday-Thursdays) this clinic will review and polish up all those skill sets that lead to faster swims. Practices will run 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and will be limited to the first 40 swimmers.

The cost is \$40 per swimmer

and practices (at this time), will be held at Case.

Contact Neil to sign-up.

Swimmers attending: Austin Lentz, Nathan Mudry, Pudzisz x3, Paige Betthausen, Katie Gifford, Rachel Christensen.





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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

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/BeerTasting & 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)



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

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