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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- There are no remaining Saturday practices at this time. Saturday practices will resume April 18.
- The next parent board meeting will be held April 13, 6:30 p.m. at Case. All welcome!
- Need a swim cap? Please speak with Neil. \$12 per cap.

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Neil's Kickboard

Did you buy your tickets for the upcoming 30th Anniversary Wine & Beer Tasting event? (Cool raffle baskets to be won too - including a \$500 swim fee credit.) This event will take place on Friday, March 27th and tickets are \$30 per person. I've overheard that a some feel this is too expensive. Yes, maybe, but it does include drinks and food plus it supports a great cause ... SEA and our vision to one day build a pool. Please plan on attending this really fun event and purchase your tickets today via the link on our homepage of the website or in person on the night of the event. I hope to SEA you there!

Vickie Bleser (our Treasurer) would like families to know that our season is coming to an end quickly. Please ensure your es-

crow accounts are in good standing before March 20. Thanks!

Also, if you still need to meet your Fundraising minimum of \$150, March 16th is the last op-



13&O State was a long grinding 4-day meet and our student-athletes excelled. From PRs, to team records, and new Y-National cuts ... a lot of great efforts and support was demonstrated throughout the meet.

portunity to order SCRIP for this season through the team and have it count towards your \$150 minimum.

Please don't forget there are no remaining Saturday morning practices. Our next Saturday practice will be held April 14.

Only five spots remain for our upcoming FREST Clinic. Take advantage of this opportunity to polish up your finishes, relay exchanges, starts, and turns and stay active during the break.

Okay, so one of our swimmers gave me an envelope full of es-crow 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? It's weird no one has contacted me yet about this envelope of cash?

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

YMCA Sectionals Information

This weekend we head to the YMCA at Pabst Farms for our final "big" team meet of the season. Please be sure to drive safe, swim fast, and have fun!

Saturday and Sunday AM warm-ups for 8&U and Open swimmers will begin at 8:00 a.m., the meet kicks off at 9:00 a.m. and is sched-

uled to end at 11:23 a.m. on Saturday and 11:37 a.m. on Sunday.

Saturday PM warm-ups for 10&U and 11-12 swimmers will begin at 11:30 a.m., meet begins at 12:30 a.m. and is scheduled to end at 4:01 p.m.

Sunday PM warm-ups for 10&U

and 11-12 swimmers will begin at 11:45 a.m., meet begins at 12:45 p.m. and is scheduled to end at 4:30 p.m.

The address for this competition is 1750 Valley Drive, Oconomowoc.

Good luck swimmers!



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

The Week Ahead

Friday, March 13

(practice will be combined at Park)

Saturday, March 14

(YMCA Sectionals in Oconomowoc, no Saturday practices offered)

Sunday, March 15

(YMCA Sectionals in Oconomowoc)

Monday, March 16

(practice will be held in a

primary fashion)

Tuesday, March 17

(practice will be combined at Case)

Wednesday, March 18

(practice will be held in a primary fashion)

Thursday, March 19

(End of SEASON Time Trials @ Park, practice will be offered for those swimmers attending YMCA State at

Park as well)

Friday, March 20

(first day of YMCA State in Brown Deer and Who's Your Buddy? Event at Case)

Saturday, March 21

(YMCA State, no practices offered)

Sunday, March 22

(YMCA State)

13&0 State Recap

A lot of fast swimming happened last weekend and as a team we finished 16th (up one spot from last year) of the 47 teams entered in the meet.

11 team records were broke by Emily Bollendorf (1Bf), the relay of Emily, Emelia Selky, Caitlin Mertins, and Maren Hoferitza-Palermo (8FR), Bailey Bleser (Mile, 1K, 4IM), nad Ivar Iverson (50Fr, 1Fr, 1Ba,

1Br, 2Br, and 1Bf).

Athletes notching Top Ten times in our history included Emelia Selky (7th 2Fr, 6th 500Fr), Emily Bollendorf (2nd 1Br, 2nd 2Bf, 5th 2Fr), Maren Hoferitza-Palermo (7th 1Bf, 5th 2Bf), Bailey Bleser (4th 2Fr, 2nd 500Fr, 3rd 2IM), Cooper Scarmardo (8th 50Fr, 8th 1Fr, 10th 1Bf), William Buhler (6th 1Br, 7th 2Br),

Jacob MacKenzie (9th 500Fr, 4th 1K, 5th Mile, 8th 4IM), Collin Flynn (6th 1Ba, 5th 2Ba, 5th 2IM, 5th 1Fr), Charles Julius (8th 1Br, 7th 2Br), and Ivar Iverson (3rd 2Fr).

New State Qualifying times were achieved by Bailey Bleser 4IM, Collin Flynn 2Ba, 1Fr, Charles Julius 2Br, and Cooper Scramardo 1Fr. continued on next page ...



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

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!

13&0 State Recap ... continued



Bailey Bleser posted a 12.35 second drop in the 4IM while

Is he waving at the camera or waving the camera away? Which one is if Cooper?

Charles Julius dropped 17.68 in the 2Br.

Eden Wember took full advantage of her lead off

Backstroke legs on the two Medley Relays posting two PRs in the 50 and 100 Backstroke events.

Ivar Iverson notched a new Y-Nat cut in the 100 Freestyle and joined Collin Flynn, Cooper

Scarmardo and Jacob MacKenzie in the 200 Free Relay to grab another Y-Nat cut and joined Collin, William Buhler and Cooper to slip under the 200 Free Relay Y-Nat cut too.

Finally, our young 13-14 girls gained some valuable experience racing at this meet and we are very proud of their efforts - Marlee Reischl, Sara Bollendorf, Bailey Chryst, Eden Wember, and Ali Scharff. Great job athletes!

Tryouts for all interested new swimmers will take place at Case High School on Monday, April 13th beginning at 6:00 p.m.

New Swimmer Tryouts Scheduled

New Swimmer Tryouts will be held on Monday, April 13 at Case High School beginning at 6:00 p.m.

If you are currently on the team, this event is not for you, but you should speak with all our friends about Tryouts and SEA if they would be interested in attending.

To gain access to a free tryout

period at SEA, swimmers attending Tryouts must demonstrate the ability to swim 25-yards without stopping - they can use any means necessary, and should be safe in deep-water.

Swimmers demonstrating those skill sets will be extended a free tryout period which begins Tuesday, April 14 (our first day

or practice) and ends April 25.

New families interested in joining SEA after trying out will meet with Missy Reischl on Monday, April 27th at Case High School beginning at 6:00 p.m. and register at that time.

Be sure to tell all your friends about one of Racine's "hidden gems!"

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.

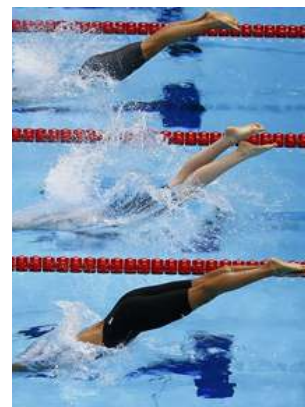
FREST stands for finishes, relay exchanges, starts and turns and beginning March 23 and running through April 2 (Monday-

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, Chryst x3, Badillo x2, Munagavalasa x3, Stratman x2, Wember x2, Payton Church, Jacob MacKenzie, Amanda Lopez, Maya Frodl, Nathan Strickland, Kaitlyn Weyenberg, Scharff x2, Madilynn Peterson, Arev Buchaklian, AJ Wampole, Esson x2, Steffes x2.



Spring & Summer Registration Planned



2015 Spring & Summer Registration dates have been finalized. The first opportunity to sign-up for the Spring & Summer Season will be Monday, March 30 between 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM at the Sealed Air YMCA.

Your second chance to register will be on the first day of practice which is Tuesday, April 14 location to be announced.

Tell your friends and anyone interested that tryouts for the Spring & Summer Season will be held on Monday, April 13 at Park High School beginning at 6:00 p.m.

New Family Registration will be held on Monday, April 27 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at a location to be announced.

To date, Meadowbrook

Country Club has been secured for all our morning practice needs again - it's so nice to swim outside. Carthage is available for our PM practices and we hope to offer two days a week at RecPlex for some long course training. The Park AD is trying to have the Park pool stay open this summer ... fingers crossed!

It's hard to believe the Fall & Winter Season is just about finished. Outdoor swimming will be here soon!

"Great minds

discuss ideas.

Average minds

discuss events.

Small minds

discuss people." -

Eleanor Roosevelt

SCRIP, the Easiest Way to Fundraise

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 deliveries 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!

March & April Birthdays



Aging up, it happens to everyone.

Isabelle B.
Helena C.
Noura D.
Ava D.
Carter J.
Amanda L.
Nathan M.
Srikar M.
Jordan P.

Oliver R.
Laurel S.
Jacob T.
Elisa W.
Bailey B.
Emily B.
Tanner C.
Cayla J.
Tessa P.

Mackenzie R.
Alice S.
Mariska T.
Grady T.
Eden W.
Norah W.
Sophie H.
Cole L.



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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

March 2015

- 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, Tryouts
- 14, First day of practice
- 14, Returning Registration (please registration on March 30 if at all possible)
- 25, LSC Meeting
- 27, New Family Registration

- 30, Sprint Time Trials

May 2015

- 2-3, Early Bird Open (SEA hosted)
- 14, Annual Award Banquet
- 18, Returning Registration for Summer only athletes
- 29-31, Inaugural Pirate Plunge (SEA



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

- hosted)

June 2015

- 1, Tryouts
- 15, New Family Registration
- 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