

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The final Saturday morning practice of the season (includes diving too) will be held on March 7.
- The next parent board meeting will be held March 9, 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

13&O State athletes and their parents are reminded to "spring ahead" Saturday night as we recognize the beginning of Daylight Savings Time Sunday morning at 2 AM.

This Saturday is the final Saturday practice of the season. Sealed Air and Lakefront practices will be offered. Take advantage.

Our annual team picture is scheduled for this Monday, March 9th. Read all about this event later in this newsletter (see page five).

Only 11 spots remain for our upcoming FREST Clinic. Take advantage of this opportunity to polish up your finishes, relay exchanges, starts, and turns.

13&O State Information

Good luck this weekend during 13&O State - drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

Thursday warm-ups: 2:45 p.m. for athletes in the 1650, 5:00 p.m. for athletes in the 800 Free Relay, and 6:00 p.m. for athletes in the 200 Medley Relay.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday warm

A date has been set for Tryouts ... Monday, April 13 at Park beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tell all your friends!



Our swimmers and coaches futures are so bright ... they have to wear their shades. Great job at 12&U State last weekend!

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? It's weird no one has contacted me yet about this envelope of cash?

Don't forget to buy your 30th Anniversary Wine and Beer Tasting Tickets. Watch the homepage of our website for an easy online ticket purchase option that will be posted soon. This is a very fun event for our parents to mingle away from the pool and of course it supports a good cause. Hope to SEA you there!

Please forward State t-shirt payment if you have not yet.

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

at 5:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

If swimmers are not slated to swim the first event of the Prelim Session, chances are they will be arriving later for warm-ups. They will be checking with Neil each day for a the next day's warm-up time.

Go SEA!



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

Thursday, March 5

(practice combined at Case, I3&O State at the RecPlex)

Friday, March 6

(practice combined at Case, I3&O State at the RecPlex)

Saturday, March 7

(practice at Sealed Air and diving practice at Lakefront, I3&O State at RecPlex)

Sunday, March 8

(I3&O State at RecPlex)

Monday, March 9

(team picture at Case beginning at 5:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, March 10

(practice combined at Case)

Wednesday, March 11

(practice will be held in a Primary fashion)

Thursday, March 12

(practice will be held in a Primary fashion)

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)

12&U State Recap

Jacob Trask was crowned the fastest 11-12 boy in the state this past weekend in the 50 Backstroke and we finished 17th of 62 teams entered in the meet with 165 points.

Jacob Trask reset six 11-12 team records (all Backstroke and Butterfly events) and Mackenzie Reischl broke two 11-12 team records (100 Freestyle, 56.60 and 200 Freestyle

2:04.57).

Achieving YMCA State qualifying times included Natalia Badillo (100 Breaststroke and 50 Butterfly), Sofia Badillo (100 Backstroke), Isabelle Buhler (100 Breaststroke), and Maya Frodl (100 Freestyle).

Cracking into the Top Ten all time for SEA were Mackenzie Reischl (5th 50Fr, 2nd

50Ba/1Ba/2Ba), Isabelle Buhler (8th 50Br), Natalia Badillo (7th 1Br, 6th 50Bf), and Jacob Trask (3rd 50Fr).

Nothing 100% best times were Isabelle Buhler, Helena Chryst, Maya Frodl, Mackenzie Reischl, and Jacob Trask.

Congratulations to Nathan Mudry on dropping 2.05 in his continued on next page ...

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!



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

12&U State Recap ... continued



100 Breaststroke and Samyukta Munagavalasa on dropping 4.03

A very crowded and fun 12&U State is now in the books. Congratulations swimmers on all your successes!

in her 200 Freestyle.

A tip of the old swim cap to our relay swimmers who gained valuable State experience during the three day meet - Helena Chryst, Maritxell Chavez-Alvarado, Ella Pier, Janavi Munagavalasa, Grady Trask, Hugo Arteaga, CJ Trask, Neil Wright III, Austin Lentz, Joey Abel, and Josh Abel. We hope

to see some of you swimming individual events this summer and next year!

Our next State meet is right around the corner - YMCA State, Friday-Sunday, March 20-22 in Brown Deer. Continue to attend practice regularly in preparation of this season ending competition.

Congratulations to all our 12&U State swimmers on all their great efforts!

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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YMCA Nationals 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 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 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!



Aging up, it happens to everyone.

March & April Birthdays

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.

Spring & Summer Registration Schedule



2015 Spring & Summer Registration dates have been finalized. The first

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

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.

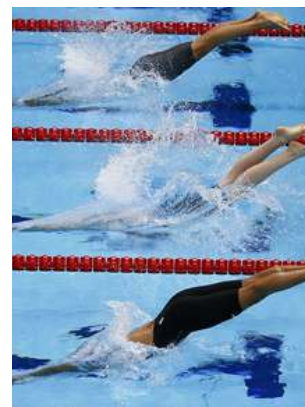
FREST stands for finishes, relay exchanges, starts and turns and beginning March 23 and running through April 2 (Monday-

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, 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.





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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

5-8, 13&O State

9, Team Picture

9, Parent board meeting Case, 6:30 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, 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)



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

14, Annual Award Banquet

18, Returning Registration for Summer only athletes

29-31, Inaugural Pirate Plunge (SEA 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