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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Saturday practice is scheduled this weekend at Sealed Air and Downtown Y. Take advantage!
- Did you sign-up for our Summer Sizzler? Can will reach 100% participation?
- Thank you to all SEA families who donated for coaches gift cards. A very nice and appreciated gesture.

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SERPENT TIMES



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Neil's Kickboard

July 11-13 we will be attending (as we did last summer) to the Bird Bath Invitational in Appleton. This is a fun team event and all swimmers are encouraged to attend. Reserve your hotel today! (See page 4 for more information.)

I was not able to secure any pool time tonight and tomorrow. Carthage is closed and UW-Parkside's heater is down (very cold pool water). We will offer Saturday practice though and hope to see a packed house. The Packers vs. Brewers event tonight is canceled as well (no makeup date, but our next event will happen June 5th).

Remember, we celebrate Memorial Day this Monday and there will be no practice. We will be back to normal practice times beginning Tuesday at Carthage.

I have a handful of "GOALS" t-

shirts remaining and have made them available for \$10 per shirt. Read more about the sizes and colors available on page five!

Entries for the SHOR Open are



Did you enter your swimmers in our upcoming Summer Sizzler? I wonder if we can reach 100% participation?

One swimmer at a time. Currently, 22 swimmers entered in the meet.

now closed. Each team attending the meet had to trim their reserved entries by 15% and we are now at capacity.

Please look over our MEET IN-

FORMATION page of the website and email me any meets (include the days of the meet too) you would like your children to compete in. We are already finishing the fifth week of a very short 15 week season and many meet entry deadlines for June and July are already here. Take advantage and be sure to double-check the entries to ensure no mistakes were made (I'm very detailed, but not perfect).

Carthage College is looking for swim instructors for the summer. If you are I6&O and have an interest to share your knowledge of swimming with the next generation, please speak with me.

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

Thanks for reading.

SEA vs. NBSC Dual Information

Friday we head to New Berlin West High School to attend a dual meet with NBSC.

Warm-ups begin at 5:30 p.m. and the meet begins at 6:20 p.m.

Swimmers not entered in the meet are welcome to attend

this fun event and can deck seed (into open lanes) during warm-ups.

Final entries (and meet information) are posted under MEET INFORMATION located under the MEMBERS dropdown menu from our

website.

A heat sheet is available on the home page of our website under the NEWS section (heat sheets will not be available at the meet).

Drive safe, swim fast, have FUN!

Become an Official ... it's easy



One of the strengths of our team is the strong pool of officials we have. Please think about becoming an official.

Sometimes it seems the process of building a pool lasts forever. As of the end of February, the powers that be at the YMCA are in the final stages of pulling together three committees to research the following needs 1) expanding Sealed Air, 2) doing something with the Downtown Y, and 3) expanding to Burlington. Pat Lewno and Coach Neil have been nominated to serve on the Sealed Air committee. More information to follow as it become available.

It's that time of year again ... time to solicit parents to take that step to become officials.

We had an outstanding response last year and certified six new officials during our current Fall & Winter Season. Thanks to those who went through the process!

At this point, we are just taking names of interested parents who would be willing to take the first officials class - Stroke & Turn Officials Clinic.

Parents who desire to become a USA Swimming Official will pay for their class and Background Check and once they have gone through their apprenticeship, SEA and/or the WI LSC reimburses all expenses incurred during the process.

Moving forward, parents who continue to maintain their USA Swimming Membership as an Official and support our hosted meets as officials, SEA will continue to cover their

membership fees.

Once we have 5-6 parents listed in this section, we'll schedule a clinic.

To date, Jose and Anna Arteaga and Heather Hoferitza-Palermo have expressed interest.

Parents interested in becoming an Official, please contact Neil at 262.898.4766 or via email south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com. Thanks!

SCRIP - The Easiest Way to Fundraise

Here are the current order by/delivery on dates for SCRIP: order by May 19, delivery on May 22 (dual meet), order by June 2, delivery on June 5, order by June 16, delivery on June 19, order by July 7, delivery July 10, and order by July 21, delivery on July 24. 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.

May & June Birthdays

Joey A.
Josh A.
Paige B.
Emily C.
Payton C.
Maren HP.
Dylan S.
CJ T.
James W.
Rachel Z.

Josh B.
Emma C.
Parker P.
Elena R.
Tia R.
Colton S.
Stephanie S.
Megan T.
Alisa D.
Maddie H.

Chad H.
Toni M.
Will M.
Laura S.
Ali V.
Megan M.
Nick G.
John P.
Shannon R.
Jodi V.

Save the Dates for our Spring & Summer Meets



Please mark your calendars and update your smart phones for our upcoming meets.

We will be hosting three meets during the upcoming Spring & Summer Season. These events are huge fundraisers for our team and all families benefit for the revenue generated from these events with economical swim fees.

Our first meet will be the 6th Annual SEA Early Bird. This meet will be held May 3-4 in Brown

Deer at Schroeder (each day is offered as one session only).

The second meet we host will be the 5th Annual SEA Summer Sizzler. This meet will be held June 20-21 in Pleasant Prairie at the Rec Plex (this is a all day Friday and Saturday meet - Sunday is off).

The final meet of the summer we are hosting will be the 13&O State Championships. This meet will be held July 31-August 3 in Pleasant Prairie at the Rec Plex (all day Thursday-Sunday).

To give families an idea of what kind of meet income is generated from the meets we run ... this year's budgeted meet revenue is \$65,000, roughly 40% of the operating budget.

With our vision to build a pool, hosting meets also builds a next egg for that project.

Your continued support working SEA hosted meets has been and always will be greatly appreciated.

SEA Spiritware Sale

The SEA Spiritware Sale is going on now! Don't miss out on all the cool apparel items for the summer.

Order forms can be found on the SEA website under TEAM

APPAREL.

Completed orders with payment are due on or before June 2nd. Please submit to Missy Reischl at practice or via mail to 2833 Northbridge Drive, Racine, Wisconsin

53404.

If you have any questions about the orders please email Missy at mjreischl@wi.rr.com or call 262.989.9065.



Something new for Pups, Lions & Dragons

In an effort to supply our younger swimmers more meet-type situations, a dual meet schedule has been adopted in which swimmers training with Pups, Lions and Dragons will be split into two teams - Packers and/or Brewers and fun dual meets will be held throughout the course of the season.

The Packers vs. Brewers meet schedule is as follows, May 22, June 5, June 19, July 10, and July 24.

Parents who would like their swimmers entered in any of these meets need only email Neil - the more the merrier!

Attending meets can be a scary

experience for some swimmers and the experiences gained from our Packers vs. Brewers dual meets should help in easing those feelings. Take advantage of this opportunity and watch your swimmer grow!



This season the Pups, Lions and Dragons will be split into two teams - the Packers and/or the Brewers. Will you be a Packer or a Brewer? Hope to see you racing!



We added another athlete to the roster for the upcoming I4&U Zone Championships. Way to Mackenzie! Who's next?

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

May Mania Recap ... Most Excellent Results

We kicked some serious butt last weekend in Pleasant Prairie notching 67% best times (76 out of 114 swims), no DQs and we continue to demonstrate our quality versus our lack of quantity as we entered the meet with the 15th most entries, but finished 12th overall with 517 points.

Mackenzie Reischl hit a milestone in a young swimmers life when she posted two I4&U Zone Championships qualifying times (50Fr & 1Fr) while Sara Bollendorf grabbed another State cut (1Fr).

Swimmers achieving 100% times

included Erin Cain, Rachel Christensen, Ashton Karabiac, Taylor Knaus, Madilynn Peterson, Mackenzie Reischl, Marlee Reischl, and Tara Smith.

Recording some of the quickest times in our history were Mackenzie Reischl (5th 50Fr, 3rd 1Fr, 4th 2Fr, 8th 50Ba, 6th 1Ba, 6th 50Bf), Sara Bollendorf (8th 4Fr, 7th 2IM, 7th 1Br, 2nd 2Bf), Emily Bollendorf (8th 2Fr, 4th Mile, 2nd 2Bf, 5th 2Bf, 5th 2IM, 7th 4IM), Maren Hoferitza-Palermo (8th Mile), Tara Smith (7th 1Br, 5th 2Br), and Jake Trask (3rd 50Fr, 5th 1Fr, 6th 4Fr, 3rd 1Ba, 3rd

50Bf, 4th 1Bf, 2nd 2Bf).

Improving a single event by more than five seconds were Emily Bollendorf -103.46 Mile, Sara Bollendorf -11.59 4Fr, Erin Cain -23.61 2Fr, Maritxell Chavez-Alvarado -16.98 1Br, Hannah Kehl -60.20 4Fr, Taylor Knaus -46.73 1Ba, Austin Lentz -29.34 50Bf, Caitlin Mertins -5.60 2Fr, Mackenzie Reischl -47.73 2Fr, Marlee Reischl -18.61 1Bf, and Jake Trask -22.92 4Fr.

Continue attending practice regularly so we can build off of these great results!

50-meter Training Opportunities

A few months ago a survey was sent out to see if there was any interest in training in the outdoor 50-meter pool in Kenosha (Anderson). 19 responses were recorded and the results were evenly split with nine wanting to keep things as are posted and ten wanting to see some type of 50-meter training opportunity extended to the swimmers.

In the past (over a decade ago), we used to train at Wilson Park in Milwaukee three days a week.

After Meadowbrook Country Club became available, we got away from driving to Milwaukee.

As it turns out, Anderson pool does not have lane-lines or backstroke flags and is probably not our best option for 50-meter training.

However, RecPlex is available and 10 days of practice have been added to our current training schedule.

The RecPlex practices are available

for swimmers training in the Green, Blue, Senior 1 & 2 groups and will be held on the following dates (Tuesdays & Thursdays): June 19, July 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, and 29 (10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.).

All Meadowbrook Country Club practices will be offered during the above dates and swimmers can attend either practice (it's not advised to attend both :).

Take advantage of this great opportunity!

Bird Bath Open ... this summer



Last summer we attended the Bird Bath Open in Appleton at the outdoor 50-meter pool (Erb Park) after not attending this event for many years.

Similar to the Green Bay meet, this travel meet offers our families an opportunity to bond in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

The park where the pool is located is surrounded by

acres and acres of green grass and trees along with playgrounds and other recreational fields.

Families who attended last year brought their shade tents and folding chairs and relaxed in the shade enjoying each others company while they waited for their swimmers to compete.

This summer we'll be heading back to the Bird Bath Open and the dates are set ... July 11-13 and rooms have been blocked off at the same hotel as last year

(County Inn & Suites). The rate is \$105 + tax. Five rooms are king suites (w/ pullout sofa) and 25 rooms are come with two queen beds (all rooms are equipped with microwaves and refrigerators). The hotel offers a hot breakfast too. Call 920.830.3240 by June 11 to reserve your room.

Mark your calendars and join us won't you? Good times (both in and out of the pool) are guaranteed to be had by all.

OST (off season training) Scheduled



When pool time is available, we like to offer OST (off season training) between seasons.

At the end of this season, OST

Not every swimmer wants to take a break between seasons. OST is the perfect solution.

will be offered three days a week in the mornings at Meadowbrook Country Club.

Pups, Lions, and Dragons will train from 8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Green, Blue, Senior 1, and Senior 2 will train from 7:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

The cost is \$50 for Pups, Li-

ons, and Dragons.

The cost is \$80 for Green, Blue, Senior 1, and Senior 2.

Practices will be offered Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday and run August 4-August 28.

Families who want their swimmers entered in OST should email Neil and forward payment prior to August 4 (cash or check made payable to SEA). Take advantage!

“This year’s 13&O Training Trip will take place June 22-29. We will be heading back to Panama City Beach, FL.”

13&Over Training Trip Information

The final swimmer/parent meeting for this year’s trip will take place on June 17 following Sprint Time Trials (roughly 7:30 p.m.) at Carthage College. All swimmers and at least one parent need to attend this meeting (please be sure to bring along dentist/doctor/insurance information).

This year’s trip will take place June 22-29. We will be staying at the Shores of Panama (Panama City Beach, FL) and be training at the same facility as

the last two trips (the Panama City Beach Aquatic Center).

Cost of this trip will be \$740 and includes the following: lodging (high-rise condos beachside, transportation (two 15 passenger vans), training pool rental, and dinners (Sunday-Saturday).

Swimmers will need additional funds to cover meals and incidentals (\$150-\$200).

As this is a training-trip, there’s no

side excursions really planned except for dinner at the Red Bar in Grayton Beach, an afternoon trip to the quaint town of Seaside (where the movie *The Truman Show* was filmed), and an afternoon at the local mall.

Chaperones for the trip this year will be Neil, Mike, Lydia Bollendorf and Kim Wergin. Please contact Neil if you have questions.

This is the largest attended trip ever!

SEA “Goals” T-shirts available ... \$10

One of the coolest t-shirts ever designed for SEA is now available for only \$10 per shirt. Email Neil if you would like to purchase any of them (cash or check made payable to SEA). Be advise, there are a limited number of sizes and colors. All shirts are unisex unless specified and are 100% preshrunk cotton.

Ladies sizes and colors:

Small - one orange and one gray

XL - one orange and one gray

Unisex sizes and colors:

Small - four turquoise and one royal

Medium - three black, four turquoise, seven royal, two gray, one red, and one yellow

Large - five black, two turquoise, two royal, and one gray

XL - four black, three turquoise,

one blue, four gray, and three red

2XL - one black and two turquoise

3XL - one gray and one yellow

These shirts will be gobbled up fast so don’t wait to send an email.

The design on the back is located to the right. The design on the front includes the team logo with est. 1984 under it.





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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's SEA's vision to one day build a pool to call home.

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

On the Starting Blocks

May 2014

23, SEA vs. NBSC

26, No practice

30-1, PX3 Invite

June 2014

2, Apparel orders due

5, Packers vs. Brewers Dual (for Pups, Lions and Dragons)

6, EBSC 8&U Swim Your Own Age

6-8, SHOR Open

13, Tri-Dual w/LGSC & KYST

17, Sprint Time Trials

17, Final I3&O Training Trip meeting after Sprint Time Trials (7:30 p.m.)

19, Packers vs. Brewers Dual (for Pups, Lions, and Dragons)

20-21, 5th Annual SEA Summer Sizzler

22-29, I3&O Training Trip

July 2014

4, No practice

10, Packers vs. Brewers Dual (for Pups, Lions and Dragons)

11-13, Bird Bath Open

17-20, Speedo Champions Series

18-20, Silver State

24, Packers vs. Brewers Dual (for Pups, Lions and Dragons)

29, End of SEASON Time Trials

31-3, I3&O State (SEA hosted)

August 2014

4-26, OST (off-season training)

September 2014

2-18, OST

15, Tryouts for the Fall/Winter Season

22, First day of practice



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