

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 we reach 100% participation?
- One of the fastest meets in the State this summer is the WGLO event. Are you qualified? You should attend if you are.

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Neil's Kickboard

The Bird Bath meet is right around the corner and to date we have 25 swimmers attending! I will take entries through this Sunday, June 8. There are plenty of hotel rooms remaining so don't forget to secure one. This is a fun team event at an outdoor 50-meter pool ... take advantage! Please read page two for more information about this event.

Also, we are up to 76 swimmers attending our Summer Sizzler. There's still time to enter your swimmers in this meet, but please contact me by this Sunday.

The "Goals" t-shirts are flying out of my office ... there goes one now. I have updated the totals for the ones remaining. Let me know if you need any and I'll set them aside for you as they are sooooo cool! :)

Practices are a little more crowded now that the athletes swimming the Summer Season are back in the water - welcome back!

This Friday during the 8&U EBSC Open James Weslaski will be making his coaching debut. James is a sophomore at Carthage College. He joined SEA when he was 10-years-



Did you enter your swimmers in our upcoming Summer Sizzler? I wonder if we can reach 100% participation? One swimmer at a time. Currently, 76 swimmers entered in the meet.

old, was a YMCA National qualifier and swims for SEA in the summers and Carthage during the school year. He is great with kids and is an excellent addition to our coaching staff. His primary duties will be coaching

the Pups. Welcome aboard James!

Tonight we'll conduct the first Packers vs. Brewers intra-squad meet. Instead of messing around with any deck-seeds that would have happened tonight, I entered everyone in this event (Pups, Lions, Dragons) regardless if they notified me or not (I'll do the same for the remaining intra-squad meets too). It's much easier to scratch a swimmer versus adding one. The meet should finish up a little after 6:30 p.m. and is going to be FUN!

I'm attempting to pull together an Officials Clinic in the Fall. Please consider stepping forward - no experience necessary; you will be trained.

Training Trip meeting is June 17th, please don't miss this.

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

SHOR & EBSC Information

This weekend we travel to Brown Deer and Brookfield for the SHOR & EBSC meets. **Here is the information for the SHOR meet** (be advised, we have assigned lanes and times for warm-ups during the SHOR meet):

Friday warm-ups begin at 4:15 p.m., meet begins at 5:35 p.m. and ends at

8:00 p.m.

Saturday AM warm-ups (13-14, Senior) begin at 8:00 a.m., meet begins at 9:05 a.m. and ends at 12:48 p.m.

Saturday PM warm-ups (10&U, 11-12) begin at 12:30 p.m., meet begins at 1:20 p.m. and ends at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday AM warm-ups (13-14, Senior) begin at 7:00 a.m., meet begins at

8:05 a.m., and ends at 11:45 a.m.

Sunday PM warm-ups (10&U, 11-12) begin at 11:30 a.m., meet begins at 12:20 p.m., and ends at 5:00 p.m.

Here is the timeline for the EBSC 8&U meet: warm-ups begin at 5:00 p.m., meet begins at 6:00 p.m., and ends at 8:35 p.m.

Drive safe, swim fast, have FUN!



Great job last weekend at the RecPlex! Get ready for Brown Deer and Brookfield this weekend!

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

Welcome to Summer Recap

Our newer swimmers continue to make great strides while our veteran swimmers were a little flat during last weekend's meet (must be all that heavy training we had last week) ... not to worry, we'll have another 50-meter opportunity this weekend in Brown Deer!

Notching Top Ten times in our history included Emily Bollen-dorf (10th 1Ba, 5th 2Bf), Bailey Bleser (7th 8Fr, 6th 4IM), Jacob MacKenzie (9th 8Fr, 9th 4IM), Ivar Iverson (2nd 1Fr, 6th 2Fr),

and Charles Julius (8th 2Br).

Dropping five or more seconds in an event were Josh Abel – 11.55 1Br, Natalia Badillo –9.36 50Bf, Sofia Badillo –10.91, Bailey Bleser –46.30, Emily Bollen-dorf –6.52 2Ba, Sara Bollendorf –13.15 2Fr, Josh Bote –20.81 1Bf, Kayla Bote –50.01 1Ba, Isabelle Buhler –9.63 1Fr, Charles Julius –15.44 2Br, Taylor Knaus –25.60 1Fr, Janavi Munagavalasa –24.26 1Ba, Samyukta Munagavalasa –6.49 1Ba, Mansha Palliyath –14.29

50Ba, Abby Povkovich –17.05 1Fr, Ali Scharff –18.78 1Br, and Rachel Zenisek –26.15 1Bf.

Swimmers achieving 100% best times - Sofia Badillo, Bailey Bleser, Bailey Chryst, Srikar Munagabalasa, and Abby Povkovich.

As a team we finished 8th overall with 237.5 points out of 13 teams.

Good luck this weekend in Brookfield during the EBSC 8&U meet and in Brown Deer for the SHOR Open!

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 back-stroke 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:

XL - one orange

Unisex sizes and colors:

Small - one turquoise and one royal

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

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

XL - four black, one turquoise,

three gray, and three red

2XL - one black and one turquoise

3XL - 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.





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

Become an Official ... it's easy

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 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.
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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

June 2014

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.