

## Serpent Times

newsletter for

Southeastern Aquatics

Racine Family YMCA Swim TEAM

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### TEAM SEA's Mission:

*To empower the youth of southeastern Wisconsin in a safe and supportive way to be champions in life through excellence in swimming.*

January 14, 2022

### Neil's Notes

Thank you to Jose Arteaga and Kelli Steenrod for helping out during my recent trip and subsequent cancelation of my return flight home ... much appreciated!

No practice Saturday (tomorrow). We are hosting a meet!!

This is our 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we kick it off by hosting our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Penguin Challenge this weekend in Brown Deer! Please drive safe and read the meet information below for all the final details. Good luck TEAM SEA!

In regards to the Shorewood meet next weekend, the host team's pool has a crack in it and can not be used for the meet. The host team is looking for another location and will announce Sunday PM whether or not a new pool has been found to host the meet.

I have lined up a team trip back to the Lakeside Invitational in Louisville next summer. Tentative dates are July 8-10. You want to attend this event as it's a very unique venue and a lot of fun! Save the dates!!

Our Summer meets are now listed in the extended calendar found at the end of this document for those who are curious. More dates to save!

I can be reached at 262.994.3157 or [south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com](mailto:south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com). Please contact me when you have any questions, concerns, or comments.

Are you social? TEAM SEA is - find us at Instagram (seaswimteam), Facebook (SEA Swim Team - this page is set to private and you'll need to request to join), or Twitter (@SEAWisconsin).

### Penguin Challenge Meet Information

This weekend we travel to Brown Deer (9240 North Green Bay Road) to host our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Penguin Challenge.

All swimmers race during the same session and should arrive at the same time for warm-ups.

Saturday and Sunday warm-ups begin at 9:00 AM, meet begins at 10:05 AM and is

scheduled to end at 1:10 PM Saturday and 1:02 PM Sunday.

The meet landing page has heat sheets posted ... please don't forget to complete the online waiver prior to attending the meet.

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

### Upcoming Meets

Date	Meet	Entry Deadline
Jan. 15-16	SEA Penguin Meet	Closed
Jan. 22-23	SHOR Meet	Closed
Jan. 30	Conference Meet	1/21
Feb. 4-6	SSTY A+ Meet	1/19
Feb. 13	Conference Meet	2/4
Feb. 18-20	Regionals	TBA
Feb. 25-27	12&U State	2/20
Mar. 3-6	13&O State	TBA
Mar. 12-13	YMCA Regionals	TBA
Mar. 18-20	YMCA State	TBA
Mar. 28-1	YMCA Nationals	TBA

### TEAM SEA Amazon Smile

TEAM SEA has had an Amazon Smile account for many years, but it has been a while since we have reached out to families for support.

If you would like to support TEAM SEA via purchases when ordering from Amazon Smile please go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1580537>.

Once there, please click on the Start Shopping button to support TEAM SEA. Thank you for helping one of Racine's Hidden Gems.

### SCRIP Fundraising Information

SEA offers SCRIP sales as a fundraising option for our families. This has proven to be an easy way for many families to meet their fundraising requirement! SCRIP offers gift cards for many favorite merchants and restaurants, including Kohl's, Walmart, Pick 'n Save, Target, Kwik Trip, Starbucks, Amazon, iTunes, and many more. They make great gifts and are easy for families to use for personal use while fundraising. Take a look at the list, watch for specials, and see how easy it is to

raise funds while you shop. Read the “how to” pages linked on our SCRIP webpage ([www.sea-y.org/scrip](http://www.sea-y.org/scrip)) - you can also read about PrestoPay on that page too.

Your order can be placed at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) by use the SEA enrollment cord (please email Coach Neil at [south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com](mailto:south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com) for the code) and registering for PrestoPay at least 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.

SCRIP delivery is in the pool balcony/bleachers, but individual arrangements can also be made. You may also take advantage of re-load and ScripNow options in between deliveries. Thank you for shopping!

#### Order Dates for Fall & Winter

Order By	Delivery On
January 23	January 28
February 20	February 25
March 13	March 18

If you have any questions or need help, please reach out to Coach Neil at 262.994.3157 or at [south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com](mailto:south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com).

#### January Birthdays

Sofia Badillo, Ireland Byrne, Nicholas Foster, Fiona Marini, Allison Mertins, Evan Olson, Ellie Staniger, and Jordyn Tran.

#### Extended Calendar

##### January

15-16 SEA Penguin Challenge  
22-23 SHOR meet  
30 Conference meet

##### February

4-6 A+ meet  
13 Conference meet  
18-20 WI LSC Regionals  
25-27 12&U State

##### March

3-6 13&O State  
12-13 Wisconsin YMCA Regionals  
18-20 YMCA State  
28-1 YMCA Nationals

##### April

11 New swimmer tryouts  
25 First day of Spring & Summer practice

##### May

7-8 SEA Early Bird meet

##### June

3-5 SEA Pirate Plunge meet  
24-25 SEA Summer Sizzler meet

##### July

8-10 Possible travel meet to Kentucky  
14-17 Speedo Sectionals  
15-16 Regionals  
22-23 12&U State  
28-31 13&O State

##### August

1-5 Speedo Junior Championships  
4-7 14&U Zones

##### September

19 New swimmer tryouts  
20 Fall & Winter Season begins

#### F.A.Q.

- 1) Where can I get one of those awesome TEAM SEA swim caps and how much do they cost?
  - a. Coach Neil
  - b. \$15 for silicone, \$5 for latex
- 2) How do I sign-up my swimmer for a meet?
  - a. Email Coach Neil and let me know you would like your swimmer entered in “x” meet (please indicate what days of meet if it takes place on multiple days)
- 3) I’m new to the team ... how many practices should my swimmer attend per week?
  - a. Bronze and Silver = 2-3
  - b. Gold = 4-5
  - c. Senior = 5-6
- 4) I’m not receiving emails; how can I be placed on the email list? Contact Coach Neil and he’ll be happy to add your email address to the list.
- 5) Got a question you need an answer to? Please text Coach Neil at 262.994.3157.

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Respect \* Responsibility  
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