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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.

October 22, 2021

Notes from the Head Coach

Please declare your intention to have your swimmer(s) race in our upcoming hosted meet on Sunday, November 7. If you would like your swimmer(s) to be entered in the meet, simply email me and I will slot him/her into the meet.

Don't forget Elegant Farmer orders are due tomorrow!

We will throw a going away party for Coach Katie on Friday, October 29th at Sealed Air YMCA in the Multi-generational room, 6:00-8:00 PM. Pizza, drinks, and cake will be served. Practice will not be offered this evening. We hope to see a lot of smiling faces!

I can be reached at 262.994.3157 or 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).

NBSC Meet Information

This Sunday we travel to New Berlin Eisenhower Middle/High School, 4333 S. Sunnyslope Road to race in NBSC's Oktoberfest meet.

12&U warm-ups begin at 9:00 AM, meet begins at 10:05 AM and is scheduled to end at 11:58 AM.

Athletes racing in the 1000 Freestyle and 400 IM warm-ups begin at 11:45 AM, meet begins at 12:15 PM and is scheduled to end at 12:35 PM.

13&O warm-ups begin at 12:55 PM, meet begins at 1:55 PM and is scheduled to end at 3:06 PM.

Please be sure to complete the online waiver prior to attending to the meet.

Heat sheets are posted on the homepage of our website. Good luck!

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

OZ Meet Highlights & Recap

Not a bad showing for our first meet of the season and only four weeks into it at that. As a team, we posted 39% best times (22 of 56 swims) and only three DQs (two in the IM and one in the Backstroke).

Congratulations to Jordan Borzynski! He broke two 8&U team records ... in the 50 Freestyle he raced to a 33.23 and broke Ivar Iverson's 2006 mark of 33.43 and in the 50 Backstroke he finished in 39.36 and broke his own record from early this year, 39.89.

His brother Jack notched three new YMCA State qualifying times for the 13-14 age-group, 100 Backstroke, 100 Butterfly, and 200 IM.

Dropping five or more seconds in a single event included Jack Borzynski -7.57 in the 200 IM, Jordan Borzynski -7.85 in the 100 IM, and Morgan Pankow -5.95 in the 100 Backstroke.

Posting some of the fastest times in our team's history was Jordan Borzynski: 3rd 25 Freestyle, 2nd 25 Butterfly, and 8th 100 IM all in the 8&U age-group.

Gold Medalist: Jordan Borzynski 6 events, Lindsey Hohnl 3 events

Silver Medalist: Ethan Bergman 2 events, Jack Borzynski 3 event, Lindsey Hohnl 1 event, Zack Kopsea 1 event

Bronze Medalist: Jack Borzynski 3 events, Lindsey Hohnl 2 events, Zack Kopsea 1 event

Great first meet swimmers!

Coach Katie Going Away Party

Come say goodbye to Coach Katie at Sealed Air YMCA on Friday, October 29 between 6-8 PM. Pizza, drinks, and cake will be served. Practice will not be offered this evening. We hope to see a lot of smiling faces!

Elegant Farmer Fundraiser

It's Elegant Farmer Pie Time!!

TEAM SEA will be selling Elegant Farmer pies, breads, and hams again this year. A

family favorite, items are delicious and will be delivered frozen the week of November 8th, just in time for Thanksgiving!

You will ear \$6.00 towards your \$150 fundraising requirement for each pie sold and \$7.00 for each ham.

Submit your orders by Saturday, October 23rd to Coach Neil or Shay Borzynski. Order forms are available electronically on our website or from Coach Neil.

If you don't currently have an athlete swimming for TEAM SEA and would like us to help you with our Thanksgiving pie order, please reach out and we will be happy to help!

Happy Selling & GO SEA!

Upcoming Meets

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meet</i>	<i>Entry Deadline</i>
Oct. 24	NBSC	Closed
Nov. 7	SEA Penthalon	11/1
Nov. 13	Conference Meet	11/6
Nov. 14	SSTY Fall Invite	11/7
Nov. 19-21	STAT/WAUN	10/25
Dec. 3-5	Y-Finalist	11/20
Dec. 11-12	12&U State	TBA
Dec. 12	Conference Meet	TBA

High School Girl for LSC Athlete Rep Needed

With the recent graduation of Natalia Badillo we are now in need of another Athlete Rep at the LSC level.

Our current Athlete Rep is Zack Kopsea and he will serve as our voting delegate for the next two years.

We need an alternate female voting rep who will attend meetings for the next two years and then take over for Zack when he graduates.

Any current TEAM SEA females who are currently in high school are welcome to contact Coach Neil if they are interested in serving (meetings are held 2-3 times per year).

Meet Support Requirements

Now that the swimming community is finally getting back to normal, here's a reminder about the requirements for TEAM SEA families to help out during team hosted meets.

We are hosting three meets this season ... November 7 at the RecPlex, January 15-16 in Brown Deer, and March 12-13 could be at the new RUSD pool or Aug Prep.

Requirements for each family is one session at our November meet and two sessions at our January meet and two sessions at our March meet.

You can already sign-up to work at our November meet (on our website at MEETS/Meet Worker Sign-up).

Why are families required to help support TEAM SEA in this manner? It's strictly financial ... the income generated through SEA hosted meets equals 40% of our operating budget and helps keeps our swim tuition low.

Families can opt out of meet support via a \$100 payment per session. Please now, we need workers at our TEAM hosted meets, not your \$100.

Please support your swimmers TEAM by volunteering!

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) - you can also read about PrestoPay on that page too.

Your order can be placed at www.shopwithscrip.com by use the SEA enrollment cord (please email Coach Katie at coachkatiejames@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

<i>Order By</i>	<i>Delivery On</i>
October 24	October 29
November 14	November 19
December 5	December 10
December 12	December 17
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 Katie at 262.822.2966 or at coachkatiejames@gmail.com.

October Birthdays

Sarina Foster, Charley Halstead, Ava Jacobson, Shaelyn Jensen, Lenna Karapetian, Morgan Pankow, Finley Weidner, Charlotte Wright.

Extended Calendar

October

- 24 NBSC meet
- 26 LSC meeting
- 29 Party for Coach Katie, Sealed Air, 6-8 PM
- 29 No practice

November

- 7 SEA Pentahlon
- 13 Conference meet
- 14 SSTY Fall Invite
- 19-21 STAT/WAUN Prelim/Final meet
- 26 No practice

December

- 3-5 Y-Finalist meet
- 11-12 12&U State meet
- 12 Conference meet
- 24-25 No practice
- 31-1 No practice

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