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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.

December 21, 2021

Neil's Notes

Please email me if you would like your swimmers entered in the next meet, our 16th Annual Penguin Challenge, January 15-16 in Brown Deer. We have 30 swimmers attending to date! Sign-up is now available for meet workers too. Please visit the Meets/Meet Worker Sign-up page of our website to secure your spots (each day is currently scheduled to end at 1:00 PM with a 9:00 AM warm-up time).

Don't forget we switch over to our Christmas Break practice schedule beginning this Thursday (and next week Monday-Wednesday). Practice times can be viewed in the next section of the newsletter below.

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!!

I have listed our Summer meets in the extended calendar found at the end of this document for those who are curious.

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).

Christmas Practice Schedule

Thursday, December 23, and Monday-Wednesday, December 27-29.

Bronze & Silver, 10-11 AM

Gold, 11-12:30 PM

Senior, 12:30-2:30 PM (please arrive at Noon for dryland training on Monday and Wednesday)

No practice on the following days: December 24-25, December 30-31, and January 1.

Upcoming Meets

Date	Meet	Entry Deadline
Jan. 15-16	SEA Penguin Meet	1/6
Jan. 22-23	SHOR Meet	TBA
Jan. 30	Conference Meet	TBA
Feb. 4-6	SSTY A+ Meet	1/19
Feb. 13	Conference Meet	TBA
Feb. 18-20	Regionals	TBA
Feb. 25-27	12&U State	TBA
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) - 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 Neil at

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

<i>Order By</i>	<i>Delivery On</i>
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.

December Birthdays

Savannah Allison, Alessandra Arteaga, Caleb Bergman, Ethan Bergman, Logan Buska, Hannah Daams, Nathaniel Foster, Marlie Haas-Uebe, Georgia Hogan, Ava Kerbawy, Ian Lopez, Mac Thomas.

Extended Calendar

December

24-25 No practice
30-1 No practice

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

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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