

## Serpent Times

weekly newsletter for  
Southeastern Aquatics  
Racine Family YMCA Swim TEAM  
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### TEAM SEA's Mission:

*To empower the youth of southeastern Wisconsin to be champions in life through excellence in swimming.*

April 1, 2020

### Head Coach Notes

The sun finally decided to come out late today. I for one am very happy to see and feel it (while walking the dogs).

We discussed our upcoming meets during our Sunday's board meeting. With the President's latest order in regards to Safer in Place extended to April 30, the board feels it's best to cancel our Early Bird meet (was to be held May 2-3). We will keep an eye on current events and make the hard decision to cancel any of our other meets if and when the time comes.

Katie and I will be setting up weekly Zoom meetings with the Senior and Gold athletes and Katie will be posting (via social media) some dryland activities for our Silver and Bronze swimmers. Information on when and how to join the meetings will be emailed directly to parents - please share with your swimmers.

Shay Borzynski is pulling together a fun team fundraiser ... information will be available within the week. Watch your email inbox and join in the fun!

Please don't forget to bring your escrow accounts current.

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).

Thanks for reading!

### Upcoming Meets

Date	Meet	Entry Deadline
May 8-9	MMSC Open	TBD
May 29-31	SEA Pirate Plunge	TBD
June 5-7	SHOR Open	TBD
June 26-27	SEA Summer Sizzler	TBD
June 26-28	LAKE WGLO Invite	TBD
July 10-12	Bird Bath Invite	TBD

July 15-18	Speedo Sectionals	TBD
July 17-19	WI LSC Regionals	TBD
July 24-26	12&U State	TBD
July 30-Aug. 2	13&O State	TBD
Aug. 6-9	14&U Central Zones	TBD

### Katie's Kickboard

Hello again,

We have our eyes set on April 24th to begin our spring season (of everything goes as planned). I have been busy working on the calendars for each age group and those will be posted on the website under each training group.

While we wait for the world to start moving again, I will be posting daily yoga videos and a 30 min workout via Facebook every day. We need to keep our bodies moving and healthy while were out of the pool.

I will also be hosting Zoom meeting with the Gold's every Monday and Thursday at 1pm. These will be a way to stay connected and stay on track for our spring/summer season. Our first Zoom meeting will be April 6th at 1pm, we will be talking about goal setting.

Lastly, I have a very cool activity up my sleeve that I'm working on. Once I get all the details, I will let you know. Don't worry it will be fun!

Don't forget to stay connected via social media. If you have any questions or comments feel free to email me.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns via email ([coachkatiejames@gmail.com](mailto:coachkatiejames@gmail.com)) or 15-minutes before practice and 15-minutes after practice.

### Buffalo Wild Wings Home Team Advantage

Do you need a good excuse to skip cooking one night? Every time you dine in or carry out at our local Buffalo Wild Wings (next to Olive Garden at the corner of HWY 20 and 31), 10% of the total spent will be forwarded to TEAM SEA (yes, this does include alcohol). Just tell your server you are supporting TEAM "E" when placing your orders.

## 13&O Training Trip, June 2020

Every so often (usually every other year), Coach Neil organizes a 13&O Training Trip to Panama City Beach, FL.

This trip is a great way to get in shape (includes 11 swim practices and three day-land practices), a way to tighten team bonds and friendships, and even serves as a right-of-passage for our swimmers.

The dates for our next 13&O Training Trip is June 14-21. We usually drive down in 15-passenger vans (departing at 3 AM and returning at 9 PM). Cost is usually around \$1,000 for the week (covers everything).

Swimmers attending include Megan Schultz, Mac Thomas, Macie Ritter, Josh Abel, Rylie Bergemann, Hugo Arteaga, Joe Skantz, Zack Kopsea, Natalia Badillo, Sofia Badillo, Alice Stratman, Zoe D'Alessandro, Ethan Bergman, Arev Buchaklian, Hopking Uyenbat, Maddie Cerny.

We may need a chaperone or two depending on the number of swimmers attending. Parents interesting in chaperoning include Lindsey Thomas, Erik Bergemann.

## 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 Julie Kopsea at [jkopsea@yahoo.com](mailto:jkopsea@yahoo.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>
TBA	TBA

If you have any questions or need help, please reach out to Julie Kopsea at 414.530.5399 or at [jkopsea@yahoo.com](mailto:jkopsea@yahoo.com).

## **Swimmer Spotlight**

***Will return when practices begin.***

Name:

Age:

Group: Gold

Role Model:

Favorite Stroke:

Favorite Event:

Favorite Swimmer:

Future Goal:

Hobbies:

Famous Person You'd Like to Meet:

Favorite Book:

If you could change anything in the world, what would you change:

## **April Birthdays**

Michael Cartwright, Madison Marry, Kinzie Reischl, Marie Spang, Alice Stratman, Kylie Thomas, Claire Wolfe.

## **Extended Calendar**

### *April*

20 Board meeting, 6:00 p.m. via Zoom

24 Spring & Summer Season begin

### *May*

2-3 SEA Early Bird

7 Annual Banquet, no practice

8-9 MMSC Open

25 Memorial Day, no practice

29-31 SEA Pirate Plunge

## **TEAM SEA Parent Board**

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*Respect \* Responsibility*  
*Build \* Promote \* Achieve*

**Did You Know?**

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When you introduce new swimmers to TEAM SEA and they join, your escrow account is credited \$50. Take advantage!