

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 29, 2020

Head Coach Notes

Here are the updates from last night's parent board meeting ...

A list of meets that have been canceled since last week's newsletter include SHOR Open, Regionals, 12&U State, 13&O State, and Speedo Sectionals.

The 13&O Training Trip has been canceled and rescheduled for 2021.

We hope to reschedule the Annual Banquet and Team Picture. We will keep the window open for these events to happen through August. If the world is back to normal by then we will forward dates!! Otherwise, we will cancel both events (but we will order awards and forward to swimmers).

We will offer virtual dry-land works for the Senior and Gold swimmers in conjunction with the once a week meetings we have been hosting. More information will be forwarded in the next day or two.

Don't forget to forward your unwanted or unneeded shoes to Shay Borzynski. She is in the process of collecting shoes for a TEAM SEA fundraiser. She'll be collecting them for another 50-days or so. The swimmer who donates the most shoes wins a \$50 gift certificate and TEAM SEA will receive \$1000.

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).

Thanks for reading!

Upcoming Meets

Date	Meet	Entry Deadline
June 26-27	SEA Summer Sizzler	TBD
June 26-28	LAKE WGLO Invite	TBD
July 10-12	Bird Bath Invite	TBD

Katie's Kickboard

Hello again,

Well, they say 'April showers bring May flowers' looks like we're about to have a very colorful May! Let's hope we can get some sun soon, so I get these dogs of mine some exercise.

Speaking of exercise, it sounds like most of you are staying active at home. I'm very proud of you guys for maintaining your motivation in a time like this, it's not easy. We will be rolling out a virtual dryland/practice program in the coming weeks so keep an eye out for that.

Gold's, our Zoom meetings are going great, it's so awesome to see everyone, even if it is through a computer screen. We have 2 more weeks of our book, The Swimmers Mind. Then I have some cool ideas for online enrichment I'll throw your way.

This week my brain has been working overtime and I came up with a bunch of ways team SEA can take advantage of being at home during this trying time. The Gold's and I will discuss my ideas via Zoom on Thursday. Some of them include; a team talent show or pen-pals, I can't wait to discuss this.

I will continue to collect entries for our coloring book. This drawing has to be on a standard printer paper, outlined in black and white. You don't have to be an artist, you can find a picture and trace it if you want!

Remember to check social media and your emails regularly for new updates or activities for the athletes. Feel free to reach out to me with anything,
coachkatiejames@gmail.com

Request for Pictures - Annual Banquet

Jose Arteaga is in the process of building a video to be played during our upcoming Annual Awards Banquet. If you have any pictures you would like to share that were not posted via social media over the past year, please email him at joseharteaga@gmail.com. Thanks!

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.

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 Julie Kopsea at 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.

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

May

19 Board meeting, 6:00 p.m. via Zoom - all welcome, contact Neil if you would like to attend

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Respect * Responsibility
Build * Promote * Achieve*

Did You Know?

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