

## 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 8, 2020

### Head Coach Notes

Yesterday was amazing in regards to the weather. I hope everyone took the time to enjoy the sun's warmth.

Our LSC (Local Swim Committee for those not in the know) has been doing a great job forwarding information via Zoom meetings ever since this pandemic started. You can attend too if you feel the urge. Visit the WI LSC website for information.

Here's some information from Shay about a fundraiser ...

Are you busy cleaning out closets, basements, and garages??? You can help our team! We are collecting your old, unwanted shoes. All sizes, all styles, men's, women's, and kids. The more shoes we collect, the more money we make for our team. Fridays will be the pickup days. When you have a bag or bags of shoes, send me a message! Shoes will be picked up from your porch, or feel free to take a drive and drop them off to me as well. Please pass this on to all of your friends, family, even your neighborhood associations, and collect their shoes too. This is a great time to clean and make money while we are doing it! Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Shay Borzynski, 262.498.7470

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,

Here we are about 4 weeks into our quarantine and we're getting some sunny weather and warm winds. I hope everyone was able to get outside and enjoy it!

I apologize for Monday's Zoom meeting, I was having issues and didn't send the code via email. Keep an eye out for those codes in your email, for security reasons we will only be sending it via email. This Thursday at 1pm we will be discussing the mental side of the sport. You will need a pen/pencil and a notebook.

Tuesday and Thursdays, I will post a mini challenge for age-group athletes. I would love to see as many responses as possible, let's stay connected. I will also post a link for a 4-week yoga challenge, along with daily dryland routines.

I had an idea, with all this time on our hands I would love to collaborate as a team on a SEA coloring book! We will need some artists to draw some coloring pages. You will need a black pen or marker and your imagination. Ideally, I would like to have 10 or more pages. Submit your drawings to me, via email or you can drop it off at my house.

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!