

Serpent Times

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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.

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Head Coach Notes

Thanks for reading! Here are some reminders ...

Congratulations to Hugo Arteaga and Coach Katie on their recent nomination as swimmer and coach of the year! We are very proud of your efforts. Results will be announced tomorrow evening during the LSC's House of Delegates meeting. Good luck!

If it looks like it will thunder and/or lightening (or it is thundering and lightening) we will be forced to cancel practice. The decision to cancel practice will be made at 6:30 AM and will pertain to all training groups. So there's no confusion, we will not cancel practice if it's chilly or raining out. Please use your best judgement on whether or not to send your swimmers to practice (especially the younger swimmers).

Please continue to practice social distancing while at practice. The swimmers are doing a great job establishing their boundaries and to that point, our parents too. Keep up the great work!

Some things I'm working on for the near future ... an outdoors bring your own chairs and meal annual team banquet, annual team picture, and a dual meet with GYD. More information to follow as plans firm up!

We will be conducting an expanded OST (off-season training) experience in August. OST will run Monday-Thursday in the mornings at Meadowbrook. Information can be found on the homepage of our website - take advantage!

We are in need of parents to step forward to help behind the scenes here at TEAM SEA. Currently, we are looking for some help in the kitchen during hosted meets, with SCRIP, and even a new treasurer. If you think you would be a good fit to help out behind the scenes, please reach out to me.

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).

Katie's Kickboard

Hello!

The feeling of being back on deck, in the sun, coaching all those smiling faces is surreal. I didn't think our comeback would be this seamless. We are forever grateful for Meadowbrook Country Club for allowing us to use their facility. There are some quirks, a weird jet that they hit their feet on, a lane nicknamed "death", and another dubbed "death 2.0".

Unfortunately, you will have to provide your own equipment, we do not have access at Meadowbrook. Checkout the website for an equipment list and link for each training group.

The weather has been amazing, and the sun is slowly warming up the water. Make a habit of checking your email or Facebook before heading to practice, any cancelations will be posted promptly through those platforms. Be sure to lather on the sun screen, pack your tinted goggles, and water bottle.

After spending a lot of time at home, probably sitting, with minimal exercise it is hard to get back into the swing of things. We are easing back with low yards and lots of drills working on technique. I would love to keep our Zoom meetings for Golds on Fridays at 12pm, this will be focused on breaking down the strokes. Zoom allows me to show you exactly what is on my screen, using pictures, drawings, and videos much easier. With every athlete being able to have a great view, and the ability to take notes.

We are so happy to be back with our SEA family! Don't hesitate to contact Neil or I with anything, coachkatiejames@gmail.com

Upcoming Meets

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meet</i>	<i>Entry Deadline</i>
July 30	End of Season Time Trial	7/27
July 31	Rain date for above meet	

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>
June 21	June 24-25
July 12	July 15-16
July 26	July 29-30

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

Name: Joe Skantz
 Age: 17
 Group: Senior
 Role Model: Mom and Dad
 Favorite Stroke: Freestyle
 Favorite Event: 50 Freestyle
 Favorite Swimmer: Caleb Dressel
 Future Goal: Swimming and studying at UW-Madison
 Hobbies: Sleeping
 Famous Person You'd Like to Meet: Caleb Dressel
 Favorite Book: Hungry, Hungry Caterpillar
 Favorite Movie: It's a Wonderful Life
 If I could be any animal: Velociraptor
 If you could change anything in the world, what would you change: No more poverty



June Birthdays

Evelyn Gutknecht, Nicolette Jansen, Callie Klepp, Catherine Mike, Ashton Moesch, Aubree Van Dyke.

Extended Calendar

June

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

July

30 End of Season Time Trial
 31 End of Season Time Trial - rain date
 31 Last day of Summer practice

August

3-27 Off-season training

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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!