

## Serpent Times

newsletter for

Southeastern Aquatics

Racine Family YMCA Swim TEAM

est. 1984



### 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.*

June 23, 2022

### Neil's Notes

Please remember there are no practices this Friday and Saturday. Instead, we will be hosting our annual Summer Sizzler at the RecPlex and attending the WGLO Invite in Brown Deer. Additionally, there will be no practice on Tuesday, June 28 since we are heading to Noah's Ark and there will be no practice on July 4<sup>th</sup> (Monday) as we celebrate America's birthday.

The YMCA is unable to credit our SCRIP credits to swim tuition. We will move those credits to escrow accounts moving forward.

My apologies for getting the newsletter out late this week. Summer swimming is super busy!

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).

### Summer Sizzler Meet Information

This Friday and Saturday at the RecPlex we will be hosting our annual Summer Sizzler.

Friday AM warm-ups (12&U) begin at 8:00 AM, meet begins at 8:45 AM and is scheduled to end at 12:15 PM.

Friday PM warm-ups (Open) begin at 12:20 PM, meet begins at 1:25 PM and is scheduled to end at 5:25 PM.

Saturday AM warm-ups (12&U) begin at 8:00 AM, meet begins at 8:45 AM and is scheduled to end at 12:40 PM.

Saturday PM warm-ups (Open) begin at 12:45 PM, meet begins at 1:50 PM and is scheduled to end at 7:08 PM.

Please don't forget to complete the online waiver for your athlete and for yourself if you are volunteering this this event.

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

### WGLO Invite Meet Information

This Friday and Saturday we'll also be racing in Brown Deer during the WGLO Invite.

Friday Prelim warm-ups run 7:30-8:00 AM, meet begins at 8:15 AM and is scheduled to end at 1:08 PM.

Saturday Prelim warm-ups run 7:00-7:30 AM, meet begins at 8:15 AM and is scheduled to end at 12:59 PM.

Friday and Saturday 12&U warm-ups run 1:10-1:40 PM, meet begins at 2:00 PM Friday and 1:50 PM Saturday and is scheduled to end at 3:44 PM Friday and 3:52 PM Saturday.

Athletes qualifying for Finals on Friday and/or Saturday (top 16 for 13&O events, and top eight for 12&U events) evening should check with Coach Neil on what time to return. Racing begins at 6:00 PM.

Please don't forget to complete the online waiver for this meet. Heat Sheets will be sold at the venue and not available online.

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

### Upcoming Meets

Date	Meet	Entry Deadline
June 24-25	SEA Summer Sizzler	Closed
June 24-26	WGLO	Closed
June 30	Open Water State	Closed
July 1	J-HK Invite	6/26
July 7-9	Lakeside Invite	Closed
July 14-17	Speedo Sectionals	7/6
July 15-16	WI LSC Regionals	7/9
July 22-24	12&U State	TBA
July 26	Conference Meet	7/19
July 28-31	13&O State	TBA
Aug 4-7	14&U Central Zones	TBA

### Noah's Ark Trip Scheduled for June 28

We are finally heading back to Noah's Ark! The date is set to splash around for a day at Wisconsin's best outdoor waterpark ... Tuesday, June 28.

We will meet in the parking lot of Sealed Air YMCA at 7:00 AM and depart shortly thereafter. We will depart Noah's Ark at 5:00 PM and return to Sealed Air around 7:30 PM.

10&U athletes must have a designated adult watching over them during this trip ... does not need to be mom or dad. 11&O athletes can attend without a designated adult.

Tickets are \$40 (please reach out to Coach Neil if you need financial assistance in attending).

We will need drivers! How many we need depends on how many athletes attend.

Can I bring my friend? Sure, as long as you have a ride for him or her.

If you are planning on attending, please forward \$40 (cash or check payable to SEA) to any coach on deck.

Attending to date includes: Gabi Peterman, Lindsey Hohnl, Evelyn and Sophie Gutknecht, Jack Gerszewski +2, Maddie Cerny, Thornton @ 3, Grace Gross, Zoe D'Alessandro, Carlson @ 3, Levi Jansen, Coach Neil @ 5, Coach Joanna, Adam Ries, Gonzales @ 3, Sophie Marini, Fiona Marini (updated list will be forward via email soon)

Drivers to date includes: Coach Neil (room for two more), Ahnna Thornton room for one more)

Don't miss out on this enjoyable day away from the training pool!

### **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 Coach Neil at [south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com](mailto: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 Spring & Summer**

<i>Order By</i>	<i>Delivery On</i>
July 3	July 8

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](mailto:south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com).

### **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.

### **Off-Season Training (OST)**

OST will be offered between the end of the Spring & Summer and the beginning of the Fall & Winter Season.

OST is an opportunity for our athletes to "bridge the gap" between seasons. It allows them to keep a feel for the water during the off-season and gives them an opportunity to really focus on the little things that make for fast swimming (starts, breakouts, turns, and finishes).

OST will be offered for five weeks (Monday-Wednesday, August 1-August 31) and will be led by Coach Joanna.

Gold and Senior will swim 8:00-9:30 AM and Silver and Bronze will swim 9:30-10:30 AM with each week covering starts, breakouts, turns, and finishes for one stroke.

The cost for Gold & Senior is \$150 for all five weeks or \$30 per week.

The cost for Bronze & Silver is \$100 for all five weeks or \$20 per week.

To sign-up simply email Coach Neil and forward payment to Coach Joanna (cash/check payable to SEA) when you attend the first practice.

Take advantage!

### **June Birthdays**

Nolan Barrett, Max Carlson, Evelyn Gutknecht, Callie Klepp, Allison Labarber, Arry Morey, Ellie Olson, Benji Thornton, Aubree Van Dyke.

## **Extended Calendar**

---

### June

- 24-25 SEA Summer Sizzler meet
- 24-25 No practice
- 24-26 WGLO
- 28 Noah's Ark team trip
- 28 No practice

### July

- 1 Conference meet
- 4 No practice
- 7-9 Lakeside Invite in Kentucky
- 14-17 Speedo Sectionals
- 15-16 Regionals
- 22-23 12&U State
- 26 Conference meet
- 28-31 13&O State

### August

- 1-5 Speedo Junior Championships
- 1-31 OST
- 4-7 14&U Zones
- 9 WIAA girls swim begins
- 22 Fall & Winter Registration opens

### September

- 19 New swimmer tryouts
- 20 Fall & Winter Season begins

### October

- 14-16 OZ Swim Your Own Age meet

### November

- 5 WIAA girls Sectionals
- 6 SEA Pentathlon meet
- 12 WIAA Girls State
- 13 Conference Meet
- 13 SSTY Invite (only for Y-Nat swimmers)
- 14 WIAA boys swim begins
- 18-20 HPAC Invite
- 24-25 No practice, Happy Thanksgiving

### December

- 2-4 Y-Finalist
- 10-11 Single Age State
- 11 Conference 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. \$17 for silicone, \$5 for latex
- 2) How do I sign-up my swimmer for a meet?
  - a. Email Coach Neil and let him 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.

***Caring \* Honesty  
Respect \* Responsibility  
Build \* Promote \* Achieve***