



High Tides

April 2021

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Welcome to our new version of club updates and happenings. A goal of the Board of Directors and Coach RJ is to send a newsletter style update once a month. Please bear with us as we work through the kinks of getting something new up and running. Any feedback from membership would be greatly appreciated.

Latest Updates and Happenings within the Club!!

PRACTICE SCHEDULE CHANGES:

Make sure to check the website for practice times as we approach the end of our Short Course Season!

Reminder: Short Course Season will end on April 16th. Fees will be prorated for the partial month. Spring Season will begin on May 3rd. Watch for registration details.

UPCOMING MEETS:

Neptune Aquatics Invitational
New Prague
Friday, April 9th – Sunday, April 11th



Neptune Aquatics Invitational

April 9th – 11th

Good Luck Swimmers!!

just swim

Carter	Grace K
Greta	Theo
Nora	Marsha
Marshall	Brynn
Graham	Makaila
Adley	Anthony
Billy	Madison
Maggie	Patrick
Kyrin	Leyton
Riley	

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congrats to the following High Tides swimmers on their college commitments! Best of luck as they continue their athletic and academic careers!

Senior **Mikayla Witte** has committed to **Gustavus** for the Fall of 2021!

Junior **Hailey Farrell** has verbally committed to the **University of Kansas** for the Fall of 2022!

Junior **Grace Hanson** has verbally committed to **University of Missouri** for the Fall of 2022!

THANK YOU!!

A big thank you to outgoing past president, **Julie Lakovic**, and secretary, **Katie Brecht**. High Tides appreciates all the hard work and hours you have dedicated to the club.

There are two open board positions for any members interested. Please reach out to any board member with questions. The secretary role is open for any board member to assume, as well. The Board of Directors meets once a month.

"A huge part of swimming for me is I love it, and it is so much fun." Missy Franklin

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

We Need You!

Please contact any current board member if you have questions or are interested in any of these positions.

- *Two Board Positions beginning April 2021
- *Swim Meet Director
- *Swim-a-Thon chair / Fundraising Chair plus Committee Members
- *Golf Tournament Committee Members
- *Marketing/Promotion Committee Chair and Members
- *Officials

SWIMMING WEBSITES

USA Swimming

<https://www.usaswimming.org/>

MN SWIM

<https://www.teamunify.com/team/czmnlsc/page/home>

SWIM SWAM

<https://swimswam.com/>

Check out these websites out for all things swim related!



COACHES CORNER

Congrats to the following swimmers on personal best times!

WAVE Winter Chill – March 7th, 2021

Nora Mach, Marsha Martig, Marshall Martig, Thomas Nehring, Graham O'Neill, Sydney Redmann, Ellie Scheidt, Nick Serbus, Jared Templin, Adley Wendlandt, Billy Witte, Kyrin Yerks and Leyton Yerks

Hasting Meet – March 19th – 20th, 2021

Jackson Kramer, Greta Kuttner, Marsha Martig, Marshall Martig, Brynn Mathwig, Makaila Wakefield, Adley Wendlandt, Anthony Witte, Leyton Yerks and Riley Yerks

WAVE Meet – March 27th-28th, 2021

Carter Johnson, Jackson Kramer, Hannah Krippner, Greta Kuttner, Theo Lakovic, Nora Mach, Marsha Martig, Marshall Martig, Brynn Mathwig, Morgan Reck, Sydney Redmann, Nick Serbus, Adley Wendlandt, Anthony Witte, Billy Witte, Kyrin Yerks, Leyton Yerks and Riley Yerks

Speedo Sectionals – March 25th – 28th, 2021

Nine swimmers traveled to West Fargo, ND last week and represented High Tides at the Central States Speedo Meet. We had 40 swims, and 16 best times at the meet.

Top 8 finalists included:

Hailey Farrell (1), Conner Hogan (3), and Grace Hanson (3).

Congratulations to Kasidy Brecht, Jaiden Mezera, Madilyn Gehrke, Noah Tague, Madison Witte, Mikayla Witte, Grace Hanson, Hailey Farrell and Conner Hogan for a great weekend in Fargo.

Championship Group Swimmers: Please reach out to Coach RJ if you are interested in being an in-water assistant for Tigers & Sharks. Programming returns in May and June.

Season Planning, Summer Session:

My plan is for our main Gold and Championship practices to be early as they have been in the past from 6:00-8:00am. We hope to use the outdoor pool with our Gold and Championship groups with a few sessions for them, and our age group swimmers utilizing the outdoor pool from 9:15 to 11:15am, and we will be supplementing with dryland. PRCE is still working through the details of their schedule and I should know more about what our specific summer schedule will look like in the next week or so.



TEAM TID-BITS!

Towels and various shirts for sale – Please see a board member or coach if you would be interested in purchasing a High Tides towel or shirt that we do have on hand. The towel is \$38 and shirts are \$10

FUNDRAISERS – Plans are underway to host a golf tournament early in Summer 2021. Anyone interested in being on the committee please contact Coach RJ or any board member. If you have had experience planning a tournament before, please lend us your expertise! 😊
Instead of holding the Swim – A – Thon in the summer our plan is to switch gears and hold it during Short Course Season. Tentative plans are for January 2022.

TIGERS & SHARKS – Tigers & Sharks is back! Times will be available in May and June. Watch our Facebook page for details and PRCE brochures. Sign up is done through PRCE. Spread the word to all friends and family who have younger children!

SHORT-COURSE BANQUET & ANNUAL MEETING – Tentative plan is to hold the banquet in person, mid to late April. Looking at holding it in the same building as our prior meeting at the McLeod County Fairgrounds. Stay tuned for details.

SAFE SPORT OPPORTUNITY – Take part in a fun activity sponsored by MN Swim and you can be featured on their social media platforms! See below for information 😊

This year, the Safe Sport committee is taking our usual end of season meet activities virtual. We invite teams and athletes to share pictures or stories that answer one of these questions –

- Why do you love to swim?
- What makes a great teammate?
- How do you celebrate your swimming successes?

Swimmers, coaches and families can share answers to these questions, pictures/photos/videos that illustrate their answer or both. Submissions can be sent to safesport@mns swim.org. **Please include your swimmer's name and team.** The Safe Sport committee will be creating a presentation that we will share on our social media accounts. **Please send any pictures or stories by Monday, April 19th.**

WHAT IS INVOLVED IN BEING A BOARD MEMBER?

Have you thought about being on the board? Interested in getting more involved in the club? The Board of Directors meets once a month at a time and location that works best for those involved. Due to COVID, we held meetings virtually and are now making the transition back to in person meetings. There may be times where meetings are still held virtually moving forward. The Board of Directors assists with the club's fundraising opportunities and assists Coach RJ in any needs that may arise throughout the season. The Board of Directors also assists with home swim meets. Please reach out if you are interested in joining!

TEAM STORE – Looking at opening the team store again mid to late May. Will update as more details become available.

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MN Swim Information



MN Swimming end-of-season apparel, towels, and blankets are now available! Even though we won't have the traditional winter MACs, MRCs or State Meets this year, you can still purchase limited-edition Minnesota Swimming 2020ne apparel. Deadline has passed for apparel but towels and blankets are still available!

Towels & Swim Blankets (Due April 30th)

https://www.teamunify.com/czmnsc/UserFiles/File/Meets/2020-2021/2021-mn-swim-towel-blanket-form_078644.pdf

2021 MNSI Summer Championship Information

7/16 - 7/18 **Last Chance Qualifier Meets** (Team hosted) - LCM
Zoning and Locations - TBD

7/22 - 7/25 MNSI Hosted **14 & Under Virtual State Championship**
2 Locations (Rochester and University of MN)
Results Combined from Both Locations
Zoning - TBD

7/29 - 8/1 MNSI Hosted **Senior State Championship**
(Open 15-16 Champ times)
University of MN

8/3 - 8/7 **Speedo Summer Invitational**
(Combined US Open & Summer Jrs) - LCM
Irvine, CA

8/5 - 8/8 **Central Zones 14 & Under Championship**
Westmont, IL