



# PIRANHAS NEWS

Website: [www.sunprairiepiranhas.com](http://www.sunprairiepiranhas.com)

## Meet This Week:

### Mazomanie Home:

Date: Wednesday, July 19th  
Gate opens at FAC: 5:15 pm (see note below)  
Warm ups: 5:30 pm  
Meet start time: 6:00 pm  
Theme: Pirates of the Caribbean

Note: Only setup volunteers will be allowed inside the gate prior to 5:15 due to city swim lessons and public usage. Do not enter through the bathhouse all families must use side gate between bathhouse and concessions.

Due to city ordinances we will need to run this meet very efficiently to finish on time. Please have your swimmers ready for warmups and to the clerk of course on time for events.

## A Message from your Head Coach!

Hi Families,

Great job at our last away dual meet!! Everyone exceeded all of my expectations and did an amazing job! One thing we can work on is to be waiting respectfully when we are up at the clerk of course. I know a lot of swimmers are excited for their races but they can show this excitement without running, fighting, and turning the clerk of course into a playground. The best thing to do is to wait very patiently. I do not want any of the clerk of course volunteers yelling at anyone for their behavior. This is not what we want to be recognized for having. Finally, a lot of swimmer tried a very new stroke at this meet, I believed everyone did an amazing job at giving these races a try. Our goal as coaches is to have every swimmer swim every single stroke legal by the end of the season!! It is a huge accomplishment if we can do that!

For Conference, the list of swimmers who are swimming at that meet will be coming out on Friday! If you are not swimming at conference or are relay only, I would strongly recommend swimming the invitational. This way we can get some last times while you are rested and feeling good. We still have one meet to improve our swims to find yourself a position on the conference team. Work hard, and strive to get your goals! Our coaches are going to try and bring as many people as possible to conference but it will not be everyone due to our team size. If you do not make it on the conference team I am looking forward to see all of you do amazing at the invitational on Tuesday night!

I have been so proud of every single one of you this season. Let's end this our final dual meet with a bang! Be prepared to swim some interesting events and to come out strong in every race!

Coach Sydney

## Piranhas Pictures?!?!

All meet photos are available on the website under the "For the Parents" tab. Then scroll down to "Pictures and Videos". If you have any photos from any swim meets and/or practices, especially group photos of any kids, please upload them to the Shutterfly Album "2017 Team Submissions" under the picture and video tab on the website. We're looking for photos to add to the end of year banquet slideshow!

## Consider Volunteering for Open Board Positions!

### Open Positions:

- Co-Vice President  
(3-years; transition VP to Pres. to Past Pres.)
- Co-Volunteer Coordinators
- Co-Concessions Coordinators
- Treasurer

Our team is only successful due to the volunteer effort of our swim families. Please consider being part of the Piranhas board next year and helping to lead another successful season!

As a board member, you will have fulfilled your meet volunteer commitments for the year and you also get to register your swimmer early for next season to be sure you get a spot in the age group you need.

The board generally meets once a month for a few months before the season starts just to prepare. During the season the time commitment really is to just fulfill the duties of whatever position held.

We have a great group of people on our board and we encourage you to join the group for a fun and fulfilling 2018 swim season! Please feel free to talk with any of the current board members if you have questions in general or about specific positions!

## Important Dates:

<b>Mallards Baseball game</b>	Tuesday 7/21 7:05 pm
<b>Tri County Invitational (Sun Prairie FAC)</b>	Tuesday 7/25 5:45 pm-10:00 pm
<b>Spaghetti Dinner &amp; Family Relays - Sun Prairie High School</b>	Thursday 7/27 5:00 pm—8:00 pm
<b>Conference Meet - Cross Plains (Middleton HS)</b>	Saturday and Sunday 7/29 and 7/30
<b>End of Season Banquet - Cardinal Heights (CHUMS)</b>	Monday 7/31 6:00 pm—10:00 pm

## 2017 Remaining Schedule:

July 19th Mazomanie (Weds) - Pirates Theme  
July 25th Invitational - Piranha Theme  
July 29-30 Conference (Middleton)

Day 1 - Superheros Theme  
Day 2 - Swimopoly Theme

## Meet Signup Deadlines:

Conference: July 20th  
Invitational: July 22nd

## Upcoming Social Events

Reminder to RSVP to our upcoming social events.

Spaghetti Dinner—July 27th [click here](#)  
(remember to send family relay entries to [vicepresident@sunprairiepiranhas.com](mailto:vicepresident@sunprairiepiranhas.com))

Banquet—July 31st [click here](#)

## Tri-county Invitational Meet:

Sign-up if your athlete can attend! [Click Here](#)

### Volunteer signup positions are now available.

- There are no relay events at this event
- Athletes can swim in up to 3 events of their choosing
- This meet is for swimmers that are not going to Conference in an individual event
- Relay only swimmers are eligible
- Medals and ribbons are provided to top 6 swimmers in each event

## Conference Week Practice

To allow for all conference swimmers to practice together our coaches have asked that we only hold morning practices the final week. This will allow for relay teams to work on timing with all swimmers.

Monday: Current Schedule (All Swimmers)

Tuesday: Morning only (Invitational Meet)

Weds - Fri: Morning only (conference swimmers)

Reminder the Spaghetti Dinner and Family relays on Thursday from 5-8pm

**For more info on Conference, please use the website below:**

[Tri-Conference Website](#)

## Tri-county Conference Meet:

Sign-up if your athlete can attend! [Click Here](#)

Even if your athlete is only going to swim in one relay, other athletes are dependent on their attendance to swim, please be aware of this as you sign-up for Conference

- Maximum of 4 events per swimmer
- Team can submit up to 3 relays per event (12 swimmers in both the Medley and Free)
- Team can submit 3 swimmers per individual event
- Lineups for individual events are generally selected by the fastest 3 swimmers available
- Final say in relays and lineups are up to the lead coach's discretion
- Coaches will try to include as many swimmers as possible in at least one relay, but due to our team size, this isn't always feasible
- A preliminary lineup will go out about a week before Conference (subject to change based on final dual meet)
- Final lineup will be revealed the week of Conference

All families are highly encouraged to attend Conference, it's a great experience whether you're swimming or not, and we need all the cheerleaders we can get!