July 11, 2021

Piranhas Newsletter

Message From Coach Konrad:

Hello Piranhas!

Another meet under our belts, and another day of joy in being a part of this team! Cheering, hanging out with friends, and having fun all culminated together at Sauk Prairie this weekend. We swam super fast because we have been working hard, and reminding ourselves that swimming is a sport we love because we enjoy working towards being our best selves!!

We have only two weeks left in the season, and we have a lot packed into this time together! We compete against the Baraboo Riptide and the Spring Green Dolphins this week, and we have practices to continue to perfect our skillset! We continue to have our eye on the prize of Conference, and we continue to put an emphasis on fun, team building, and leaning on relationships to better ourselves in and out of the water!! We have technique to continue to build on, but man am I excited for what is to come!!!

Thanks for all you have done to support the team, and GO PIRANHAS!!!

Practice Schedule (no practice on Thursday, July 15th)!!

- We will have morning practice on Wednesday, July 14th before we travel to Baraboo for our meet against the Riptide! We will not have afternoon practice due to our meet at Baraboo!
- Due to the late night at Baraboo, practice on Thursday is cancelled! We will see everyone at practice on Friday!
- Regular season practice schedule at Family Aquatic Center (Starts June 14)- Click Here
    - For afternoon practices on Mondays/Wednesdays, 8 and under swimmers will swim from 4:30-5:15pm. All other age groups will swim from 4:30-5:30pm.

Please Declare your Swimmers for Conference!!!

- The end of the season is fast approaching, and Coach Konrad is requesting that you please declare your swimmers for Conference! Thank you!!

Away at Baraboo (7/14) and Spring Green (7/17) Meets:

- Meet theme for Baraboo: SUPERHEROES!!!
- Meet theme for Spring Green: To Be Determined!!
- If you forgot to sign up your swimmer for the meet, please email Coach Konrad ASAP!! He should be able to add your swimmer to the lineup.
- If you signed up to attend the meet, but your weekend plans change and you are no longer able to attend, please email Coach Konrad ASAP so that the meet lineup can be changed accordingly.
- No bussing will be provided for the meet, and so all families are responsible for the transportation of your swimmer to and from the meet.
- Need to know where the pools are? On our website, under the “Pool Locations” tab, click on Baraboo and/or Spring Green to determine the address of the pool.

Afternoon Practice Request!!

- At the beginning of the season, we had about 50 swimmers attend each afternoon practice. Coach Konrad is requesting that if your swimmers are able to attend morning practices, please have them attend morning practice! More coaches are available in the morning to provide a more individualized practice for your swimmers. The afternoon practices are intended for swimmers that are unable to make the morning practices due to a consistent scheduling conflict (like Summer School). Thank you!!

2021 Tri-County Conference Meet:

In lieu of a big conference meet, we will have a dual meet against Cross Plains on July 24th. All Piranhas swimmers will have an opportunity to compete at this meet!!! After our meet, our results along with all other tri-county dual meet results will be compiled. All results will go to one central Hy-Tek system (Sauk has volunteered to do this as of right now) and they will compile the top 16 per event and then distribute medals & ribbons after the fact! We will include relays!

2021 Swim Meet Schedule:

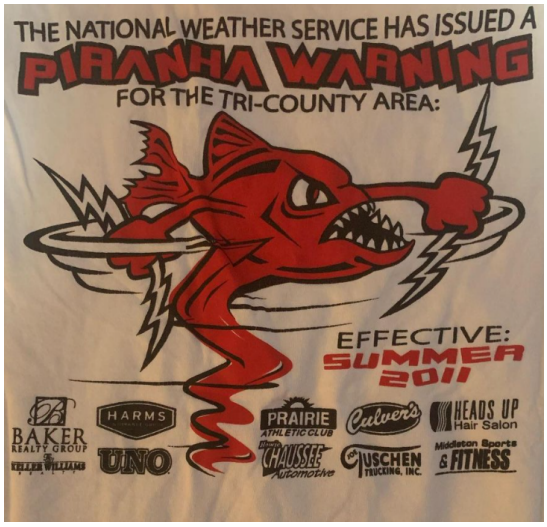
Date	Location	Declaration Date:
Wed, June 30	Home vs Mazomanie	Monday, June 21st
Sat, July 10	@ Sauk Prairie	Thursday, July 1st
Wed, July 14	@ Baraboo	Wednesday, July 7th
Sat, July 17	@ Spring Green	Thursday, July 8th
Sat, July 24	Conference (Dual Meet)	Thursday, July 15th

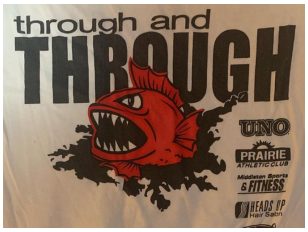
Other Important Dates:

Wed, July 28	Piranhas Banquet (6-8pm at the Family Aquatic Center!!) more details coming soon!

Piranhas History!!!

We have had so many great swimmers come through this amazing swim program. Whether someone was with the team for one year or for their entire childhood, they made an impact on this team! Each logo that the Piranhas has had represents an era for our team. These logos represent more than just a fish. Each of these Piranhas are a symbol of friendship, a symbol of love for the sport of swimming, and a symbol of the reward you get when being part of a team! Take a look at some logos from 2008-2014!!





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