June 28, 2021

Piranhas Newsletter

Message From Coach Konrad:

Hello Piranhas!

I hope you all got some much needed rest over the weekend, and that you are ready to hit the ground running on Monday! We have only two days to prepare for our meet against the Mazomanie Barracudas! This will be our first home meet of the year, and a night meet is always exciting at the FAC!! Please do all that you can to make this first home meet experience a success for all!!

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

Practice Schedule!!

- 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.

Afternoon Practice Request!!

- Last week, 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!!

Home Meet against Mazomanie (6/30):

- Warmups begin for the Piranhas at 5:00pm.
- Meet begins at 6:00pm
- Meet theme is Red, White, and Blue to celebrate Independence Day!!!

Baraboo and Mount Horeb Meets:

- Mount Horeb is not able to compete on July 7th. We are still collaborating with Baraboo and Mount Horeb to try and schedule a make-up meet! Stay tuned for more info soon!

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
Sat, July 17	@ Spring Green	Thursday, July 8th
Sat, July 24	Conference (Dual Meet)	Thursday, July 15th

**All meets are now open for declaration.

Other Important Dates:

Wed, June 30	Chipotle Share Night Fundraiser

Piranhas History!!!

This t-shirt design and bandana is from the 1997-1998? Piranhas seasons. 1997 looked like a pretty stellar Piranhas year! The Piranha logo looked vicious and cool, and the team photo depicts a close swim team family!!! Gotta love those Piranhas!!! Also, not sure if this bandana is from 1997 or 1998, but isn't it cool!? Here is a note from Piranhas alumni Stephanie Faust ""eat raw meat" was our cheer! Can you imagine, little 6 and 7 year olds chanting "eat raw meat"? We would start out super slow, doing a clap for every word and getting faster and faster. We thought we were so cool!".

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