

WEEK OF 12/22/2025

STORM NEWS!



FROM THE TREASURER

Upcoming Local Swim Meet Fees

- SMAC Winter Invitational (1/17 - 1/18/26)
- TAC Winter Pentathlon (1/24 - 1/25/26)

Upcoming Restricted Meet Fees (participants only):

- *Invoiced* - Fall Divisionals (12/6 - 12/7/25)
- Invoiced - 14U Short Course PNS Champs (12/12 - 12/15/25)
- Invoiced - WA State Senior Champs (12/18 - 12/20/25)

FROM THE COACH

Winter Break Practices

During winter break (12/22-1/4), we will be practicing 3 times a week on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays. Swimmers in Bronze 1 may attend practice any day. Here is the full schedule:

- Bronze 1: 5-5:45pm
- Bronze 2: 6-7pm
- Silver: 6-7pm
- Gold: 5:30-7pm
- Senior: 5-7pm

We will not have practice on 12/24, 12/25, 12/31, or 1/1. On January 5th we will return to our regular practice schedule. We will not be having Saturday practices during winter break.

Senior Champs Results

This past weekend we had backstrokers Claire Ryan and Tyler Bates represent Storm at Washington State Champs! ...

...Claire dropped time

in all of her events! On Saturday she dropped time in her 200 back, getting 2:25.60 and earning the 6th spot on the Storm Top 10! On Sunday she dropped time in both her 50 free and 50 backstroke!

Tyler was close to his season best in the 200 back and the 100 fly. He ended up dropping time in both of his events on Sunday, earning a top 10 time in the 500 free with 5:18.02 and 27.68 in the 50 backstroke.

Upcoming Swim Meets

Please see the [Events on the Team Page](#) for the full list of upcoming meets.

- 1/17-1/18 – SMAC Invitational (Snohomish)
- 1/24 - 1/25 – TAC Winter Pentathlon & Distance Open (Anacortes)

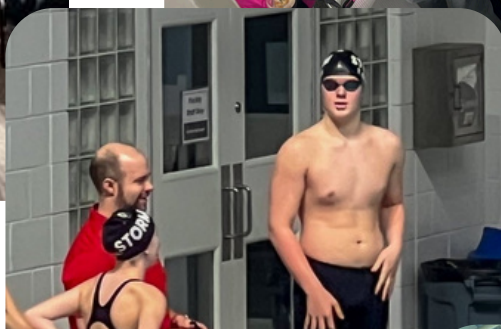
DATES TO REMEMBER

- **12/22-1/2:** Winter Break Practice Sched
- **12/24:** Christmas Eve (No Practice)
- **12/25:** Change in Membership Forms Due
- **12/25:** Merry Christmas! (No Practice)
- **12/31:** New Year's Eve (No Practice)
- **1/1/26:** Happy New Year! (No Practice)
- **1/17-1/18/26:** SMAC Winter Invitational
- **1/24-1/25/26:** TAC Winter Pentathlon

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SENIOR CHAMPS PICS



**GREAT JOB
CLAIRE & TYLER!!!**

FROM FUNDRAISING

January 10 - Shark-Themed Event Details

Swimmers (and parents), please plan to attend and help at this event. This is a GREAT chance for the whole family to earn volunteer hours - sign ups for swimmers and parents [HERE](#). This will not only count towards volunteer hours, but profit will be divided among swimmers volunteering at this specific event towards your fundraising requirement. We will have music playing, fun floats available, and shark-themed activities/snacks.

- **Date:** Saturday, Jan 10
- **Time of Event:** 7:15pm
- **Storm swimmers and parents set up and clean up time:** 6:45pm set up and clean up is until 9pm (swimmers and parent/guardians can earn up to 2.25 hours EACH at this event)
- **Tickets:** Cash or check only. Tickets can be purchased on the 10th starting at 6:45pm for Storm swimmers and 7pm for family/friends/general public.
- **Other volunteer info:** Positions to hand out flyers, text a reminder to Storm families, run games, coordinate volunteers, and set up/run food tables is linked above. Swimmers can volunteer 30 min and swim for 1 hour or choose to volunteer the entire time! We will ask Storm swim volunteers to wear their caps during volunteer time.
- **The flyer is now finalized with details** - a color copy and extra small copies (to share with friends) will be passed out to families during practices between Dec 29-Jan 2 (or until the 10th).
- Contact Emily at fundraising@stormaquatics.net with questions and/or ideas for this event.

FAQ

Q - Do Storm swimmers have to buy a ticket?

A - Yes, this year Storm swimmers have to purchase a ticket, but it's half price.

Q - Do Storm swimmers siblings/friends have to buy a ticket?

A - Yes.

Q - What kind of games do we have?

A - As of today - water "shark rugby", water "shark basketball", pin the smile on the shark, and a ping pong/bucket game - maybe more will be added! Storm swimmers can sign up for which set up tasks and then games to help with once they arrive.

Q - Do parents have to buy a ticket?

A - Only if they plan to swim. Any kids wearing a life jacket or are 7 and under require a parent/guardian in the water with them.

Q - Do Storm swimmers get the full volunteer time if they choose to swim for an hour?

A - Storm swimmers will get the amount of time they volunteer. For example, if a Storm swimmer volunteers starting at 6:45 (helps clean up and stays after to offer clean up help until 9pm) and can volunteer during the event for at least 30 min, they will get 1 hour. The rest of the time they can swim.

Flyer on next page...



STORM AQUATICS
invites you to a

SHARK SWIM event

Family Friendly Event - Sat night!

JANUARY 10 AT 7:15PM

**AT THE LAKE
STEVENS HIGH
SCHOOL POOL**

**KIDS UNDER 7 NEED AN ADULT IN
THE POOL WITH THEM.**



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ENTRY
FEE

Come swim & play shark-themed games led by Storm Aquatics swimmers!

Proceeds will help support swimmers in upcoming meets/events.

EVENTS INCLUDE

**1.5 HOURS OF SWIMMING,
SHARK-THEMED CRAFTS, GAMES, AND LIGHT
SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS**

Buy your ticket at the door -
sales begin 7pm