

July 1, 2025

PIRANHAS NEWSLETTER



Coach's Corner:

Hello Piranhas:

July 1st already?! Only 20 more days until Conference week! I encourage you to please continue to get your swimmers to practice as much as possible. We have grown a lot since the start of the season, and I am hoping to continue our growth all the way through the end! Together we thrive!

I loved seeing the team get into the spirit of Disney at our dual meet on Saturday against Mount Horeb! I saw a parent wearing a Donald Duck hat, I saw many swimmers with Disney shirts, Mickey and Minnie Mouse ears, and I saw a Goofy Hat with big floppy ears!! Thanks for getting into the spirit! What a fun way to spend a Saturday morning!!

The season is quickly coming to a close, and so please check the website to make sure that you have committed to all the meets and social events that you are available to attend! If you have not signed up for Conference and the Invitational, please do so!! We want all our swimmers to have a chance to show off their skills and hard work at the end of the season!

Thanks, and GO PIRANHAS!!!

KEY DATES:

July 2	Conference Apparel orders due 🧥
July 3	Last day to sign up for Meet vs. Cross Plains
July 13	Last day to RSVP for Pizza and Family Relays
July 20	🍕 Pizza and Family Relays 🍕
July 28	End-of-season ice cream social 🍦 and annual meeting



SWIM MEET DATES:

July 2 @ Wisconsin Dells (4th of July)
July 12 Home vs. Cross Plains (Wicked/Wizard of Oz)
July 19 @ Baraboo (Hero v. Villain)
July 22 Invitational @ Cross Plains (PJ's)
July 26/27 Conference hosted by Mt. Horeb @ Verona High School Aquatic Center (Beach Dreaming)



AWAY MEET INFO:

Wisconsin Dells Dolphins

📍 300 LA CROSSE STREET 🗑️ map link

Theme: 4th of July

Arrival: 4:45PM

Piranhas Warm-ups: 5:00PM

Meet Start: 5:30PM

Parking Info: Lot 7, Minnesota Ave. or St. Cecilia's parking lot

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER NOTE:

A huge **thank you** to all the amazing families who stepped up and filled extra shifts at last weekend's swim meet against Mt. Horeb — your help was truly appreciated!

As we look ahead to our next meet, just a few quick reminders to help things run smoothly:

- **Volunteer Check-In:** Please check in at the volunteer table by **7:20am**, whether you're working the **first or second shift**. This helps us avoid having to track people down and keeps the stress levels low for everyone organizing the meet.
- **Timer Meeting:** If you signed up to be a timer, there is a **mandatory timer meeting at 7:30am for all shifts**. Please keep an ear out for the announcer's reminder, and plan to be there on time — especially important with our next meet against **Cross Plains**, a very large team. Starting on time is key, and your punctuality makes a big difference!
- **Second Shift Volunteers:** Please listen for the announcer's call for second shift volunteers and be ready to step in promptly so the transition goes smoothly.
- **Looking Ahead – Conference & Invitational Meets:** Each year, our team is required to provide a minimum number of volunteers for both the **Conference Meet** and the **Invitational**. We'll be sending out an email (hopefully this week) with more details once we hear back from the host teams. Please keep an eye out and consider signing up to help where you can!

Thanks again for all you do — your support is what keeps our meets run smoothly!

PIZZA AND FAMILY RELAYS:

Sunday, July 20

Get ready for a fun evening of swimming, pizza, family relays, and team bonding as we prepare for our upcoming Invitational and Conference meets!

Please RSVP by **Sunday, July 13** on the team's event page. In the notes, include how many people will attend and any gluten-free or vegetarian preferences (e.g., "5 attending, 1 gluten free, 2 vegetarian").

Bring your own drinks (NO GLASS) and a dessert to share. We'll provide pizza and water available with paper cups near the dessert table.

CONFERENCE INFO:

Info on this year's Tri-County Conference hosted by Mount Horeb can be found [here](#)!

Tri-County Conference meet apparel: Ordering site is open, and it will close at midnight on July 2nd. Apparel will **NOT** be available for purchase at the actual Conference meet itself. Targeted delivery date (to be picked up by team's representative) is July 23rd. [Order here](#)!

Have a graduating senior? Senior Recognition for Tri-County Conference program is due July 1st. Please attach a photo and the text information labeled with the swimmer's names to this [folder](#). If you are having trouble please reach out to Michelle at vicepresident@sunprairiepiranhas.com.



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