

July 7, 2025

PIRANHAS

NEWSLETTER



Coach's Corner:

Hello Piranhas!

I hope you had a relaxing 4th of July weekend! My weekend was spent with family up north. It was Hadley's first up north experience, and we were happy that she slept well despite the heat! Our dog Nova loves being up north and swimming in the lake. After the first day she put herself to bed after dinner! It was a much needed break, and I hope we are all recharged and ready to finish the season on a good note!

We have our End of Season Banquet exactly 3 weeks from today. That means we have 2 dual meets, Family Relays, Invitational, and Conference in between now and then! Please sign-up for all the events that you are available to participate in! This time goes by fast, and it feels even faster because of all the fun we have together!

GO PIRANHAS!

KEY DATES:

July 10	Last day to sign up for Meet @ Baraboo
July 13	Last day to RSVP for Pizza and Family Relays
July 20	🍕 Pizza and Family Relays 🍕
July 21	Last day to RSVP for End-of-Season Celebration
July 28	End-of-Season ice cream social 🍦 and annual meeting



SWIM MEET DATES:

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)

HOME MEET INFO:

Theme: Wicked

Arrival: 6:45 AM

Piranhas Warm-ups: 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM

Meet Start: 8:00 AM

Food donation - "Mama Mia!"

- Dry pasta • Pasta sauce



VOLUNTEER NOTE:

We are looking for a few extra volunteers for this weekend's meet against Cross Plains. Specifically second shift clerk of course and second shift timers. Please reach out to the volunteer coordinators if you are able to help!!

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 this weekend's 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**. **The sign-up for the Conference Meet is now open.** We are obligated to provide some clerk of course help, a photographer, official and timers. We have yet to hear anything about Invitational. Please consider signing up to help where you can!

Thanks again for all you do — your support is what keeps our meets running 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.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

Join us at Sun Prairie East High School for our End-of-Year Celebration, **Monday July 28th**, starting at 6:00 PM with Chocolate Shoppe Ice Cream to kick off the evening. We'll follow with our annual board meeting while swimmers meet with their coaches, then wrap up the night with dancing, face painting, balloon twisting, and a photo booth!

RSVP by Monday, July 21 on the website. Please include the total number attending for your family in the "Notes" section.

Cost is FREE to attend. We can't wait to celebrate the season with you!

CONFERENCE INFO:

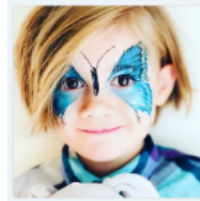
Info on this year's Tri-County Conference hosted by Mount Horeb can be found [here](#)!



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