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TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

MEET OUR NEW SWIMMERS

=Welcome=

- Benson Ahmdt
- Spencer Armstrong
- **Bradley Davidson**
- Halden Petersen Masters
- Thomas Schemm Masters

- December 5
- December 18
- December 18
- December 18
- December 21
- January 04
- January 22
- January 27

John Burch Kristin Everhart Josephine Myers Melia Nelson Mya Tran

> **Brogan Dexter Grace Williams** Cydnee Mann

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



VOLUNTEER & FUNDRAISING

2024 COFFEE CARD FUNDRAISER





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Our largest fundraiser of the year has ended, and it was one for the books! We are so grateful for our swim club families and our community! Fundraising keeps our membership fees low, making this program accessible to more families. It also provides necessary training equipment and the opportunity for our team to travel to away meets. The top athletes earned a personalized PASC hoodie and a \$100 SwimOutlet gift card.

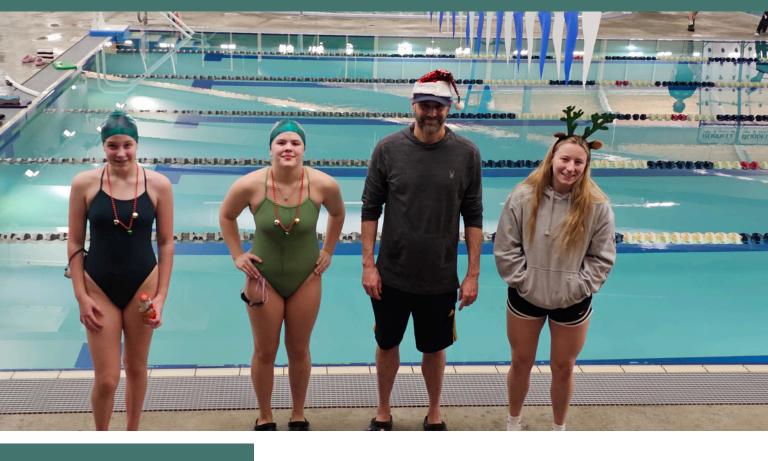
GIVING BACK

Anaya Tejeda gave 10 donated coffee cards to Fire Chief Patterson, Fire Commissioner Huff, Fire Commissioner Hopf, and Fire Commissioner Cortner, all of Clallam 2 Fire-Rescue. They were very appreciative and donated an additional \$46 to PASC. Anaya sold the second-most coffee cards and received \$699 in donations. Way to go, Anaya!



TOP ATHLETE AMAYAH NELSON

A huge shout out to Amayah Nelson, who went above and beyond the minimum and raised a whopping \$840 in donations. Congratulations on all of your hard work, Amayah! You are setting records inside and out of the pool, and your dedication to the team is inspiring.





COACH SALLY'S SQUAD

Let's hear it for Miles T., Spencer, and Miles D., the newest members of Sally's Swimmin' Swim Set—welcome to the club!

And a big round of applause for these powerhouse swimmers who tackled 10×50 freestyle on 1:00 yet again:

Kevin, Emma, Saylan, Addie, Maikai, Cameron, Layla, and Darina!

Keep it up, team!

COACH JASON'S CORNER

With all the germs and sickness going around, it's a good idea to make sure your kids are getting plenty of rest! Normally, I would never tell kids to skip a practice, but if they are feeling a little off or are not 100%, please give them time to recover. We have several families with members that have compromised immune systems (this applies to me as well with my Type 1 Diabetes) and we want to make sure that if anyone gets sick, that we don't share it! If you have any questions about when to stay home, just let us know. Let's all stay healthy all the way through the new year!



Coach Jason







🚵 JANUARY 11, MASTERS & MUNCHKINS

Shore Aquatic Center, Port Angeles

Registration closed

Deck Entries will be accepted before warmups begin at 8:00 am. We are excited to have the Poulsbo Pacific Piranhas joining us! The Masters session has been postponed and we are looking at March dates.



FEBRUARY 1-2, BLUEFIN INVITATIONAL

Bainbridge Aquatic Center, Bainbridge Island

Registration due Friday, January 17

Our team will be traveling to Bainbridge Island for an exciting meet with several large teams attending.



MARCH 8-9, SPRING SPLASH

Olympic Aquatic Center, Silverdale

Registration due Friday, February 9

The Pacific Piranhas Swim Team is hosting their meet in Silverdale, and we can't wait to head their way.



APRIL 19-20, WAVEMAKER

Saanich Commonwealth Place, Victoria B.C.

Registration due Friday, March 7

We're heading to Canada! On Friday night, our team will take the walk-on ferry to Victoria and stay at the Grand Pacific Hotel, where we have a group rate of \$189 per night. We will then rent a 15-passenger van and travel together to the meet. Pizza, ping-pong, and pool parties will make this a memorable meet! The meet starts on Friday morning, but our team will only attend on Saturday and Sunday. Your family can choose to attend for one or two days. When declaring your commitment, leave a note for Coach Jason if you can only attend one day.

To book your hotel reservations, use the group name Pacific Coast Swimming.

Reservations: 1-800-663-7550 or by email at reserve@hotelgrandpacific.com

TEAM NEWS

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH!



MacKenzie Hapoff arrives on time for stretching and gives 100% in the pool. She supports her fellow teammates and enjoys sharing a lane with her younger brother, Makai. She is an excellent lane leader and follows the sets, never missing a send-off. She can always be counted on to work hard, respect her coaches, and be kind to everyone on the team. Her family travels to all of the away meets, and she consistently improves her race times. Good job, Kenzie!



MASTERS CLASS | STROKE DEVELOPMENT

NEW! On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m., Coach Almaz will help the Masters swimmers with technique. This class is designed for adult swimmers who need further instruction on the four strokes and diving off the blocks. The Masters workout group will follow the half-hour lesson. Classes will begin on January 21st. For more information and/or to RSVP, text Keely at (360) 797-3858. The class is free for Masters swimmers, but donations will be accepted.



SPONSORSHIP CAMPAIGN

This season we started our annual sponsorship campaign in October and have just wrapped up. We have \$11,500 in total pledges and have received \$8,500 so far for the 2024-2025 season. We are grateful for our sponsors: Ruddell Auto, First Fed, Brix Marine, Lakeside Industries, Rudd Orthodontics, Waste Connections, and 7 Cedars Casino. We are growing our community connections and are always looking for businesses that might be interested in sponsorship. If you know a business we should reach out to please let us know!



SWIM CAPS & SPONSOR SHIRTS

This month, we will order our 2024-2025 Sponsor T-shirts! We are excited to issue this year's shirts, which feature a Special Edition "60 Years of Incorporation" design on the sleeve and our Premium Sponsors on the back. Shirts will also be available for friends and family to order. Watch your emails for more information.

Club members will receive an email to order personalized swim caps! The caps are latex and two for \$20.00. Masters can order caps, too!







