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2024-2025
PORT ANGELES
PENGUINS

NEW MEMBERS

≡Welcome≡

• Inka Burke

- August 1
- August 6
- August 9
- August 16
- August 17
- August 22
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Lucy Townsend
Emmett Stratford
Karry McGuire
Yau Fu
Karan Seera
JB Vanderheiden
Eli Warren

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



NEW SEASON REGISTRATION

2025-2026 SWIM SEASON KICKS OFF SEPTEMBER 2

The 2024–2025 PASC swim season is in its final month! **Registration for the upcoming 2025–2026 swim season will open on Monday, August 18th. Please note that membership is not continuous—you must register for the new season.** The new season will begin on Tuesday, September 2nd. There will not be practice from August 25–September 1.

Fall/Winter Practice Schedule:

- 2-Hour Practice: 5:00–7:00 p.m.
- 1-Hour Practice: 5:30–6:30 p.m.
- Club-Ready: 6:30–7:00 p.m. (Mon, Tues, Thurs)
- Dryland Training: 6:30–7:00 p.m. (Tues, Thurs)
- Private Lessons: 6:30–7:00 p.m. (by appointment)
- Intro to Masters: 6:30–7:00 p.m. (Wed)
- Masters: 7:00–8:00 p.m. (Tues, Thurs, Fri)

Please remember to arrive 15 minutes early for stretching before practice.

Our Annual Parent Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 18th from 5:30–6:30 p.m., followed by a pizza party for swimmers and families! All athletes will receive a Port Angeles Swim Club t-shirt, and team suits will be available to try on before making our group order.

If you have not completed your fundraising or volunteer commitments for this season, you will receive a letter in the mail. Accounts must be up-to-date before registering.

We have an exciting year ahead with new friends, fun meets, and fast records to break—let's make it our best season yet!





**CONGRATS
CHAMPS
TEAM!**

COACH JASON'S CORNER



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As the new school year, and a new season of swimming, approach it's a good time to take stock of our accomplishments and set new goals. I would like to speak to each swimmer, even if just for a moment, about the things they liked, things they would like to see improved, and things they would like to do this year. I am revising a list of expectations and requirements for the coming year to streamline practices and competitions. We will not be competing in August, so enjoy the short break before we go fast again in September!

-Coach Jason

Celebrating Our Successful Season and Looking Ahead

Dear Swim Club Families,

As we wrap up an exciting year with Port Angeles Swim Club, I want to take a moment to reflect on our many achievements and express my gratitude for your dedication and support. We couldn't have done it without each member contributing to our club's success.

This year we reached a significant milestone by surpassing 100 members—an amazing accomplishment that shows the strength and growth of our club.

Our swimmers truly stepped up this season. A huge congratulations to the six athletes who competed in Long Course Champs last month and to our Masters team for taking home 2nd place in the Small Teams Division.

Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors, we were thrilled to unveil our new record boards. They are already proudly displaying three new records from this year, with a fourth ready to be added soon. More new records are sure to come!

We broadened our competitive reach by hosting four home meets and attending 10 away meets, with highlights including trips to Victoria and Moses Lake. A special thank you to our 10 dedicated officials who are essential to making our home meets run smoothly.

Our four incredible swim coaches are the foundation of our team's success. They've built a dynamic program that includes specialized offerings such as Club Ready, private lessons, dryland, and Intro to Masters to support every swimmer on their journey.

We provided a wide variety of fundraising and volunteer opportunities to our members this year, which helped support the club's operations and strengthen our community. Our home meets, coffee card fundraiser, and Swim-A-Thon were key to our efforts. Additionally, the Papa Murphy's, Winterfest, NODM, and OMC fundraisers all contributed to our financial goals, allowing us to invest into the club's future. We also deeply appreciate the members who offered their time and expertise in administrative assistance, our sponsorship campaign, board duties, and officiating.

As we look ahead, we're excited to build on this year's success. With more records to break, more meets to attend, and more swimmers to support, the future is bright for PASC!

Thank you for being part of our vibrant Swim Club family. I look forward to another fantastic year!

Warm regards,

Bobbie Zajkowski

Board President, PASC

SWIM MEETS

Take a look at our tentative meet schedule for the upcoming season! Please keep in mind that dates and locations may change.

SEPTEMBER 27-28 | SOCKEYE SPRINTS

Snohomish Aquatic Center, Snohomish - Open

OCTOBER 18-19 | VAST FALL CLASSIC

King County Aquatic Center, Federal Way - Open

OCTOBER 24 | SPOOKTACULAR MINI MEET

Shore Aquatic Center, Port Angeles - Open

Home meet on a Friday Fun Day!

NOVEMBER 8-9 | BOB MILLER SPRINT/DISTANCE

Bainbridge Island Aquatic Center, Bainbridge Island - Open

NOVEMBER 9 | SAM INVITATIONAL (MASTERS)

Snohomish Aquatic Center, Snohomish

NOVEMBER 22-23 | NOVEMBER AGI

Curtis Aquatic Center, Tacoma - Time Standards

NOVEMBER 22-23 | NW ZONE CHAMPS (MASTERS)

King County Aquatic Center, Federal Way

DECEMBER 5-7 XMAS CRACKER INVITATIONAL

Saanich Commonwealth Place, Victoria, BC - Open

DECEMBER 12-15 | 14 & UNDER CHAMPS

King County Aquatic Center, Federal Way - Time Standards

DECEMBER 18-21 | SENIOR CHAMPS

King County Aquatic Center, Federal Way - Time Standards

JANUARY 10 | MASTERS & MUNCHKINS

Shore Aquatic Center, Port Angeles - Open

Home meet for youth and Masters!



TEAM NEWS

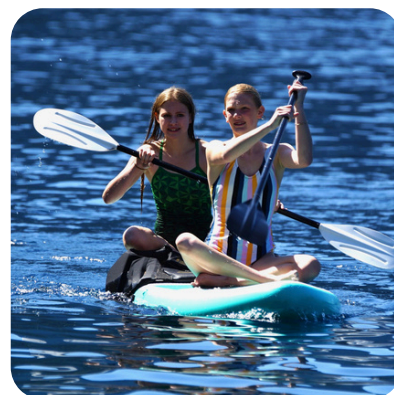
ATHLETE OF THE MONTH!

Makai Hapoff is the athlete of the month! Kai has had a string of excellent swim meets this summer, beginning with the 1650 he swam at our home meet. While we currently don't have a record for that event in his 9-10 age group (working on it), his time of 24:58 was almost 4 minutes faster than the boy's time in the next age group up! At the June IST invitational, he qualified for Long Course Champs, then had a great meet at Moses Lake, and ended July by dropping 9 seconds in his 200M Freestyle time of 3:00 to finish just outside finals in 18th place! Great work, and keep up the fantastic swimming!



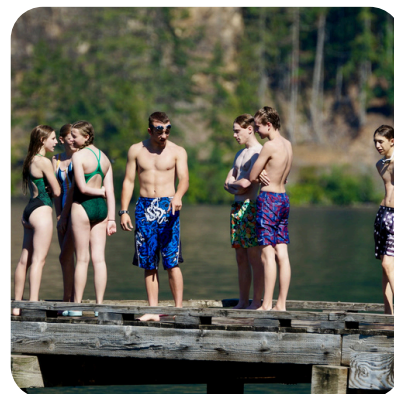
LAKE CRESCENT PARTY

Mark your calendars! Our annual end-of-year party will be held on Sunday, August 24th at the Lake Crescent Lodge. We'll gather by the dock at 11:00 a.m. to celebrate a fantastic season together. Pizza will be provided, and we ask that you please bring a potluck dish or beverage to share. We're excited to announce that Salish Sauna Co. will be bringing a sauna for everyone to enjoy and relax in! Waivers are required and can be completed at the lake. Come join us for great food, fun, and a chance to unwind with our swim family!



OPEN WATER SWIM INVITATION

Before our lake party on August 24th, athletes who participated in the 1000 or 1650 events at our home meet are invited to join an open water swim from Log Cabin Resort to the Punch Bowl. We will meet at Log Cabin Resort at 8:30 a.m. and head to the lake party at Lake Crescent Lodge following the swim. Parents will be needed to kayak or paddleboard alongside swimmers. Wetsuits and RSVP's are required. We will also hold a planning/safety meeting on Wednesday, August 20th, at 6:00 p.m. at Shore for parents who are interested in helping!



500 TOWEL ACHIEVERS

A huge shout-out to Saylan Petersen and Annachie Ridle for reaching the prestigious 500 Towel milestone! Both swimmers conquered the 500 freestyle at our No Luck, Just Speed Mini Meet, smashing the required times.

- Saylan (age 9): 7:07.51
- Annachie (age 11): 6:18.11

This marks Annachie's second 500 Towel, having previously earned one in the 10 & under age group. Congratulations to both athletes on their incredible achievements!





