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## NEW MEMBERS

## WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

- Noah Larsen
- Skye Larsen
- Inka Burke

- November 1
- November 2
- November 6
- November 6
- November 11
- November 11
- November 12
- November 12
- November 12
- November 17
- November 19
- November 20
- November 26

Isaiah Nevill  
James Swaggerty  
Alex Vanderheiden  
Sara Wilson  
Kevin Monk  
Amayah Nelson  
Riley Bacon  
Zachary West  
Maxfield Keck  
MacKenzie Hapoff  
Cameron Kientz  
Adam Kaminski

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



# VOLUNTEER & FUNDRAISING



## COFFEE CARD FUNDRAISER

Our annual Coffee Card Fundraiser is off to a fantastic start, with \$3,895.88 raised so far! The cards feature 13 local coffee shops with buy-one-get-one-free squares—a great deal and a perfect holiday gift.

We have booths at local businesses every Saturday (and some Fridays) from Nov 1–Dec 20 to help swimmers sell their cards and earn awesome awards.

Fundraising is what allows our club to thrive! It helps us pay for the pool, attend meets, and provide essential gear needed at practice. As a non-profit organization, we rely on the generosity and support of our community, and we are incredibly grateful for everyone who helps make our program possible.



Port Angeles Swim Club  
**Coffee Card Fundraiser**

Each card includes 13 'Buy One, Get One Free' coffee/drink coupons from our amazing sponsors.

Find club members selling coffee cards at the following locations and dates:

**Swains:** 11/1, 11/8, 11/14, and 11/21  
**Moss:** 11/15, 12/6, and 12/13  
**Grocery Outlet:** 11/22, 12/20  
**Tractor Supply:** 11/29

Do not miss your chance to get this amazing deal while supporting our hard-working swimmers!








## COACH SALLY'S SQUAD



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September was packed with fun and milestones! We welcomed a brand-new member to Sally's Swimmin' Swim Set. Welcome to the club Mason! Congrats again to Hudson, Sol, and Kaid for continuing to push themselves.

Over in the Level Up Set, we also celebrated a new addition; congratulations Max! And of course, let's give a big shoutout to Saylan, Layla, Addie, and Emmett for their continued awesomeness.

And this month, we mixed things up. Just for fun, the entire team jumped into a version of Sally's Swimmin' Swim Set. What a great way to shake things up! Big cheers to our honorary members: Silas, Marit, Josie, Edward, Abby, Annachie, Kenzie, Caige, Karan, Zach, Ellie, Adam, Thomas, Jack, and Coach Jason!

-Coach Sally

### COACH JASON'S CORNER

Congratulations to everyone who participated in our home swim meet! We had 44 swimmers registered! Home meets are a great way to build bonds with teammates, and provide an opportunity to see how much you have improved. I hope to see everyone at our next home meet in January!

-Coach Jason

## COACH JASON'S CORNER



# SWIM MEETS

For the latest meet schedule, visit the calendar on the PASC website or SportsEngine Motion mobile app. Please declare your commitment to attend prior to the meet deadline.

## **NOVEMBER 22-23 | NOVEMBER AGI**

Curtis Aquatic Center, Tacoma - Time Standards

## **DECEMBER 5-7 CHRISTMAS CRACKER INVITATIONAL**

Saanich Commonwealth Place, Victoria, BC - Open

## **DECEMBER 12-14 | 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 | PENGUIN FIN-TASTIC FIVE**

Shore Aquatic Center, Port Angeles - Open

Our January home meet is now a Pentathlon and the Masters & Munchkins meet will be held in the Spring.

## **JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 1 | BLUEFIN INVITATIONAL**

Bainbridge Island Aquatic Center, Bainbridge Island - Open

## **MARCH 7-8 | SPRING SPLASH**

Olympic Aquatic Center, Silverdale - Open

## **MARCH 19-22 | AGE GROUP REGIONALS**

King County Aquatic Center, Federal Way - Time Standards

## **MARCH 27-29 | SPRING SHOWDOWN**

TBD - Open

## **APRIL 17-19 | WAVEMAKER**

Saanich Commonwealth Place, Victoria, BC - Open

## **APRIL 25 | MASTERS & MUNCHKINS**

Shore Aquatic Center, Port Angeles - Open

**PENDING**





# TEAM NEWS

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## ATHLETE OF THE MONTH: KAID PETERSEN

At our Spooktacular meet, Kaid made waves—literally! He set a new record for 8 & Under Boys in the 500 Freestyle, smashing the previous record of 8:35 by an impressive 15 seconds, finishing his first-ever 500 in 8:20! Kaid isn't just a talented swimmer—he's also kind to his teammates and respectful to his coaches, embodying the true spirit of our team. Congratulations, Kaid, on this amazing achievement! We can't wait to see all the incredible swims you'll have in the future.



## PARENTS + PIE AT THE POOL

Join us for a special Thanksgiving-themed practice on Friday, November 29th from 5:30–6:30 PM! Parents are invited to jump in on the fun with festive relays (complete with creative “handicaps” for their swimmers) and games for everyone to enjoy together. After practice, we'll gather to celebrate our swim club friendships with a pie social—please bring a pie to share!

P.S. You don't have to swim to enjoy the pie!



## WINTERFEST RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

One of our favorite community events is almost here! Winterfest takes place on Friday, November 22nd at the Vern Burton Center.

This popular volunteer opportunity is a favorite among both teens and parents. Our club will be assisting with dinner service, and volunteers are asked to wear white tops and black bottoms.

Winterfest benefits the Hurricane Ridge Education Foundation, supporting local students and educational programs. Sign up on the club website to be part of this special event!.



## OUR NEW MASCOT HAS A NAME!

We're thrilled to announce that our new team mascot has officially been named! Congratulations to Emmett Stratford for choosing the winning name and earning a customized hoodie featuring our newest swim club friend. Drumroll please... Meet Riptide!

Keep an eye out for Riptide making waves in future publications and on team apparel. A special thank you to Linda Adams for her creativity and design in bringing Riptide to life!



# TEAM NEWS CONT...

## NEW TEAM RECORDS!

We have several new team records to add to the record boards! J.B. Vanderheiden set a record in the 1000 Freestyle for 11-12 boys in June, and Abby Zjakowski set a record in the 200 Backstroke for 11-12 girls in October! And less than two weeks ago, Kaid Petersen set a record in the 500 Freestyle for 8 and under boys at our Spooktacular home meet! In the near future we will also be adding records for the first time in Boys and Girls 13-14 50 Stroke events and the 100 IM.



## CONGRATS TO OUR NEW 500 CLUB MEMBERS!

A huge shout-out to Jack Ross and Miles Van Denburg for earning their prestigious 500 Club towels!

At 15 years old, Miles achieved his second towel with an impressive 5:14.01, improving on his previous 14-year-old time of 5:41.39—that's some serious time dropping!

Jack has been training hard to earn his first towel—and he did it! He joins the 500 Club with a fantastic swim of 5:46.09 at age 14.

500 Club times can be found under the "News" section of our website.



## FUTURE RIDERS SWIM AT MEET

Great job to all the girls who participated in the 50 Freestyle at the Port Angeles High School girls final home meet this season! Their times were fast enough that several of them would have scored in the meet! Also, all of our swimmers were faster than several of the high school girls, which is incredible! The swimmers were: Penny Hayward-Komatsu, Christina Penso, Charlotte Nevill, Layla Stamper, Abby Zajkowski, Annachie Ridle, Kenzie Hapoff, Lila Dubeau, Riley Bacon, and Saylan Petersen.



## WELCOME COACH ALEX VANDERHEIDEN!

We're excited to welcome Alex Vanderheiden to our coaching staff! Alex has been part of our swim club family for many years and is currently a dedicated Masters swimmer. His wife Monica, and sons Austin and JB, are also active members who regularly participate in meets and team events. We're thrilled to have Alex on the deck and look forward to the energy and experience he brings to our coaching team!

































