



Fox Valley Wave

Our mission is to establish a culture of excellence, which provides each swimmer the opportunity to achieve their highest personal goals in swimming and life.

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Upcoming Events

September 10

Fall Season Began

September 22 -23 & 25- 26

Free Trial Week

September 22; 6:45PM

Silver Group Kick-Off

Appleton North

September 22: 7:15

Sr./Sr. Nat. Group Kick-Off

Appleton North

September 25; 6:30PM

Bronze Group. Kick-Off

Appleton North

September 25; 6:45PM

Gold Group Kick-Off

Appleton North

September 25

Scrip Deadline

October 1; 5:00 pm

Elsmore Swim Shop Sale
Neenah HS Pool Hallway

October 6

Scrip Delivery

October 9; 6PM

Parent Meeting

Neenah High School

Welcome Back!

Welcome to our first edition of the Fox Valley Wave newsletter. We hope this will be a great source of information. There are many exciting things happening on the Wave and we hope to use the newsletter to share that information with all our swimmers and parents.

Group Kick-Off Meetings

The coaches will be holding group kick-off meetings next week to set expectations for the season. Parents are encouraged to attend. Coaches will go over their plans for the season including group goals, attendance recommendations, equipment requirements and will discuss teamwork expectations within each group. See schedule to the left for specific times and locations.

Free Trial Week – September 22-23, 25-26

Free trial week is offered at the beginning of each season. This is a great opportunity for new swimmers to check out the Fox Valley Wave and see what a practice is all about.

Free trial week is open to kids ages 5 – 18 for new swimmers who are ready for the next step beyond swimming lessons or experienced swimmers seeking a change. Swimmers must be able to swim a 25 yard freestyle and a 25 yard backstroke independently.

If you know of anyone interested in Free Trial Week, please share this information with them or have them contact Carolyn Eisele at Carolyn.eisele@gmail.com or 920-216-2373.





September

- 9/8 - Aiden Clark
- 9/13 - Rachel Cortina
- 9/15 – Charles Vanden Burgt
- 9/18 – Abigail Greenaway
- 9/21 – Jeremiah Vandenberg
- 9/22 – Brianna Vanden Burgt
- 9/25 - Claire Eisele
- 9/26 – Morgan Senogles
- 9/27 - Anna Knight
- 9/28 – Sophia Roehrborn



Message from Kris

Welcome back to swimming! We are happy to announce the following appointments to our Parent Board.

Mary Kohrell – Education Coordinator In her role, Mary will be working closely with our coaches and the board to create educational experiences to enhance the development of our swimmers, coaches and knowledge/awareness of the sport for our parents.

Heather Christenson and Lynn Roehrborn – Social Coordinator(s) Heather and Lynn will be taking on responsibilities to help coordinate the team's social activities, such as our team banquet, picnics and special activities for our different practice groups, plus more. Stay tuned as they will be looking for some volunteers to help them with these fun events.

Becky Malcomson and Karan Tesch – Volunteer Coordinator(s) Becky and Karan will be working with our meet committee to pull together all of our parents to help us have two amazing swim meets. In addition, they will be working with other board members to determine what they need in volunteer needs to be successful.

Geri Angiulli – Treasurer – Geri will be taking on the full responsibility of our treasurer role when Kent Bauman steps away in December. Geri will be working closely with Kent and the board in her transition into this new role.

Joy Bauman – Secretary – Joy will be taking over the role of secretary when Christine Cowell moves on in December. Joy will be transitioning with Christine over the next few months as well.

On behalf of the Board and the entire team I would like to welcome all of our new Board members. I am so thankful for their willingness to share their talents in helping us continue to care for our entire team, swimmers, coaches and our parents!

To round out the rest of the Board, here are the current members:

Kris Hackbarth-Horn - President
 Paul Vandenberg – Vice President
 Christine Cowell – Secretary
 Kent Bauman – Treasurer
 Kristy Hipp – Fundraising/Sponsorship Coordinator
 Carolyn Eisele – Communication Coordinator
 Christi Latta – Meet Director
 Heidi Rocke – Apparel Coordinator
 Curt Beutler – Head Coach
 Ruthe Zimmerman – Team Administrator



Did you know that the WAVE has a Facebook Page? Join us for reminders, photos and timely information @ the link below:

[facebook link](#)

My sincere thanks to this group for their continued dedication and hard work in loving this team. I know how much they give to help us bring our mission to life – “To establish a culture of excellence which provides each swimmer the opportunity to achieve their highest personal goals in swimming and life!” It is a true joy to work besides them to create this experience for our kids! Go Wave!

SCRIP

What is scrip? Basically it is a system of ordering gift cards where a portion of the cost of the card gets kicked back to you and the team. We offer scrip to use to buy many of your items you already buy on a weekly basis. All kick-backs from the program are split 50/50 between your family account and the team. It is a win/win program!

You can use these for groceries, gas, retail, restaurants, travel and entertainment. The profit adds up quickly and your swimmer could potentially swim for free just because of your gas needs.

This on-line system will allow you to place your order whenever it is convenient. Payment will be handled by submitting a check at practice for the order total on the specified order days. This website will also allow you to create a favorites list as well as keep track of your purchase history and the status of your orders.

Check the calendar for scrip order deadlines on the general calendar under the "calendars" tab on our website. The next deadlines are September 15 and September 25. For more information, click on this link to take you instructions. [Scrip Info](#)

Tracey Froiland coordinates the scrip program for the Fox Valley Wave. If you have any questions, please contact her at 920-427-2229 or via email at froiland@yahoo.com.



Speedo Partnership

We have a partnership with Speedo. We receive 25% off on any Speedo items if they are purchased through Elsmore Swim Shop. Elsmore will be at the Neenah High School on October 1st from 5-7PM. If you are unable to attend and would like to take advantage of the discount throughout the year – just mention that you are a member of the team and would like to receive the discount when purchasing any Speedo merchandise from Elsmore.

Volunteer Opportunities

As the season gets under way, volunteer opportunities are everywhere! Committees are being formed for Social Activities and will be looking for individuals from each practice group to join that Committee. The Volunteer Coordinators will also be looking for individuals to join their committee.

Splashfest, the Fox Valley Wave's Home Meet in January 2015, is being planned. All parents are expected to volunteer for this event to help it move smoothly. If you would like to be more involved, there will be a committee for planning Splashfest. If you are interested in becoming more involved, please contact one of the Volunteer Coordinators.

Becky Malcolmson: b_malcomson@yahoo.com

Karan Tesch: ktesch68@gmail.com

Coaches

Curt Beutler
*Head Coach/Lead
Senior National Coach*

Jamie Schnurer
Senior Lead Coach

Greg Hollub
Gold Lead Coach

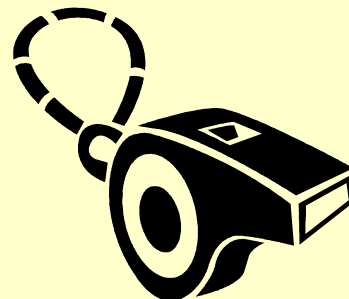
Christi Latta
Silver Co-Lead Coach

Amy Hopfensperger
Silver Co-Lead Coach

Kim Bjork
Bronze Lead Coach

Ruthe Zimmerman
Chris Bouressa
Laura Jean Westfall
Abby Strobel
Deck Coaches

*Coach backgrounds
and information can be
found on the Fox Valley
Wave website
[Coach Information](#)*



Upcoming Meets

October 10 – 12

SSTY-Greater
Milwaukee Open
Meet* @ Schroeder
YMCA -Brown Deer

October 11 – 12

FONDY Meet @
Fond du Lac

October 18 – 19

Ashwaubenon Swim
Meet (ASC)

November 8 – 9

Howard Suamico
Fall Meet (HSSB)

November 21 – 23

Oshkosh YMCA
(OSHY)

November 21 – 23

WGLO* - Schroeder
Aquatic Center
Brown Deer, WI

December 6 – 7

Shawano Swim
Meet (SCSC)

December 10 – 13

Winter Jr. Nationals*
(Washington)

December 12 – 14

WEST Nike
Challenge*
(Waukesha HS)

December 13 – 14

Wausau Tide

*Requires qualifying times

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

**WAVE Splashfest
Home Meet
January 3 – 4, 2015**

Anti-Bullying

As part of the signup process, each family agreed to the Fox Valley Wave Swim Team's Anti-Bullying Policy.

What is bullying? Bullying is the use of aggression, whether intentional or not, which hurts another person. Bullying results in pain and distress. Bullying can be oral, written, electronic or other technological expression, physical act or gesture or a combination of any of these, directed at another member.

Any athlete who feels he or she has been bullied should talk to their parents, a coach or board member or write or email to the Club Coach or Board Member.

The Fox Valley Wave will put a stop to bullying on the spot if it is happening during team-related activities. We will find the facts, determine if bullying is happening, address the behavior and support those being bullied and bystanders who witnessed the behavior.

All team participants and parents have a responsibility to ensure the Bullying policies are adhered to and ensure the safety of club participants.

For more information on the Bullying Policy, as well as other Code of Conducts, visit the Fox Valley Wave website. These documents can be found under the "Docs" tab or by clicking this link: [Docs](#)



Senior Training Trip – Summer 2014