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NEWSLETTER

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February Meets

FEBRUARY 2-4

44TH ANNUAL A+ MEET

Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center
Registration Deadline 1/15

FEBRUARY 9-11

OSHY WINTER MEET

Oshkosh YMCA
Registration Deadline 1/29

FEBRUARY 16-18

WI WINTER REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fon du lac Community Aquatic Center
Registration Deadline 2/7

FEBRUARY 23-25

SENIOR WI SC STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center
Registration Deadline 2/18

FEBRUARY 24-25

10/U WI SC STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

Ashwaubenon
Registration Deadline 2/18

MARCH 1-3

11-14 WI SC STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

Pleasant Prairie Rec Plex
Registration Deadline 2/28

Last Practice Dates

Another amazing season is almost over! Please make a note of the last practice dates for your swimmer's group.

Wavelets & Swells: Feb 22nd

Breakers & Tidal Waves Feb 29th

Tsunamis: Feb 22nd*

Tropical Storm: March 17

Swimmers that qualify for NCSA meets will be contacted by coaches regarding practices in March.

*Tsunamis attending 11-14 state will practice until Feb 29.

Spring season registration and start dates will be coming soon.

Red Robin Fundraiser

February 6th - all day!

109 Stoneybrook Rd, Appleton

Don't forget to mention the fundraiser! 20% of food sales will go to the team.



"If it's important to you, you'll find a way. If not, you'll find an excuse."

Ryan Blair

New Pool Update

We are excited to share that fundraising efforts have begun for a new Wave pool facility. The committee and board are still working through details and planning, but we will keep everyone posted on new information as it comes.

As we get started, you can help by checking to see if your workplace or business offers grant funding, donations, matching funds or other financial support to nonprofit organizations. Often companies like to support organizations where their employees are involved.

Please email communications@foxvalleywave.org if you have questions, funding ideas or just want to be more involved.

Volunteer Opportunities

Banquet Coordinator

We're looking for someone to coordinate a spring banquet for the team. If you're interested, please contact Meghan Gremban at admin@foxvalleywave.org.

Social Corner

WAVE ICE SKATING SOCIAL

Please join us for a team ice skating social at The Plaza in downtown Neenah. Siblings and families welcome!

Where: The Plaza, 229 W. Wisconsin Ave, Neenah, 54956
When: Thursday, March 7, 2024 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm
Admission: \$5.00 per person, Skate Rental: \$3.00

Please fill out [this waiver](#) prior to coming to the event.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Vande Slunt at maryvandeslunt@gmail.com.

USA Swimming Junior National Championships

MARCH 19-23

2024 NCSA SPRING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rosen Aquatic Center
Registration Deadline 10/15/23

MARCH 27-30

2024 NCSA AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rosen YMCA Aquatic Center
Registration Deadline 11/5/23



Our trophy for winning Single-Age State in 2022!
Go WAVE!



Thank you for your support

Team Birthdays



2/5
Norah Vande Slunt

2/7
Daniel Munson

2/8
Alivia Romenesko

2/13
Brooke DeBraal

2/15
Mia Lerner

2/18
Theodore Ozark

2/19
Elise Brazzale

2/21
Sebastian Brown

2/22
Reese Jensen

2/23
Burke Wendell

2/24
Claire Paffel

2/26
Samuel Dominguez-Pereyra

Reminder

Check the calendar weekly. Pool availability changes often, which results in practice changes.

These changes often occur on Tuesdays, but not always!

Connect With Us



Scrip

The amazingly easy way to support your team

Wave Families can use the Scrip program to help offset team fees, including fundraising fees. It takes about two minutes to sign up.

- Go to raiseright.com
- "join an existing program" and enter our team code:
L2L64A4D224L8
- Enter your name. Then, under "who are you earning for," enter your swimmer's name.
- Follow the instructions on the next three screens and you're done!

Here's why it's 100% worth it.

When you buy a gift card 25% of the earnings go to the team and 75% go to your family's Wave account.

For example: Kwik Trip is currently offering 9% earnings. If you bought a \$100 gift card, you'd earn \$9. Of that, \$2.25 would go to the team and \$6.75 would be added as a credit to your family's account. That may not seem like a lot, but you're getting gas anyway! If you did this monthly, that would add up to \$81 in your family's account (enough to cover a meet or two!) and the team would get \$30. If the whole team did this, that would be more than \$4,000 for our team!

So, buy some gift cards for places you already shop like Target, Amazon, Festival, etc. and save some money! Plus, you'll be supporting the team.

Going on a trip for spring break? Earn 4% with Southwest, 6% with Hotels.com, 3% with Disney, 5% with Airbnb, 4% with Delta...

Now is the perfect time to start using Scrip. Sign up with the instructions above, or preview the latest earnings and brands. Our team goal is 100% participation this month, so please sign up!

Set-Up Text Messaging

Life is full of changes and our swim team schedule is no exception. We are at the mercy of the high school pools that we contract with, and things come up. We try to relay changes to you as soon as we find out. Sometimes that is at the last minute, so we appreciate your patience.

Are you signed up for text messaging? If you are not, please refer to the [instructions on our website](#). If a schedule or pool space changes, we will always send out an email, a text message and we try to post to the Wave Parent Facebook page. Please make sure you are signed up for all!