

# Fox Valley Wave Swim Team

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## **Important Dates**

#### March 6

Group Movement
Announced via website

Spring Schedule and Fees released via website

#### March 13

First day of Transition

#### March 19

Parent Board Meeting 6:00 to 7:15pm- Virtual

### March 27, 29, 30

Wave Community Trial Week

### March 28

Spring Registration for *CURRENT* Swimmer

## April 10

First Day of Spring Season Practice

## **March Swim Meets**

### March 3-5

11-14 Short Course State Championship @ RecPlex Sports Complex, Pleasant Prairie; *Qualifying Times* Required

## March 14-18

NCSA Spring Championship @ Rosen Aquatic and Fitness Center, Orlando, Florida; Qualifying Times Required

# Saying Goodbye is Hard



This month we have to say Goodbye to two wonderful people and remarkable coaches. Coach Jamie and Coach Anita, *Thank You* for all your hard work, dedication, and swim knowledge.

**Coach Jamie**, we would not have gotten through the past year without you, Thank you for your flexibility and willingness to step up to the Interim Head Coach position when we needed you the most. You have been an inspiration to so many young swimmers. You will be so missed, and you will never be forgotten.

**Coach Anita**, you have been the first smile our young bronze swimmers see when they walk on deck, Thank you for your patience and loving nature. So many young swimmers will remember you fondly and we will all miss you immensely.

We wish you both the all the best and please, don't be a stranger!











## **March Birthdays**

3/2 – Ava Komp and Ava Kilgas

3/3 - Hailey Christenson

3/4 - Noah Broeckert

3/5 – Amelia Duran Braun

3/6 - Chloe Monday

3/7 – Owen Wypiszynski

3/8 - Kellan Morris

3/9 - Bryce Hedtke

3/11 - Spencer Gremban

3/18 – Ella Gharabeilou

3/21 - Afton Scoresby

3/22 – Corah Holzheu, Dane and Jensen Brygger

3/24 - Gage Jensen

3/25 – Arthur Skorr and Alexa Marske

3/26 - Grace Dementer

3/28 – Sophia Fan and Caroline Munson

## **Congratulations State Swimmers!**

**Congratulations** to those who qualified for *10-Under Short Course State* which was held on February 25 and 26 at Ashwaubenon Community Pool. **Great job** Will Loken, Marilynn Zimmerman, Maya Klister, Ava Weber, Kirsten Brygger, Dane Brygger and Zeke Johnston.

## Top finishes:

*Will Loken* took 15<sup>th</sup> in 500 Free, 13<sup>th</sup> Place for the 200 IM and 11<sup>th</sup> Place in the 50 Fly.

*Marilyn Zimmerman* took 11<sup>th</sup> Place for 500 Free and 16<sup>th</sup> Place for the 200 IM.

*Kirsten Brygger* took 16<sup>th</sup> Place for the 200 Free *Zeke Johnson* took 7<sup>th</sup> in the 8 and under Breast



Great job to ALL our State Swimmers!







**Congratulations** to Allison Greeneway, Naomi Cortina and Ana Flanagan who qualified for **Senior Short Course Championship**, which was held on February 24, 25 and 26, 2023 at Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center in Brown Deer.

## Top 10 finishes:

**Allison Greenway** took 5<sup>th</sup> Place for the 100 IM **Ana Flanagan** took 10<sup>th</sup> Place in 100 IM

Naomi Cortina competed in the Finals, amazing job ladies! We are so very proud of you!







Good Luck to Anna Mulroy, Afton Scoresby, Spencer Gremban, Arthur Skorr, Maddie Loken and Aeryn Weber at **Short Course Age 11-14 State Swimming Championship** this weekend, March 3 – 5, 2023 at Rec Plex in Pleasant Prairie. Good luck and have fun!





# SAFE Parent Course Instructions

If you have not had the chance to complete the Safe Sport Online Course, please try to complete the course ASAP. USA Swimming is requiring ALL swim families to take the Safe Sport Online Course called "Parents Guide to *Misconduct in Sport*" through the USA Swimming Website.

CLICK HERE for instructions on how to find the course on the website. Please note, this online course takes about an hour, so give yourself some time. Again, it is *Mandatory* per USA Swimming.

Thank you so much for your help with this!



## **Transition Practices**

We are offering transition practices to Gold, and Senior groups **ONLY** on the following dates:

- March 13, 15, 16 Neenah High School from 4:15pm to 5:45pm
- March 20, 22, 23 Neenah High School from 4:15pm to 5:45pm
- March 27, 29, 30 Neenah High School from 4:15pm to 5:45pm
- April 3, 5, 6 Appleton North High School from 4:15pm to 5:45pm

The cost will be \$50 per week. Swimmers may attend a single week, multiple weeks, or every week. Attendance will be taken, and the swimmers account will be billed according to which weeks the swimmer attended.

# **Community Trial Week**



The Wave will offer an "Introduction to Competitive Swimming Trial Week" open to the public on March 27, 29 and 30, 2023 at Neenah High School from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. If a family, you know is interested in a spot on the team this could be used as an assessment if a spot is available. Feel free to share this information with anyone interested. Please note this is NOT for current Wave swimmers only NEW swimmers. Prior Sign-Up is Encouraged.

Share the following page with interested friends!

# Thank you, **Splashfest Sponsors!**













# **NEW Date for Mayfly**





Mark your calendars, our Mayfly Swim Meet date has been changed to Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6, 2023. If you are interested in being on the Mayfly Committee, please reach out to Angie Borchardt at communications@foxvalleywave.org for the Zoom Meeting information!



# **Special Olympics Wisconsin**





Special Olympics Wisconsin (SOWI) is hosting their State Swim Meet at UW-Oshkosh Pool (Albee) on *April 15, and April 16, 2023*. They *NEED* volunteers to help with timing, escorting athletes to and from races, and working at the awards table.

Link to Register as a Volunteer: https://cerv.is/0392x113

Volunteers should be 13 years or older, or accompanied by an adult



- Group movements will be announced on the website on March 6, please watch for an email.
- Spring registration for *Current Swimmers* will be *March 28 to April 4, 2023*, invitations to new swimmers to register on April 5, please make sure to register during the current swimmer timeframe to ensure a spot.
- The first day of Spring practice is April 10, 2023. Spring Schedules and Fees will be available on the website and sent out in an email on March 6 2023.

# **MayFly Sponsorships**

We are looking for sponsors for our upcoming MayFly Swim Meet held at Appleton North on May 5, and 6, 2023. If you know any business' interested in sponsoring, please feel free to reach out to <a href="mailto:communications@foxvalleywave.org">communications@foxvalleywave.org</a> or <a href="mailto:marrivandeslunt@gmail.com">marryvandeslunt@gmail.com</a> with their contact information OR CLICK HERE to view/share our sponsorship levels.

If you clicked the link already, you noticed our **Buzz Sponsor** which is specifically for **our Wave Parents!** Our **Buzz Sponsor** allows parents to design a custom ad **for your swimmer(s)** to be placed in our heat sheets for \$25 or \$50 to be billed to your swimmer's account. Reach out to Angie Borchardt at the email above for more information!



# FOX VALLEY WAVE TRIAL WEEK

## **Hosted by Fox Valley Wave Swim Team**

Competitive swimming is more than "swim lessons." This 3-day trial week offers youth, ages 6 to 18, the opportunity to see what the Fox Valley Wave Swim Team is about and learn more about competitive swimming.

Register now to attend our 3-night trial week. Each evening our coaches will be hosting a typical Silver and Bronze Practices (our novice groups) including drills, starts, and turns. The trial week is open to non-members of the Fox Valley Wave. For those who would like to join the team, we will use this week to decide what swim group would be the best fit for your child and if there is room in that group.



Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>



6:00 - 7:00 pm Neenah High School Natatorium (1275 Tullar Rd, Neenah)

## To Register

Complete the registration form online by clicking below: REGISTRATION FOR TRIAL WEEK

#### Please Note:

- Pre-registration is not required but is preferred to guarantee the best experience possible for your child.
- The online wavier and payment (paid on first day of clinic) are due before your child enters the pool. Per USA Swimming regulations, no one is allowed to participate without the signed waiver.



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