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NEWSLETTER

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May Meets

MAY 3-4

MayFly

Registration Deadline: 4/24

Appleton North High School

**All swimmers strongly encouraged to participate as this is our home meet.*

MAY 11-12

Distance/Sprint Meet

Registration Deadline: 5/4

Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center

**Long course, qualifying times*

MAY 17-18

ASC Spring Meet

Registration Deadline: 5/11

Ashwaubenon Community Pool

**Short course, appropriate for all*

MAY 17-19

MAC Long Course Midwest Invitational

Registration Deadline: 4/14

Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center

**Long course, qualifying times*

MAY 31-JUNE 1

HSSB Summer Meet

Registration Deadline: 5/19

Howard-Suamico Community Pool

**Short course, appropriate for all*

MAY 31-JUNE 2

Pirate Plunge

Registration Deadline: 5/18

Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center

**Long course, appropriate for all*



All swimmers and parents should participate in MayFly, our home meet! Please be on time for your volunteer shifts, and make sure all swimmers arrive 15 minutes before warm-ups. See you there!

What to do during the meet?

Please help make Mayfly a success by being good leaders.

Swimmers: Your job is to HAVE FUN, do your best, talk to your coach after each of your races, be a good sport, and cheer on your team mates. ...And don't forget to pay attention.

Parents: Your job is to provide hugs and food. Kind words of encouragement are also good. Please use the commons as a place to rest and hang out between your child's races. No need to camp out in the hot and noisy pool area!

Volunteers: Your job is so important. We cannot run the meet without you! Please be on time or early for each of your shifts. Check in at the volunteer check-in table near the entrance. If you are not sure where to go or how to do a job, just ask! Make sure to be present and engaged for your whole shift. You may leave your station to watch your child swim (just try to let another volunteer know if possible).

Apparel Orders

If you ordered Mayfly apparel, please pick it up at the meet. If you'd like to order summer apparel, check out the new items in our **team store**. Team suits, gear and Wave logo items also available in the team store.



This team runs on
CHLORINE & KINDNESS



More Spring/Summer Meets

Single Age Summer
Spring Championships
June 8

WI Swimming Regional
Championships
July 19-21

Summer Classic
June 15-16

Speedo Futures
Championships
June 24-27

Oshy Summer Series
June 20 & July 11

12/U WI State Long Course
Championships
July 26-28

WGLO Summer Invite
June 21-23

13/O WI State Long
Course Championships
Aug 1-4

Bird Bath
July 12-14

Please see our website for registration deadlines and additional information

Help Needed

Our team needs swim officials! If you're interested, the Wave can cover your fees. Please reach out to our board president, Brian Flanagan at president@foxvalleywave.org for more info.

fundraising Volunteers

The new pool committee is working to secure final details of our pool plans. The next step is a heavy fundraising push. We need you! Calling all grant writers, fundraisers, business leaders and community organizers! Contact communications@foxvalleywave.org if you'd like to help.

Attention Wave Parents:

Please encourage your swimmers to dry off and change quickly at the end of practice. We rent pool space by the hour and must exit within 15 of practice ending. If parents and kids wish to stay and socialize beyond practice time, you are welcome to do so outside.

Questions for coaches can be emailed, as coaches also need to exit within 15 minutes. Here are the lead coach email addresses for your convenience:

Coach Ryan:
headcoach@foxvalleywave.org

Coach Scott:
gold@foxvalleywave.org

Coach Ruthe:
silver@foxvalleywave.org

Coach Dan:
bronze@foxvalleywave.org

You can also reach out to Meghan Gremban, our team administrator at admin@foxvalleywave.org.

Additionally, our team tries to foster a friendly environment and many of our team parents are more than willing to answer general questions about registration, events, meets, etc. You'll often find these helpful people in the bleachers at practice or in the lobby during drop-off and pick-up times. Chat them up!

Connect With Us



We love when you share your photos in our Facebook group!

Team Birthdays

4/2
Mats Ridlehoover

4/6
Breleigh Maurer

4/7
Abram Hansen

4/9
Lauren Barnes

4/11
James Pfeifle

4/11
William Loken

4/13
Nolan Morrow

4/15
Sydney Klister

4/18
Maggie Zimmerman

4/21
Reagan Morris

4/26
Xavier nonn

4/29
Brooke Lidbury



FAST
HAPPY
SWIMMERS

Raffle
Tickets
\$25

We need your help with our raffle fundraiser. Each swim family is strongly encouraged to sell 3 tickets. Tickets are \$25 and you can win up to \$500 (11 chances to win!). Please contact Eric Hanson at 920-809-8244 to get tickets. We will also have tickets available at MayFly.

Please sign up for SCRIP by June 1.

- 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!

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

The best part is that you'll be putting money in your account when you buy gift cards for places you shop anyway!

P.s. Grandparents and other family members are welcome to sign up as well. Use our team code.

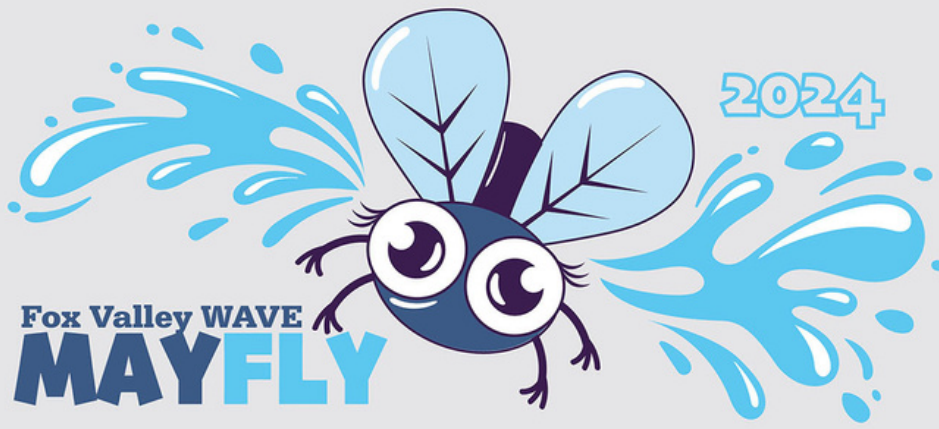
Set-Up Text Messaging

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.

To sign up, 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!

Note: If you change cellular carriers, you'll need to reconfirm your phone number in order to continue receiving texts.

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