



Sea Lions Swim Team



Parents Update June 27, 2021
Team Website: sealionsswimteam.com

Great Swimming on Saturday: We won the meet 762 to 371. We are excited that 6 new Sea Lions competed at the meet and all earned ribbons on points for the team. We again had over 60 best times. We won 50 of 68 individual races and 15 of the 16 relays. Ribbons will be handed out Monday after practice.

Great Job Running the meet on Saturday! The help by the parents to run a smooth meet was noticed by everyone. We continue to set the example of how to run a swim meet. Thank you!

Special Saturday Practice on July 3 (9:00-11:00 am): Knowledge of the US Presidents will result in more game time. Parents may be needed to participate in the game.

Fourth of July: The Sea Lions are again working with the Town of Mammoth to host the Annual July 4th Celebration at the Pool. The pool will be open to the public for free from 3:00 -6:00 pm on Sunday July 4th and there will be food, games, and prizes. We are in need of many volunteers to help beginning at 2 pm. Previous events were great fun for everyone and we would like to host another great celebration this year. Let us know how you can help – we will have a sign up sheet at the pool. We will need many canopies and tables.

Swimmers Times: Swimmers times from each race are posted at the pool and on the team website. If the time is highlighted in blue, it is a personal best time for the swimmer. Each swimmer's improvement is tracked during the season and swimmers with the most number of best (improved) times are recognized at the end of the season. Remember, the first time a race is completed, it is a best time. Having swimmers learn and compete in **all the events** is one of the goals of the team. Practicing, learning all the strokes, and being ready to swim all the events is the key to improving.

Next Meet on July 10 in Mammoth: Since Parkside does not have a team this year we will have our Whiskers vs Thunder intrasquad meet on that date. This is great meet for new swimmers to try out competition.

July 17 Meet in Mammoth: The Relay Meet has been cancelled and we will be hosting a meet against Globe on July 17.

July 24 League Championship Meet in Coolidge: This is the meet that will determine which team is crowned as League Champions. The Sea Lions have won 12 of the last 14 League Championship Meets and finished 2nd in the other 2. We will need to earn every point (top 8 places earn points) to earn a team trophy this year. The team must submit entries for the championship meet by Saturday July 17. The number of events each swimmer can swim is limited. The coaches will decide which events the swimmers will swim based on what is best for the team.