



Sea Lions Swim Team



Parents Update February 26, 2023
Team Website: sealionsswimteam.com

Sea Lions will be at the Mammoth Pool this summer. We are excited to be able to hold practices and meets at the Mammoth pool this summer. We will need a lot of help to get things going:

Saturday March 4 at 10 am (until covers installed)

1. We will need several strong people on Saturday March 4 to help with pool solar covers. It will require cutting, fusing and installing new covers. We will also have to remove, trim and dispose of old covers. It is important to get the covers on so the pool will begin to warm up (it is too cold to get in the pool now).
2. Pool Office, Bathrooms and Deck need to be cleaned.
3. Cover rollers repairs
4. Tile replacement

Lifeguard Training (April)

Assuming we get the covers on the pool, it will take several weeks for the pool to warm up enough for Lifeguard Training. Currently the Lifeguard Class is scheduled for April 1 – April 16. There is a pre-class skills test (to verify strong swimming skills) followed by 8 hours of online training followed by 20 hours of training at the pool. Let Coach Alex know if you plan on taking the class and he will keep you updated on the class schedule and fees (Sea Lions will cover the cost of class for parents who take the class to be volunteer lifeguards at practice).

We need enough parent lifeguards to ensure coverage at all practices, if you are a parent who is capable of swimming and will be at most practices, we encourage you to take the class.

Additionally, Lifeguards are needed to work during public swim. We will need to train enough lifeguards to cover all the hours the pool will be open for public swim and public lap swim. Anyone who will be 15 years old by 4/16/23 and can pass the pre-skills test can take the Lifeguard Class.

Practices and Meets (practices will begin after Lifeguard Training has been completed)

We need help setting up equipment for home meets.

Operating home meets takes approximately 22 parent helpers (most of the parents who have helped in past years are no longer available).

Getting kids to practice is a challenge for several families, anyone who can help will make the team stronger.

We will need families to recruit friends to increase team participation.

Swim meets will begin June 3.