

# Tarpon Times

News from Tanterra Swim & Dive Team

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## 007 Announces Week 2 Tarpons of the Week “Little Buckaroo” Spirit Award



Pictured Back Row, L to R, Declan Black, Hannah Mbony  
Front, L to R: Avery Prudenti, Shelby Lee, Brandon Lee, Seth Kauffman,  
George Siarkas

Congratulations to our Week 2 Swimmers, Divers, and Pre-Teamers of the Week. These team mates are selected on the basis of good attitude, dedication, spirit and leadership, and hard work during practice and meets. Great Job!

### Divers of the Week:

Shelby Lee  
George Siarkas

### Swimmers of the Week:

Brandon Lee  
Hannah Mbony

### Preteamers of the Week:

Avery Prudenti  
Seth Kauffman

### Week 1 “Little Buckaroo” Spirit Award

Declan Black

### *Quote of the Week*

"What matters is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight – it's the size of the fight in the dog."  
Dwight D. Eisenhower

## Tanterra Tarpons Start The Year Strong!

Congratulations to the Tarpons for a great start this week! See Page 3 and 4 for swim and dive meet highlights!



### *Joke of the Week*

Question: Where do ghosts like to swim?

Answer: The Dead Sea!!



## MISSION: ~~X~~POSSIBLE

Just a reminder to wear your spy gear to the Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday meets. Show that Tarpon Spirit!

### Calendar of Events for the week of June 26:

June 26: 10:30 AM--Pep Rally/Team Breakfast  
“Mission: Possible”

June 27: 9:00 AM—Tanterra Swim @  
Rockshire—Wear your spy gear!

June 28: 4:00 PM—Tanterra Dive @  
Glenwood. 2:00 Warm-ups at Tanterra

July 1: 6:15 PM—Tanterra @ at King Farm

## Good Morning Tanterra

Recent intelligence reports indicate Special Agents In Charge (SACs) will cease the torture of Tarpon agents—cold weather treatment will be kept to a minimum for all future ops.

The “Agency” reports their satisfaction with Week 1 Operations—not only IN the field but around it as well. Thanks to all of our walk-ins. Each operation could not be successful without their sacrifices.

Our Week 2 operations are well underway, however our espionage efforts have uncovered details that must be addressed with Level 1 priority:

### Operations:

B Ops can be of indeterminate duration and our inexperienced agents can be hard to track when they leave the safe house for relief requirements. SACs and the COC find it hard to assign the agents to their next mission if they are MIA.

Please make sure your agent(s) are in the safe house at least 3 missions prior to their target.

Case Officers must be kept out of the safe house during operations unless on duty or escorting a rogue agent back.

### Training Ops:

Case Officers should stay off the field during training ops. SACs are available to communicate with Case Officers pre- or post-training operations. Further debriefing with SACs can be established via shoe phone or comm link. All communication with SACs during trainings ops are prohibited—their main objective during a training op is to forge top agents.

**PM Training Operations:** PM training ops are available only to those agents with non-negotiable AM contracts scheduled by their Case Officers. No sleeper agents are permitted! Compliance with this policy is mandatory.

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## Translation

### Greetings Tanterra Tarpons!

Our Coaches are happy to report the Summer has finally arrived and with that, warm morning practices!

The Team is thrilled with the results of Week 1—not only IN the pool but around it as well. Thanks to all of our volunteers. Our meets could not be successful without their help.

With Week 2 well underway, there are a few things that need to be mentioned:

### Meets:

B Meets can get long and our younger swimmers do not always stay in the team area for the entire time. Coaches and the Clerk of Course find it hard to set the swimmers up for their events if they can't find them! Please make sure your swimmer(s) are in the team area at least 3 events prior to the one they are swimming.

Beloved parents—please avoid the team area during all meets unless serving in an official capacity.

### Practice:

All Practices: During practice, the pool deck is for coaches, swimmers, and divers only. Coaches are available to parents before or after practices. Their phone numbers and email addresses are on the website if you need to have a longer conversation.

**Please avoid talking to the Coaches during practice—their priority is to your children during that time.**

Afternoon Practice: Afternoon practices have been established for those swimmers with morning obligations, e.g. summer school, day camp, or work. Sleeping in is not a reason to attend the afternoon practices and coaches and reps appreciate your adherence to this policy.

If you accidentally delete this newsletter, please contact [Carleen\\_Patterson@ars.aon.com](mailto:Carleen_Patterson@ars.aon.com) for another copy.

## Tanterra @ Mill Creek Towne Dive Results 48 to 42 (L)

### 8&U Girls

Shelby Lee TA 52.80

Jessica Uhl TA 50.30

### 8&U Boys

Luke Kowalski TA 55.10

### 9-10 Girls

Olivia Corcoran TA 74.70

Lily Wheatley TA 63.20

### 9-10 Boys

Shane Corcoran TA 86.50

Charlie Siarkas TA 70.60

### 11-12 Girls

Jasmine Jones-Olszewski TA 111.05

Santhi Siarkis TA 100.55

### 11-12 Boys

Robert McHale TA 133.95

Colin Kowalski TA 113.85

### 13-14 Girls

Summer White TA 137.90

### 13-14 Boys

Michael Sprague TA 137.95

### 15-18 Girls

Jessie Godbout TA 172.75

Meagan McNeely TA 170.20

### 15-18 Boys

Brian Hack TA 207.40



## Coaches Corner

Divers, do you ever wonder what the judges are looking for in order to judge your dives? Well, they have to go to a class and learn a lot about what to look for, but in short, here's what you should keep in mind:

1. Are you getting high off the board? If the answer is yes, chances are your scores will be higher too. The higher you are, the better your dive will look!
2. Are you a good distance from the board? Judges don't want to see you w-a-y far away from the board. They also want you to be safe, so they don't want you toooooo close! Usually, you are a good distance if you have about 1.5 to 4 feet away from the board. So, in our pool, you should be a little inside of the 12ft marker.
3. Are your legs straight and together? All dives should have legs together. If you are tucking, of course you may bend your knees, but they should always be straight when you go into the water.
4. And last but not least!! Remember what I said about those toes! They are the last thing the judges see in your dive...so they will have a happy memory about your dive if your toes looked nice going into the water!

Again...this is the very brief and simplified look at what the judges are looking for before they score your dive.

Let's beat those Glenwood Tigers on Sunday!

-Kristin :-)

## Week 1 A Meet Highlights Tanterra (394) v Mohican (394)

Tanterra Swimmers took 1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, or had a 123 Sweep in these events.

### Girls 8&Under 25M Freestyle

1 Kennedy Nolan

### Girls 15-18 100M Freestyle

1 Rikki Sargent  
2 Kelly Stout

### Girls 15-18 100M Back

1 Erin Stout  
2 Rikki Sargent

### Girls 13-14 50M Back

1 Kylie Sheapp  
2 Summer White

### Boys 9-10 25M Breast

1 Adam Wasik  
2 Declan Black

### Boys 15-18 100M Breast

1 Michael Stephens

### Girls 9-10 25M Fly

1 Morgan Page  
2 Isabelle Johnson

### Girls 15-18 50M Fly

1 Erin Stout

### Girls 13-14 50M Freestyle

1 Kylie Sheapp  
2 Kaitlyn Sheapp

### Girls 13-14 100M IM

1 Kylie Sheapp  
2 Kaitlyn Sheapp

### Boys 11-12 50M Back

1 Robert McHale

### Boys 15-18 100M Back

1 Michael Stephens  
2 Sean Gallagher

### Girls 9-10 25M Breast

1 Olivia Corcoran  
2 Morgan Page

### Girls 15-18 100M Breast

1 Erin Stout  
2 Rikki Sargent

### Girls 13-14 50M Fly

1 Kylie Sheapp  
2 Eleni Kotsiras  
3 Kaitlyn Sheapp

### Boys 15-18 100M Freestyle

1 Sean Gallagher  
2 Michael Stephens

### Boys 15-18 100M Back

1 Sean Gallagher

### Boys 13-14 50M Back

1 Andrew Braker

### Girls 15-18 100M IM

1 Erin Stout  
2 Rikki Sargent

### Girls 13-14 50M Breast

1 Kaitlyn Sheapp

### Girls 8&Under 25M Fly

1 Kennedy Nolan

### Boys 15-18 50M Fly

1 Michael Stephens



## Week 1 B Meet Highlights Tanterra v Rockville

Tanterra Swimmers took 1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, or had a 123 Sweep in these events.

### Girls 8&Under 25M Freestyle

1 McKenna Nolan  
2 Taylor Perkins  
3 Zoe Paidas

### Girls 8&Under 25M Freestyle

1 Lucy Butterfield  
2 Hayley Formichelli  
3 Molly McHale

### Girls 15-18 100M Back

1 Morgan Stephens  
2 Meagan McNeeley  
3 Laura Sprague

### Girls 15-18 100M IM

1 Morgan Stephens  
2 Meagan McNeeley  
3 Taylor Stockinger

### Girls 8&Under 25M Fly

1 Hayley Formichelli

### Girls 13-14 50M Fly

1 Micaela Kowalski  
2 Gillian Tosatto

### Girls 11-12 50M Freestyle

1 Nicole Stockinger

### Boys 9-10 25M Back

1 Declan Black  
2 Charlie Siarkas

### Boys 13-14 50M Back

1 Lenny Fobe

### Boys 15-18 100M Breast

1 Tyler Mattingly

### Boys 9-10 25M Fly

1 Garrett Warner  
2 Declan Black  
3 Charlie Siarkas

### Girls 15-18 50M Fly

1 Morgan Stephens  
2 Taylor Stockinger  
3 Emma Patterson

### Girls 15-18 100M Freestyle

1 Taylor Stockinger  
2 Morgan Stephens  
3 Hillary Wasik

### Boys 15-18 100M Back

1 Sean Gallagher

### Boys 15-18 100M IM

1 Tyler Mattingly

### Girls 15-18 100M Breast

1 Meagan McNeely  
2 Emma Patterson

### Boys 11-12 50M Fly

1 Alec Boyle  
2 Keegan Black

**We, the members of The Tanterra Tarpons . . .  
in order to inspire most excellent spirit,  
establish amazing unity,  
ensure original cheers,  
provide for crazy costumes,  
promote unstoppable enthusiasm,  
and secure the blessings of being outrageously  
spirited to ourselves and our Posterity,  
do order and establish this Spirit Theme for  
Week 3 (July 3-9)  
of the  
2009 Tanterra Tarpon Swim and Dive Team**

**RED, WHITE, TAN TERRA!**