



## April "Pool's" Day Invite

Host: Searcy Sharks Swim Team

Date: Saturday, April 1, 2023

Location: Searcy Swim Center, 525 Recreation Way, Searcy, AR 72143

Starting Time: 9:30 am

Sanction: ? This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S., Inc.

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**Be Prepared:** Adult and Non-Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at an event. Due to background screenings, please allow up to 10 days for adult memberships to be processed.

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Facility: 8 lane 25 yard competition pool with non-turbulent lane lines, SR Smith starting blocks, Colorado Electronic Timing System with touchpads and plungers, full color LED scoreboard, therapy pool for warm-up/cool-down will be open during the meet for ages 11 & up only.

Meet Type: Age Group Timed Finals

**Eligibility:** All swimmers must be registered as 2022 - 2023 athlete members of AAU Swimming. No entries will be accepted unless the swimmer is registered in accordance with AAU Swimming regulations. The age of each swimmer as of April 1, 2023 determines age group classification for the entire meet.

**Entry Limit:** Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 individual events and 2 relays.

**Entry Fee:** \$35 per swimmer – must be paid before the meet starts, covers all fees and events

Make checks payable to Searcy Sharks.

Mail checks to:

Searcy Sharks c/o Cathie Threlkeld

3106 W. Country Club Rd.

Searcy, AR 72143

**Entry Deadline:** Entries must be received by 8:00 pm on Monday, March 27. Email entries to [threlkeld6@att.net](mailto:threlkeld6@att.net).

**Deck Entries:** Deck entries will be accepted by the Clerk of Course until 8:30 am. A swimmer who is not previously entered in the meet must pay \$40 plus deck fee of \$25. Deck entries for each event will be placed in open lanes in existing heats in the order in which they are received by the Clerk of Course.

**Scratches:** No money will be refunded for scratches.

**Warm-Up:** Warm-up lanes and times will be assigned. Any swimmer who does not enter the pool feet first during any portion of a warm-up/warm-down period which requires feet first entry shall receive a warning for the first offense rather than a disqualification. Disqualifications are automatic for subsequent violations. In the session in which the penalty is enforced, the swimmer cannot deck enter an event to replace the event from which they were removed.

**Awards:** Ribbons will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Places in the following age groups: 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18. Highpoint awards will be given for the male and female top scorer for each age group listed above. (Note: highpoint awards will not be trophies – instead they will be prizes in keeping with our April “Pool’s” Day theme.)

**Event List:** (Male and female swimmers will be combined but scored separately)

1. Mixed 10 & Under 100 Medley Relay
2. Mixed 18 & Under 200 Medley Relay
3. 10 & Under 25 Free
4. Open 50 Free
5. Open 100 Free
6. 10 & Under 25 Back

7. Open 50 Back
8. Open 100 Back
9. Mixed 10 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay
10. Mixed 18 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay
11. Open 100 IM
12. Open 200 IM
13. 10 & Under 25 Breast
14. Open 50 Breast
15. Open 100 Breast
16. 10 & Under 25 Fly
17. Open 50 Fly
18. Open 100 Fly
19. Open 200 Free
20. Open 500 Free