

June 2021 Newsletter

Northwest Indiana's BIGGEST weekend for Triathlon is days away...

June 5th and 6th are basically major holidays for triathletes in Northwest Indiana. In case you missed it, the <u>LaPorte Sprint Triathlon</u> and <u>Leon's Triathlon</u> (both Sprint and Olympic distances) are this weekend on Saturday and Sunday respectively.

Several of our members are racing and we will MAKE OUR PRESENCE KNOWN at both races! Look for the NWI Tri pop up tent at both events and meet after for a group shot with your new hardware and maybe some other goodies. Limited merchandise will be available for purchase as well!

Racing this weekend (per our <u>RACE HUB SPREADSHEET</u>):

@ LaPorte:

Liz Frances
Kevin Green
Ken Hyde
Nick Konwerski
T.R. Mahaffey
Laura Mcrindle
Sarah Thompson
Julie Young

@ Leon's

William Laramie Bryan Tyman Nick Konwerski Ashley Konwerski RaShelle DeMoss Jay Niec

FRIENDLY REMINDER ahead of Leon's:

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021 2:30 PM CDT – 4 PM CDT

Open Water Swimming @ Wolf Lake – RSVP on Facebook HERE

Wolf Lake will be open for swim practice 3pm-4pm. This is a great opportunity to get some yards in prior to Leon's the next day.



Come early if you can! We will have an NWI Tri tent set up where we will meet, discuss race logistics, tips and tricks for open water swimming, and race veterans will be available to you to answer any questions you have about the course.

We will head out to swim as a group and support each other in the water if needed.

It's not too late to get your races entered on our Member Race Hub (fancy spreadsheet)

However, WE NEED YOUR HELP to mark yourself as Racing or Spectating under the races that YOU are attending this season.

Please take a minute to visit the link below and update the races you are signed up for currently, and **bookmark it** to access any time to add any additional races you sign up for during the season. Please be careful not to delete anyone else's entries.

2021 Member Race Hub Spreadsheet

Get to Know Your Fellow Club Members

If you are following the NWI Tri Club Members Facebook page, you will have noticed several member profiles posted. We want to get to know you too! Click to fill out our: <u>Member Survey</u>. If you have any questions, send Chris Perez a note on FB Messenger or email us at <u>nwitriatheltes@nwitri.net</u>.

Also, special shout out to our **BRAND-NEW MEMBERS**

William Laramie from Hammond

Keith Wilson from LaPorte

Laura McCrindle from LaPorte







Welcome new friends, we can't wait to see you out on the racecourse(s)

WE HAVE A NEW SPONSOR!!!

THANK YOU to Bill Hasse at HASSE Construction for re-upping his Sprint level sponsorship for the 2021 season.

Bill has been a long-time friend of the club and will be racing at Muncie this fall!

You can visit their website here: https://www.hasseconstruction.com/
Or follow them on Facebook here: https://www.facebook.com/HasseConstruction



Facebook Members-Only Group

Questions about training opportunities? Equipment? Upcoming races? Something you want to share?

Post in our Facebook Group!

Not on Facebook? No problem! Email us at nwitriatletes@nwitri.net

NWI Tri Club Members

♠ Private group · 64 members

Looking for your next race?

Don't forget we've compiled all the details local-ish races for your viewing pleasure on our website!

<u>Traithlons</u>

<u>Running</u>

SO MUCH FUN was had in May:

We had 2+ club-organized group training events last month and had a GREAT turnout at each!

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021 - Bike from Trailblazers Bike Barn - SEE OUR TIKTOK for this event



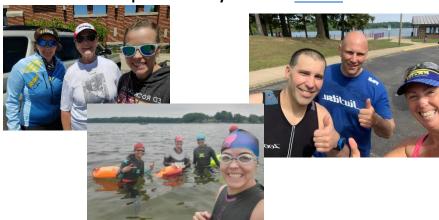


SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021 - Group Trail Run/Walk at Kemil Beach – SEE OUR TIKTOK for this event





Other fun member pics from May: SEE OUR TIKTOK





Other training opportunities coming up (MORE TO FOLLOW IN JUNE)

 Every Wednesday night at 6PM there is the infamous Wednesday Night Ride (WNR) from Crown Point fairgrounds. Each week their Facebook page is updated with course routes and spray paint color directions. You can find and follow HERE



• Stop in at Ironwood Brewing in Valparaiso, Indiana, for a fun group ride. Stick around after the ride and enjoy a beer with a great bunch of people. Rides start at 6:00 pm every Thursday night and are held year round. Bring a helmet and whatever bike you want to ride. Road bikes, mountain bikes, fat bikes, cross bikes, hybrids, etc. are all welcome. There is group for everyone, whether you want to ride fast, slow, or anything in between. You can find more information on their Strava page HERE



The BRAND NEW Hobart High School Aquatic Center is offering open lap swimming Mon-Friday 4pm-8pm. The cost is \$4.00 per person. Additional pricing options are available.
 Monday, Tuesday, and Friday the pool will be set up for 25-yard lanes.
 Wednesday and Thursday the pool will be set up with 50 Meter lanes.
 You can visit their website and sign up for sessions at their website HERE

Pssssttt..... •• Keep an EYE out for club merchandise for sale at club events!! Bring cash or card and walk away with goodies like hats, visors, and t-shirts.

Also, look for an announcement soon about an online store for similar items

Thanks to our Club Sponsors



















Leo's has a new location: 1155 Marsh St. suite E, Valpo Directly behind the Harley dealer.

If you or someone you know might be interested in sponsoring our club please have them do so HERE