



JUNE 8, 4-6 PM

SWIM-A-THON

This Years team goal is **\$5,000**



The Swim-A-Thon is a nationally recognized fundraiser sponsored by USA Swimming. Swimmers have 2-hours to swim as many lengths as possible (max. of 200 lengths). Sponsors pledge a monetary amount based on the amount of lengths swam or simply by donating a flat rate.

GATHER PLEDGES

Pledges can be gathered from friends, neighbors, relatives, parent's, co-workers, etc. There are two ways that a sponsor can make a pledge.

PER LENGTH SPONSORSHIP

This type of sponsorship is based on the number of lengths a participant

swims. The sponsor specifies an amount per length that they want to pledge (i.e. \$1/length). Once the swimmer has completed the Swim-A-Thon, they collect the pledge amount based on the number of lengths they completed (i.e. 50 lengths = \$50).

Swimmers will need to go back to their sponsors and collect the pledges after the Swim-a-thon.

Note: if sponsored "per length", let the sponsor know how many lengths you intend to swim and only hold them accountable for this amount regardless of whether more lengths are swam.

FLAT RATE SPONSORSHIP

Sponsors can pledge a flat rate (i.e. \$100) regardless of the lengths completed by the participant. These pledges can be collected prior to the Swim--Thon, thus avoiding the need to return to collect pledges after the fundraiser. This is by far the simplest and most preferred method of sponsorship. (Note: Flat rate pledges should be recorded in the "Total Amount" column of the pledge sheet.



On June 8, from 4 pm – 6 pm, participants will swim as many lengths as possible as part of our Swim-A-Thon. This will be the primary fund raiser for the year and everyone's participation is needed. If you are unable to swim on this particular night, we will have a make up day.

During the event swimmers can take breaks and are

welcome to use kickboards. Parents, please come along and help count laps and encourage the swimmers. The Swim-A-Thon will be followed by a barbeque. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be provided and we ask that you bring a side dish or desert.

Flat rate pledges should be turned in on this day. Once the Swim-A-Thon is

completed, swimmers will need to



gather any amounts per length sponsors that remain to be collected. These funds should be turned into coach Scoggins by June 15th.

Prizes and Drawings

Weekly Drawings

There will be one drawing per week starting next week. To participate in the drawings, swimmers must bring in their current pledge sheet so the pledge collector can check-off the pledges received. No money will be collected at this time.

Pledge turn-in times: Wed-Thurs, Practice

Drawing dates: May 24th & 31st / June 7th

Individual Prizes

Awards will be given to swimmers who reach certain fund raising goals. These are as follows:

\$75 – Prize grab bag

\$150 – Swim-A-Thon T-Shirt

Top Hurricane

The entire team will be divided into small teams of 4-5 swimmers known as a hurricane. The hurricane that collects the highest average amount will win a pizza party!

Pie in Coaches Face

The swimmer who earns the most money per length (minimum 50) gets to put a pie in coach Scoggins face at the barbeque.