

LOS RANCHITOS
SHARKS
SWIM-A-THON
THURSDAY - JUNE 1, 2006

It's Swim-A-Thon time again! The Los Ranchitos Sharks' annual Swim-A-Thon will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2006. There are no regular practices on the day of the Swim-A-Thon, and Swim-A-Thon times differ slightly from standard practice times, so please check the time your child's age group will be swimming below.

SWIM SCHEDULE ON THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2006

6 and under	4:30 pm - 5:00 pm
7 and 8 years old	5:00 pm - 5:30 pm
9 and 10 years old	5:30 pm - 6:00 pm
11 through 18 years old	6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Money raised by the Swim-A-Thon helps cover the team essentials that cost more than that we charge for swim team registration. For the 2006 season, this includes exciting new social activities coming soon!

PRIZES!!!

Each child participating in the Swim-A-Thon will receive a Shark's logo water bottle. In addition, each swimmer will receive a snack following completion of his/her swim. A drawing for pretty cool prizes will be held at a team social event held after the Swim-A-Thon pledges have been collected. A list of prizes donated and an acknowledgement of the Swim-A-Thon sponsors will be published in the upcoming newsletter. Each child's name will be entered into the prize drawing based on the number of laps swam, in accordance with the chart below. In addition, the girl and boy swimming the most laps in each age group will also win a Sharks' logo duffel bag!

6 and under	1 entry per 5 laps
7 and 8 years old	1 entry per 10 laps
9 and 10 years old	1 entry per 13 laps
11 through 18 years old	1 entry per 17 laps

PLEDGES!!!

At the time you registered for swim team, a \$35 Swim-A-Thon pledge was collected; collection of this pledge ensured a minimum earning from the fundraiser. We highly encourage your child(ren) to solicit additional pledges if they would like! For each \$10 collected in addition to the minimum \$35 pledge, the child's name will be entered into the prize drawing. In addition, the child from each age group who collects the most pledges also will win a Sharks' logo duffel bag!

HELP!!!

If you would be able to participate in the Swim-A-Thon as a lap counter on Thursday, June 1, please sign up on the sheet located next to the family file folder box. We will need at least one parent per lane for each time slot.

INSTRUCTIONS!!!

1. **Complete and sign the permission slip/pledge sheet on the reverse.** Parental consent is mandatory. Even if your child is not collecting additional pledges, he/she must bring the signed sheet to the Swim-A-Thon in order to swim. Sponsors have their choice of making a flat pledge or they can choose to pay a fee per lap.
2. At the Swim-A-Thon, swimmers will present their signed permission slip/pledge sheet to the "lap counter" at the end of their lane before swimming. Upon completion of the laps, counters will enter the number of laps swam onto the sponsor sheet. **Sheets will be returned to the swimmers.**
3. Swimmers collect pledges from their sponsors as soon as possible. Have checks made payable to Los Ranchitos Swim Team. **Pledges are to be returned to the Blackie family folder in the family folder file box by Monday, June 19, 2006.** Pledge money returned after June 19th unfortunately may not be able to be included in the prize calculations.