

LOS RANCHITOS  
**SHARKS**  
SWIM-A-THON  
Wednesday – May 28, 2008

It's Swim-A-Thon time again! The Los Ranchitos Sharks' annual Swim-A-Thon will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2008. 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 WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2008**

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 and 12 years old	6:00 pm – 6:30 pm
13 through 18 years old	6:30 pm – 7:00 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 2008 season, this includes exciting new social activities like the sleepover and a new starting system for the meets!

**PRIZES!!!**

Each child participating in the Swim-A-Thon will receive a *reward* and will also have an opportunity to win a prize in several ways; 1) the family who raised the most money. 2) the swimmers who raised the most money. 3) the swimmer who swam the most laps in each group. 4) every swimmer who raises over \$80, not including the initial \$35.

Lap Age Group

6 and under  
7 and 8 years old  
9 and 10 years old  
11 and 12 years old  
13 and 14 years old  
15 and up

In addition, each swimmer will receive a snack following completion of his/her swim. A list of prizes donated and an acknowledgement of the Swim-A-Thon sponsors will be published in the upcoming newsletter. Prizes will be awarded at the team social event held after the Swim-A-Thon pledges have been collected.

**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!

**HELP!!!**

If you are able to assist in the Swim-A-Thon as a lap counter on Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 Schemmel family folder in the family folder file box by Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008.** Pledge money returned after June 16<sup>th</sup> unfortunately may not be able to be included in the prize calculations.