

LOS RANCHITOS
SHARKS
SWIM-A-THON
Wednesday – June 2, 2010

It's Swim-A-Thon time again! The Los Ranchitos Sharks' annual Swim-A-Thon will be held on Wednesday, June 2, 2010. 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, JUNE 2, 2010

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 facility usage, equipment and other expenses that cost more than we charge for swim team registration. Registration only pays for coaches salaries. **This year we will be allocating part of these funds to purchase a new computer and printer.**

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 swimmer who raised the most money. 3) the swimmer who swam the most laps in each group.

<u>Lap Age Group</u>
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. Prizes will be awarded at the team Spaghetti Dinner on July 23d.

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. **To cover our expenses each family is asked to raise a minimum of \$40 in pledges.** This is in addition to the \$35 indicated above. Higher amounts are encouraged. You don't have to swim to help us make our goal.

HELP!!!

We will need at least one parent per lane for each time slot. Several people offered to help with Swim-A-Thon when completing the registration form. You will be contacted to discuss what your task will be.

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 Friday, June 18th, 2010.** Pledge money returned after June 18th unfortunately may not be able to be included in the prize calculations.