

Postal Swim-A-Thon 2011



Dear Member,

SQUID competes in local, regional, national and international swimming competitions each year. This summer SQUID will be competing at the IGLA Championships in Honolulu, Hawaii from July 6-10, 2011. We realize that not all of our members are able to afford associated travel and registration expenses (amongst others) and that those may be a barrier to participation in swim meets.

We are excited to announce that on January 29, 2011 @ Rude Recreation Center we will be hosting an inaugural combined event that merges our Swim-A-Thon with the annual Postal Swim. The Postal Swim is a national challenge sponsored by United States Masters Swimmer in which swimmers around the country compete remotely against one another to see who can swim the furthest distance in one hour.

You have the option of participating in either the Swim-A-Thon or the Postal Swim or BOTH. You can also do it as a RELAY! (2, 3 or 4 persons per relay)

Our members can take advantage of this opportunity to raise funds to pay their way to IGLA and partially alleviate the financial burden. Members who do not need financial assistance can still participate and help their fellow teammates since pledges can be transferred (wholly or partially) to assist another swimmer(s) or deposit into the Team's general scholarship fund.

Swimmers will solicit donors to support their efforts by asking for pledges (either a certain amount per length or a flat donation). Ask family, friends, fellow members, and anyone else! SQUID is a 501c3 nonprofit organization and any donor's contribution is considered tax-deductable. Checks should be made payable to 'SQUID Swim Team'.

The deadline that all pledge payments must be received by is February 28, 2011.

We will also need volunteers to help count! Swimmers can stick around and pull double duty, but also see if partners, friends, or family would like to help too.

If you want to participate and/or volunteer to count please e-mail our Swim Meet Coordinator - Andrew LeVassar (swimmin4fun@msn.com).

Possible pledge amounts per length:

\$0.01 X 140 lengths = \$1.40	\$0.10 X 140 lengths = \$14.00
\$0.02 X 140 lengths = \$2.80	\$0.20 X 140 lengths = \$28.00
\$0.03 X 140 lengths = \$4.20	\$0.30 X 140 lengths = \$42.00
\$0.04 X 140 lengths = \$6.60	\$0.40 X 140 lengths = \$66.00
\$0.05 X 140 lengths = \$8.00	\$0.50 X 140 lengths = \$80.00

*On average a swimmer can complete 1650 yds/66 lengths (=1 mile) in 30 min.
x 2 = est. 140 lengths (2 miles) in one hour*

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Swimmer name: _____ has set a goal of completing _____ lengths/yds in one-hour.

Pledge Form

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