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Aquathon 2016 Fact Sheet

- Aquathon is the largest fundraiser that directly supports the Sharks Swim Team. It keeps the cost of the program low by supplementing program fees. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 this year.
- Aquathon will be held on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb 7, from 7:30a—1:30p.
- Everyone participating in Aquathon may swim during the event on the 7th. If you are unable to swim on that day, you may swim anytime from February 1 to February 21.
- Swimmers are tasked with asking their friends, neighbors, family and local businesses to support their efforts. We ask that every Shark raise at least \$125 to support the program. Community members who participate are asked to raise at least \$50 to support the cause.
- People can pledge a flat sum or an amount per lap completed. For example \$0.50 per lap times 150 laps = \$75 pledge.
- Pledges should be recorded on your pledge sheet and/or by using the online site (information will be available soon). Pledge Sheets need to be filled out with donor's name & address.
- Donors requesting a receipt need to state **'YES'** in the column provided on the pledge sheet. The MDI YMCA will provide donors with a receipt if all the information is properly recorded.
- Shark members and Community participants need to make sure that the pledge sheet accurately reflects the actual money collected in order to receive credit for Aquathon prizes.
- We ask that all the money is collected before being returned with the completed Pledge Sheet to the Front Desk at the Y. We would like all money collected and returned by February 29, but we will always take pledges at anytime.
- Checks should be made payable to the MDI YMCA Sharks.
- Thank you for your support!!!

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Aquathon 2016 FAQs

- How long do I have to complete my laps?
 - You have up to 90 minutes.
- How many laps should/can I do?
 - The maximum number is 200.
 - Each swimmer will be given a reasonable goal for them to complete by the coaches.
 - Pledge sheets are available at the Front Desk for all community members. Shark swimmers can pick up their pledge sheets at the pool.
 - Additional pledge sheets can be picked up at the Front Desk or at the pool
- What prizes are we getting for raising all this money?
 - \$125 (Shark)/\$50 (Community Member) - "I survived shark infested waters" T-shirt
 - \$200 - Sharks towel plus above
 - \$300 - MDI Swimming Warmup Jacket/Fleece or \$20 Gift Certificate* plus above
 - \$450 and over - MDI Sharks Duffel Bag/Backpack or \$30 Gift Certificate* plus above.
- How/Where do I Sign-up?
 - There are lanes available from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM on Aquathon Sunday in time blocks of 90 minutes. Lanes are set up by age and ability with Lane 6 to set aside for Community participants.
 - There is a sign-up poster, which is posted outside the Family Changing room at the Len-ny DeMuro Swimming Pool, to register for the time that is best.
- Who can I ask for help?
 - If you have questions about the 2016 MDI YMCA Aquathon, ask Jim at jim@mdiyymca.org.

* denotes \$20 & \$30 Gift Certificates to swimoutlet.com

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