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Aquathon 2017 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 5, from 7:30a—1:30p.
- Everyone participating in Aquathon may swim during the event on the 5th. If you are unable to swim on that day, you may swim anytime from February 1 to February 28.
- 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 (www.crowdrise.com/MDIYSharks2017) 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.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** The Aquathon Committee will assist with Finds collection. We will have four collection dates. **Jan. 6—Christie Anastasia, Jan. 23—Katie Skeate, Feb. 13—Debbie Parker & Feb. 28 Alyne Cistone. Feb. 28 is the deadline to turn in all pledges.**

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Aquathon 2017 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 - MDIY Swimming Fleece/Hoodie or \$20 Gift Certificate* plus above
 - \$450 and over - MDIY Speedo Warm-up Jacket/Speedo 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.
 - 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 2017 MDI Y MCA Aquathon, ask Jim at jim@mdiyymca.org or Alyne Cistone at alyne.cistone@yahoo.com.
- **denotes \$20 & \$30 Gift Certificates to swimoutlet.com**
- **Swimmers may only select one of the following, Fleece, Hoodie, Warmup Jacket or Backpack**

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