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Dear Members,

There are two weeks left to raise funds during the Swim-a-Thon. The funds raised during this SAT will fund the 2008-2009 Boosters Retained Earnings Budget. In an effort to help keep members up to date with where the funds are being spent, here is a [link](#) to the current retained earnings budget and what we have spent so far (as of June 12, 2008) We will continue to update this on a regular basis.

**All KING athletes and families benefit from Booster Association programs** and the Swim-A-Thon is our primary fundraiser.

- ◆ For the first time, we are able to offer [Financial Assistance](#)
- ◆ Mini meets – expenses are paid by Boosters
- ◆ Team relays at all meets are covered by Boosters (not families)
- ◆ We have just increased the budget for the Annual Awards and Dessert Banquet.  
If you have not attended this annual affair in the past, mark your calendar now for July 9<sup>th</sup>, this is an event you do not want to miss. And this year, with KING sending 11 athletes, current count, to the Olympic Trials; with great potential to have multiple KING athletes representing the USA at the Olympics in Beijing, it is sure to be even a bigger celebration. See the website for details and opportunities to help put this on.
- ◆ Team Travel  
For KING, ever growing in national and world renown for club performance, team travel is imperative. The goal we set this first year was to subsidize a minimum of 20% of the cost of a team travel meet. For Hyack and Senior Sectionals, both which encompass a large and broader group of athletes; boosters will subsidize 35% of the cost for those meets. For younger and aspiring athletes, this is a precedent we would like to establish, and hope will be embraced, as one that will benefit all athletes continuing with KING's training and competitions. We look forward to continuing our travel subsidies and encourage all athletes that attend team travel meets to participate in swim a thon- its not too late!
- ◆ Olympic Trial Fund  
For our KING Olympic Trial athletes, those who are achieving our dream; we are able to financially contribute to that that meet and thus become part of that dream.

Don't forget to log in and check the website regularly. Several features on the KING website are restricted to users that are logged in (such as information under the Boosters tab). If you have questions, please email any board member (emails located under the Boosters Tab, then select leadership).

In July, a budget will be prepared for the 2008-2009 swim season based on money raised this year. In that budget planning, we also anticipate funding additional team benefits for all athletes. Now is the time to participate !!

Regards,

King Boosters Board

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