Weekly Splash – December 27th

**Wishing all our swimmers, coaches and their families a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year! Regular Practice schedule resumes Tuesday, January 2, 2018.**

**RBY Swim Team Mission Statement:** To provide a positive team environment that promotes respect, integrity, perseverance and accountability which enables optimal health and athletic development through swim training, instruction and competition.

**Holiday Practice Schedule:** The practice schedule for this week can be found on the website under the calendar drop down.

**Scheduled Upcoming Meets:** See website for additional details. Please commit your swimmers for the meets.

* 9/10 and 11/12 Tri Meet will be held on January 6th at OCY.
* Winter Splash Distance Invitational will be held on January 6-7 at Camp Zehnder.
* 8 and under Tri Meet will be held on January 6th at RBY.
* 2018 Wahoo Winter Invitational will be held on January 12-14 in CT.
* 10 and under Tri Meet will be held on January 13th at Camp Zehnder.
* Strong Kids Invitational will be held on January 28th at RBY.

**Swim Team Photos:** If you have swim team photos you would like to share, please email them to the following address: rbyswimteamphotos@gmail.com.

**Team Year Book**: Every year our team publishes a Team Year book that includes Senior bios, team participants, record breakers, ads showing parent appreciation of their athletes, etc. This is the time where you as a parent can show how proud you are of your swimmer's accomplishments, performance, self-motivation and success on any level. Every swimmer leaves the banquet with this Year Book that he/she will keep for many years as a remembrance to look back on. Whether you're a parent, grand parent, aunt, uncle, business associate, etc... let's show our kids how impressed we are with them. Why not put in there a piece of lasting memory, that they will treasure for years to come. We will be posting additional information regarding the Year Book in the next couple of weeks.

**Highschool Meets at Zehnder:** Parents-please note that practices will be ending at 8:10 pm on the following dates due to High School meets: Tuesday, 1/9; Thursday, 1/25; Thursday, 2/1. Please adjust your carpool pick-ups accordingly.

**Habitat for Humanity** – **January 2nd is the final day to donate to Coach Tice's Habitat trip.**

Coach Georgann Tice (RBY Blue Group Volunteer Coach) is excited to announce that she will be traveling to Guatemala in February with Habitat for Humanity where she will be part of a team replacing outdated cooking methods with vented stoves: <https://vimeo.com/23209672> “Currently many people cook indoors on an open flame. As you can imagine, breathing in the toxic fumes while preparing food puts Mayan women and children at risk for respiratory illnesses, blindness and burns on a daily basis. The Guatemala Smokeless Stove Project has a goal to help families change over to a healthier vented stove. Please consider supporting my trip by clicking on the following link: [https://share.habitat.org/georgann-tice-gv18522#](https://share.habitat.org/georgann-tice-gv18522). When I return I will share photos and stories of the lives your donations helped to change. Thank you again in advance, Coach Georgann Tice.”