Weekly Splash – January 8th

**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.

**Thursday Practice and Spin Schedule for Senior/Senior 1:** This Thursday, Sr. 1 is early and Seniors are late.

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

* 10 and under Tri Meet will be held on January 13th at Camp Zehnder.
* 2018 Wahoo Winter Invitational will be held on January 12-14 in CT.
* 8 and under Tri Meet will be held on January 20th at Freehold YMCA.
* Winter Splash Distance Invitational – Rescheduled for January 20-21st.
* 11-12 Tri Meet will be held on January 27th at OCY.
* Strong Kids Invitational will be held on January 28th at RBY.

**Championship Apparel -**This year’s 2018 Championship T-shirt which is worn by our swimmers during YMCA Championship Meets are now available for purchase.   Also available for purchase are other RBY apparel which is back by popular demand and a few new items.  ***Do not miss out on ordering your Championship shirt!!***   All orders are due by **Sunday, January 14th**.    There will be **NO** extension on the due date for ordering to ensure delivery by January 31st in time for our first Championship meet.

The link to order is:  [www.factorydirectpromotions.com/redbankchampionshipteam](http://www.factorydirectpromotions.com/redbankchampionshipteam)

This is the password: AquaChamp

**Volunteer Opportunities:** There are several volunteer positions open for the upcoming meets.

**Lost and Found:** All lost and found items not claimed will be donated the end of January.

**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.”