Weekly Splash – October 9

**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.

Dear Red Bank YMCA Swim Team Family Members -It takes a swim team family to host a successful meet.  Thanks to all of you, that's what we did this past weekend.  Thank you so much to all the volunteers who helped to make our Harvest Haunt meet a great success!  Everyone's hard work and dedication is always amazing.  We couldn't have done it without everyone who pitched in and helped whenever and wherever we needed.  We are humbled and so grateful for everyone's commitment towards our team and success! Sincerely, Susan Wright and Jen Shaw, Co-Meet Directors

**Senior and Senior 1 Swimmers: This Thursday, 10/12, Sr. 1 swimmers will have the early practice session, and Sr. swimmers will have the late session.**

**Scheduled Upcoming Meets:**

* The Zilinski Meet will be held on November 5th at Red Bank.
* Gobble Gobble will be held on November 19th at OCY. This meet is for ages 12 and under.
* Holiday Mini Meet will be held on December 3rd at Red Bank.
* Winter Classic will be held on December 8–10 at OCY.
* Holiday Classic will be held on December 15-17 at Rutgers.

**Meet Volunteers – Some reminders:**

* Volunteers cannot leave a meet when their swimmer is done swimming, they must stay until their shift is over or the meet ends.
* Certain volunteer jobs require you to be at the meet earlier than warm-ups.  These jobs include parking lot attendant and admissions. For these assignments, please arrive at least 40 minutes prior to warm-up.
* Unless you are an official, all volunteers must pay the admission fee.

**Lost and Found:** The following items were lost at the meet this past weekend: Red Bank towel pants, size youth large (lost Saturday morning); Adult large RBY t-shirt (name Hunter written on collar).

**Swim Team T-Shirt:** If you did not receive your swim team t-shirt last Friday, please contact your PLR.

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

**Big Brother / Big Sister**: In preparation for the 2017/2018 short course season, we will be assigning “Big Brothers/Big Sisters” to our swimmers shortly.

**Dual meet team selection**: Team selection will be determined within a week from today. As a reminder, we will have 6 dual meet teams this season. Here is an example on how the teams will be determined: Let’s say we have 30 swimmers within the 13-14 age group. Boys Red will consist of swimmers 1 thru 10; Boys White will have swimmers 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 30; Boys Black will have swimmers 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, 28, 29. This will ensure competitive teams in all three divisions, having enough officials and experienced volunteers to run smooth and successfully meets. We will also ensure that families with multiple children that don’t qualify for Red are on the same team (White/Black).