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2013 New Year’s Marathon Swim:

The 2013 MBR Marathon fundraiser will occur in December 21 at the Canal St Rec Center. Listed below are the actual times for each training group’s swim...

- Senior, Gold – 10:00am-4:30pm
- Senior Prep, Silver – 10:00am-1:00pm
- Bronze, Blue - 10:00am-12:00pm
- Red - 10:00am-12:00pm
- White - 10:00am-11:30am

For the first time in Marathon history, all training groups will begin together! Following the conclusion of the Marathon, we will have a team dinner at the Pizza Hut in Carolina Forest.

Our goal is to raise \$10,000. If every member of the team begins now, we can achieve this goal. Be sure to email and provide a link to everyone you know will help.

Swimmers are to seek pledges per lap or donations. Sponsors may utilize the MBR website to make these pledges.

Listed below are the prizes swimmer’s can earn based on the amount of money the raise. But remember, some prizes, such as apparel, can take longer to return...

Instructions for using website:

To update your swimmer’s profile, logon to TeamRiptides.com and click on the PLEASE HELP button. From there, you will see a screen similar to the one below.

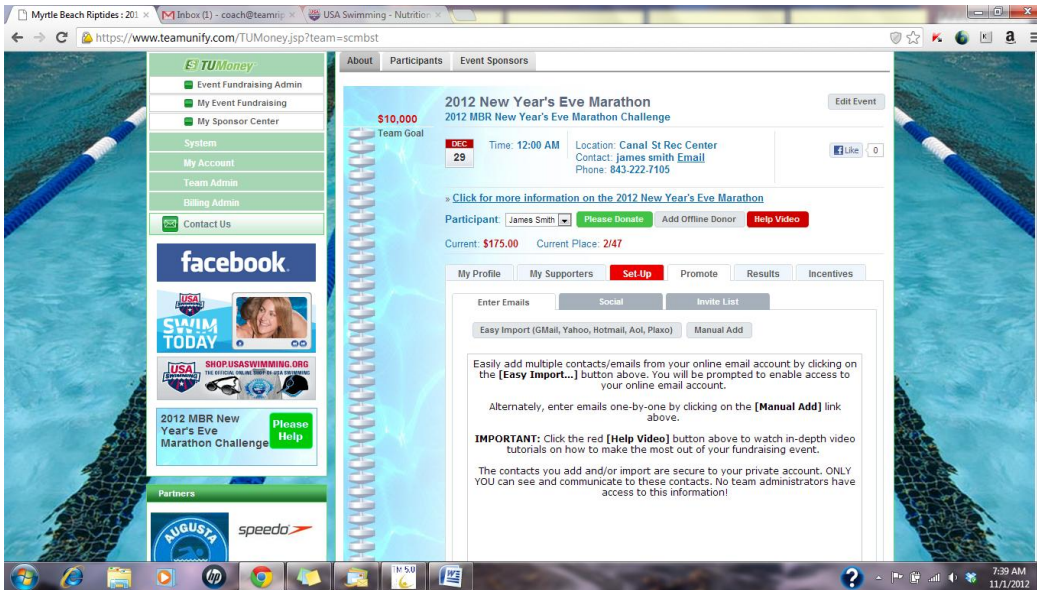
Be sure to click on the PROMOTE tab and now you can import electronically or manually all of your email addresses.

- \$100-249 – Commemorative t-shirt
- \$250-399 – Commemorative t-shirt and 2 personalized silicon team caps
- \$400-599 – Above and embroidered team towel, folding chair and team “hoodie”
- \$600-899 – Above and \$50 gift card (or embroidered Speedo back-pack or Speedo warm-up suit)
- \$900-1299 – Above and \$100 gift card
- \$1300 and up – Above and 19”-21” flat-panel television and engraved paver brick.

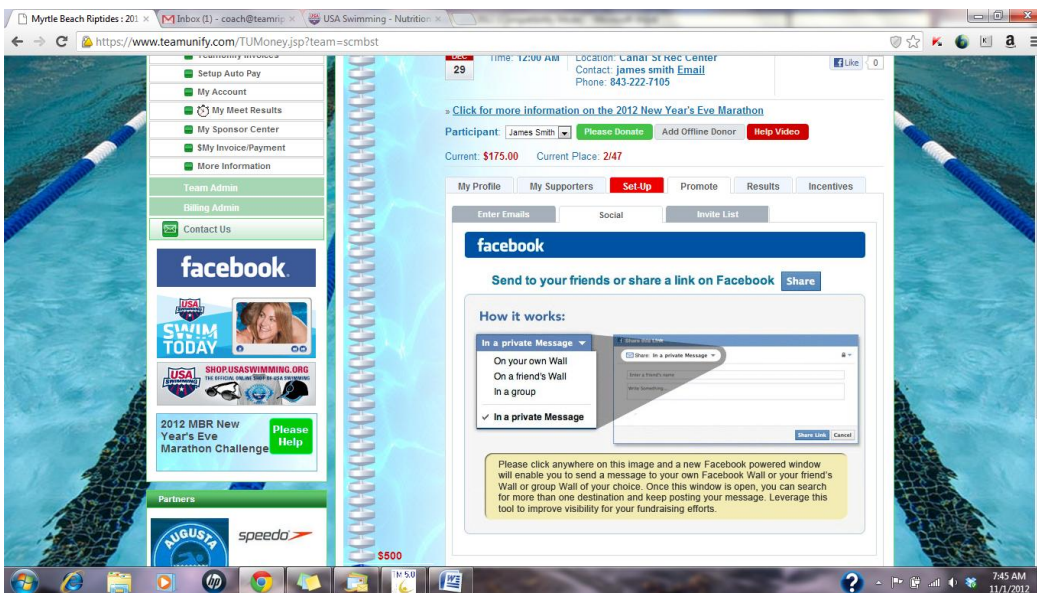
Each training group will have a specific number of laps to complete in a certain amount of time. Just a note, this event will occur one day only, there can be no make-ups. However, if your swimmer is able to secure donations without participating in the event, that is fine.

- Seniors – 22,400 yards/ 896 laps in 6 hours
- Gold – 20,500 yards/ 820 laps in 6 hours
- Senior Prep - 10,000 yards/400 laps in 3 hours
- Silver - 10,000 yards/ 400 laps in 3 hours
- Bronze - 6,000 yards/ 240 laps in 2 hours
- Blue - 5,000 yards/ 200 laps in 2 hours
- Red - 4,000 yards/ 160 laps in 2 hours
- White - 3,000 yards/ 120 laps in 1.5 hours

The deadline for monies to be turned in is January 10, 2014.



From this same page, you can also add this to your Facebook page by clicking on the SOCIAL tab.



Good luck Riptides!

Build-A-Pool Update:

The Riptides aquatic and wellness center continues to get very good press. Our most recent fund raiser was able to generate several thousands of dollars towards the campaign. Our fund raising committee is now planning an adult-based event for the spring 2014. More details to come on this. Thank you to everyone's involvement in all our functions.

Holiday Travel:

As we enter the Holiday season, its important to remember, swimmers still train! If your family will be going out of town for any part of the holidays, please let your coaches know so we can search club teams in your area for your swimmer to join in some practices. It is customary for swimmers to visit teams.

Online Billing Required Jan 1, 2014:

As the Riptides' continues to grow, accurate tracking of billing becomes more challenging. Effective Jan 1, 2014, all accounts will be required to utilize online billing from the website. Checks for dues will no longer be accepted.

Those families who do not use credit cards may substitute a debit card number.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Practice Changes:

Dec 7 – No practices, NSS and GP #3

Dec 13-14 – No practices, RAYS Snowflake Invite

Dec 21 - New Year's Eve Marathon @ Canal St.

Dec 24-26 - No practices, City Closed for Christmas

Dec 31 - No practices, City Closed for New Year's Eve

Birthdays:

Kylie McWhorter – 9th, Sterigos Paraschos – 12th, Taylor Koppel – 14th, Kailey Habib – 18th, Thad Kalinowski – 23rd, Ana Muntean – 26th, Lauren Campbell – 29th