



“LANE 4” TIMES

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*Developing Children to be
Champions in Life through Swimming*



Practice Schedule Changes:

As we enter the winter part of the swim season, there will be numerous practice cancellations or changes due to the meets. We remind parents to check the website often for those dates. Additionally, we remind parents to have swimmers at practice as consistently as possible because of any changes.

For all new member Riptides, one question which is asked is if Riptides’ practices during the holiday break from school. Yes, we continue training! In fact, swimmers in Senior and Gold will have “doubles” during this time; those practices will be held at NMBAFC... schedule will be announced.

2013 New Year’s Marathon Swim:

The 2013 MBR Marathon fundraiser will occur in December 21 at the Canal St Rec Center. The times of the actual event will be announced later, but now is the time to start contacting family and friends for support.

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...

- \$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.

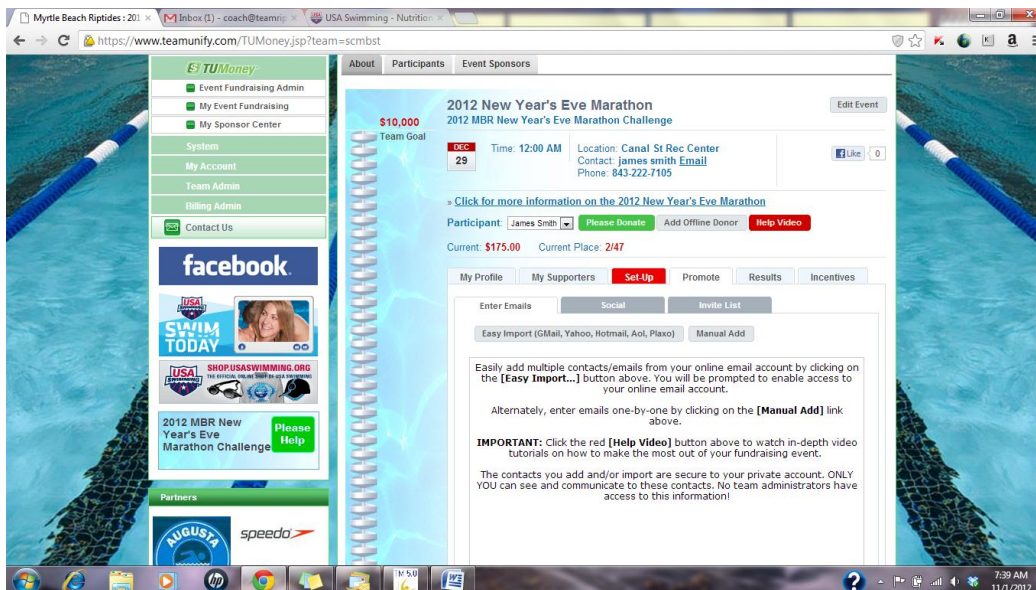
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| Seniors – | 22,400 yards/ 896 laps in 6 hours |
| Gold – | 20,500 yards/ 820 laps in 6 hours |
| Silver - | 10,000 yards/ 400 laps in 3 hours |
| Bronze - | 6,000 yards/ 240 laps in 2 hours |
| Blue - | 5,000 yards/ 200 laps in 2 hours |
| Red - | 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.**

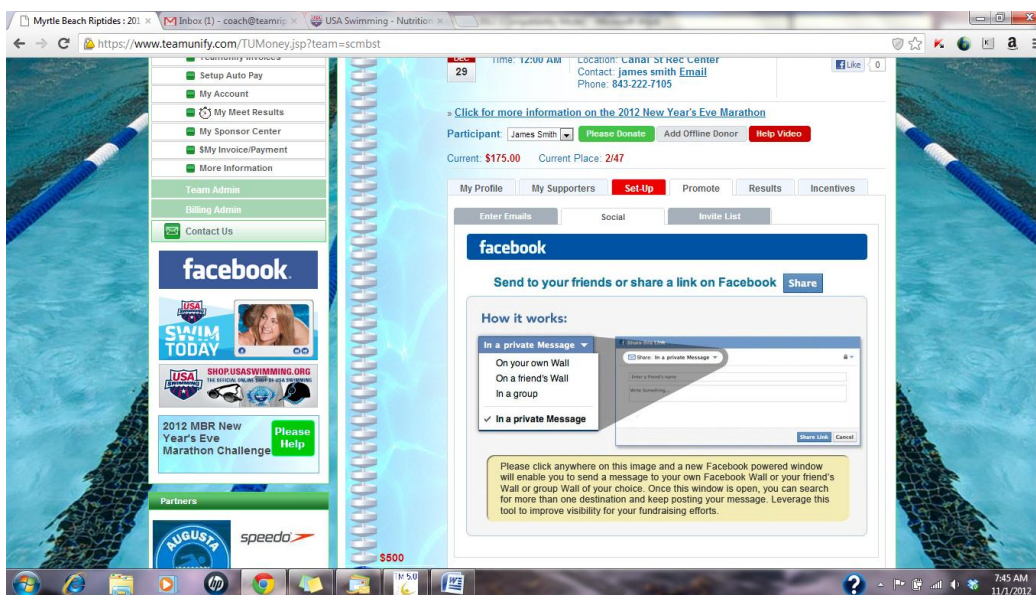
Instructions for using website:

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.



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:

We will be hosting our first Build-A-Pool fund raising event on Nov 17. Please be sure to contact Holly McWhorter to get tickets for this event. The goals of this event include promoting the new facility, raising monies for the facility and having FUN!

Since this will be “our” facility, it is “our” responsibility to do our best to make it a reality. Thanks for your support.

If you have not had a chance to drive by and see the land, feel free to take some time. The location is not that far or difficult to get to. On Nov 2, several Riptides’ families ventured to the property and the buzz and excitement were great. Members could “see” the pool. And once there, members realized how easy the location is to get. In fact, our NMB members commented the site is barely 15 minutes from NMB!

For our South Strand members, the overall distance is a tad bit further, but the drive time is actually less, thanks to HWY 31. And in the summer, not having to navigate tourist traffic will make everyone happier!

We continue to work with our partners to finalize the cash-flow business aspects. We hope to have it done in the next couple weeks. This document is important when it comes time to seek funding from donors, investors and grants. If any Riptides' members know those with means to financially assist in our endeavor, please contact Coach Jim

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:

Nov 9, 10 - No Practices, Nike Tri-Meet
Nov 11 - No Practices, Veterans Day
Nov 17 - Build-A-Pool fund raiser
Nov 28, 29 - No Practices, Thanksgiving

Birthdays:

Keyon Berenji – Nov 1st, Anaya Brown – Nov 9th, Jordan Brown – Nov 9th, Walker Harwell – 15th, Ethan Nechemia – 26th, Sammy Trezza – 26th.