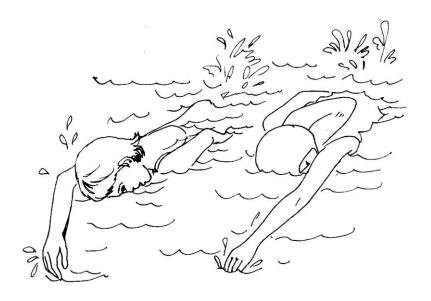
Glacier Swim Club



Aqualaps Fundraising Campaign Manual

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Aqualaps Overview

Aqualaps is a long standing Glacier Swim Club tradition. This annual fundraising event helps raise the necessary funds to support the club's activities throughout the year. Donations received are used to rent pool time, pay coaching staff, purchase equipment, and assist with team travel.

The Aqualaps fundraising period runs from early January through mid-May of each year. The highly coordinated Corporate Sponsorship portion of the campaign begins its efforts in mid-January while the swimmer's fundraising portion generally begins in early March (Aqualaps Kick-off Pool Party) and runs through mid-May.

Each swimmer (excluding the Pre-Comp and Masters' programs) strives to raise a pre-defined amount (in recent years \$350) to offset their annual membership fee. They do so by seeking not only corporate sponsorships from local businesses, but also pledges from family, friends and neighbors. Those swimmers who collect over \$500 in donations are eligible for tiered-level incentive prizes at the conclusion of the campaign.

The Aqualaps fundraising campaign period comes to a close in early May when swimmers come together for a Lap Day celebration.

Volunteer Positions and Timeline Overview

The following matrix provides an overview of the various volunteer positions needed for a successful Aqualaps campaign, the volunteer hours earned with the respective positions, as well as the time frame commitment associated with those positions.

Volunteer Position / Volunteers Needed	Volunteer Hours Earned	Estimated Time Frame
Aqualaps Chairmen Team (3)		
Volunteer Coordinator	20	Year Round
Administrative Coordinator	20	Year Round
Communications Coordinator	20	January – May
Corporate Sponsor Coordinator (1)	20	Late December – Mid May
Packet Compilation & Distribution (1)	8	Mid February – Early March
Pledge Collector Coordinators (1 Downtown/1 Valley)	20	Mid February – Mid May
Pledge Collectors (6 Downtown/6 Valley)	Actual Hours Worked	Mid March – Mid May
Pledge Entry (1 Downtown/1 Valley)	20	Mid March – Mid May
Pledge Reconciliation & Deposit Preparation (1)	20	January – June
Table Coordinators (4)	16	Mid January – Mid May
Pool Publicist (1)	10	Mid February – Mid May
Weekly Prize Coordinator (1)	20	Early February – Mid May
Pledge Level Prize Coordinator (1)	20	Early February - Late August
Litter Pickup Coordinator (1)	8	Mid April – Early May
Sponsorship Banner Coordinator (1)	20	August - September

Aqualaps Chairmen Team

General Responsibilities

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Volunteer Coordinator	
Recruit volunteers for all positions	August – February
Provide and review job descriptions with volunteers	February
Oversee and communicate with all volunteers regularly to ensure tasks are	February – May
being completed	
Assist with Kick-off Event & Swim Day Event Planning	March & May
Monitor Pledge Level Prize Coordinator's ordering and distribution	May - August
progress	
Administrative Coordinator	
Write/Revise volunteer job descriptions and update/maintain online	Year-round
Aqualaps manual, as necessary	
Field misc. administrative questions	Year-round
Order Pledge Slips, as necessary	Late January
Finalize all packet print materials, prepare initial pledge collection boxes	Late January — Early February
Create Aqualaps webpage and arrange for table sign ups on the web	Late February — Early March
Set up the fundraiser on Teamunify	Late February — Early March
Assist with Kick-off Event & Swim Day Event Planning	March & May
 Provide listing of \$ earned per swimmer to Pledge Level Prize Coordinator 	June
for prize ordering validation	
Assist Sponsorship Banner Coordinator with preparing new banners for	August – September
pools	
Provide listing of Corporate Sponsors, including addresses, to GSC Admin	August
to prepare and send Thank You Cards	
Provide finalized Corporate Sponsor Recap listing to Corporate Sponsor	December
Coordinator	
Post and Advertise Aqualaps Volunteer Opportunities via Teamunify for	August
the upcoming season	
Communications Coordinator	
Work as a communication liaison between club and Corporate Sponsor	January – May
Coordinator	
Email weekly progress updates to GSC families	March – May
Email reminders to coaches regarding prize drawings/prize winners	March – May
Submit fundraising kick off & conclusion/thank you articles for Juneau	March & May
Empire and other appropriate local media sources (KINY/KTOO)	
Assist with Kick-off Event & Swim Day Event Planning	March & May

Volunteer Hours

As a member of the Aqualaps Chairmen Team you will earn 20 volunteer hours!

Detailed Responsibilities

The Aqualaps Chairmen Team is comprised of 3 members: Volunteer Coordinator, Administrative Coordinator, and the Communications Coordinator. Collectively, this group ensures that ALL the various duties and responsibilities associated with a successful annual Aqualaps fundraising campaign are achieved. In order to accomplish this, the vast amount of responsibilities is divided as follows below:

Volunteer Coordinator

- All Aqualap Volunteer positions are posted on the Website and generally become available for sign-up at the start of the swim season in late August. Once the Aqualaps Administrative Coordinator posts those positions, reach out to any prior year volunteers and recruit them to fill those same positions for the upcoming season (assuming their job performance was acceptable).
- During the fall season, determine which Aqualap volunteer positions are still vacant and begin recruiting volunteers for all positions not already filled. A good time to do this is during the Time Trials, Season Banquet or practices;
- February-May, communicate with all volunteers prior to the start of their position and provide them with their detailed job descriptions and answer any questions they may have regarding their role;
- Confirm that the Packet Compilation & Distribution volunteer will be available for packet distribution at the Aqualaps Kick Off event in March.
- Throughout the Aqualaps Campaign, monitor and check in with all volunteers to ensure tasks are being completed in a timely manner;
- Continue to coordinate with the Prize-Level Coordinator throughout the spring and summer to ensure prizes are ordered within a month of the conclusion of Aqualaps to ensure they will be available for distribution at the beginning of the following season (August/September);
- Assist with the Kick-off Pizza Pool Party and Swim Day events.

Administrative Coordinator

- Though the majority of the tasks associated with this position fall within the January-May time period, there
 are several housekeeping items that must be addressed during other times of the year, therefore this
 position is responsible for fielding miscellaneous administrative questions surrounding the fundraising
 campaign at any time;
- In December, compile the list of businesses that donated over \$100 during the corporate sponsorship drive the previous year and provide listing to the Corporate Sponsor Coordinator. See specific instructions on how to pull the list is outlined below;
- In January, contact GSC Head Coach or Board President to determine the goal for the year's fundraising campaign as well as whether the \$350 minimum requirement should be maintained or raised;
- In late January determine the pledge form supply and order via Printing Trading Company, as necessary. Notify the Packet Compilation & Distribution Coordinator when the printed forms are ready for pickup;
- In late January/early February work with the Pool Publicist to revise any Aqualaps Kick-off print packet materials (fundraising brochure, pledge sheets, prize order forms, etc.) Provide the Pool Publicist with an

excel listing of all active swimmers, their current squad and assigned lap goal so that they can print off labels for packets. Lap goals are based on squad, as follows:

- Coho 75
- ➤ Sockeye 125
- > Sealion 150
- Chinook 175
- Shark 200
- Orca 250
- Work with the Litter Pickup Coordinator to determine a viable date for Litter Pickup and post event to the GSC website.
- Once packet documents have been finalized provide them to the Packet Compilation & Distribution Coordinator so that they may begin the compilation process;
- In late February/early March, create an Aqualaps webpage, set up the fundraiser on Team Unify and arrange web sign-ups for the various fundraising tables/shifts;
- In spring, work with Head Coach and GSC Administrator to determine a time/location for a team photo. Team photo will be used for the corporate Thank You cards at the end of the Aqualaps Fundraising period.
- In May, printout the swimmer check-in list for Lap Day;
- In late May, close out the TeamUnify event on the website;
- In June, determine final Aqualaps Donation total;
- Assist with the Kick-off Pizza Pool Party and Swim Day events.
- In August, compile a listing of all corporate sponsors, the amount contributed, the business address and send along to the GSC Administrator and Sponsorship Banner Coordinator. The GSC Administrator will use this listing to send Thank You cards to all corporate sponsors donating \$100+ as well as any large personal donors. The Sponsorship Banner Coordinator will use this information to design the new seasons corporate sponsorship banners for both pools

Setting up the Website

- Make sure you have Super User rights in Teamunify
- Go to Event Fundraising Admin in the TU Money menu
- Click on the prior year event
- Change the Event Title to reflect the current year
- Scroll to the bottom of the screen and click on Save to a New Fundraising Event (Clone)
- Open the current year event
- While you are editing, make sure Campaign is Off in the upper right corner
- Make the necessary changes to dates, time, location
- Review and edit all information as necessary
- Delete event documents from prior year. Upload current year documents by clicking on Add New and selecting the files
- Click on Save Changes

Activating the Website

- Go to Website Design in the Team Admin menu
- Click on "AQUALAPS XXXX"
- Change the name to reflect the current year

- Click on Hide This Tab? Change to No
 - Click on Access Control. Choose Everyone
- Go to Event Fundraising Admin in the TU Money menu
- Click on the current year event
- Change the Campaign to On in the upper right corner
- Make sure you can see the Aqualaps tab on the top of the screen, the lane line and the side bar promotion on the home page

Deactivating the Website

Do the above in reverse!

Corporate Sponsor Listing

- Click on TU Money
- Click on Fundraising Admin
- Make sure current year's campaign is highlighted in red
- Click on the Results tab
- Select all donations by clicking on the square in the upper left corner above the first record
- Click on Export. Choose open with Excel
- Sort listing by donor last name
- Delete all columns except for donor name, address, phone, and swimmer name
- Combine the lines for the donors who have multiple lines, adding the amounts for all lines and including the swimmer names for each line
- Delete donations from direct family members
- Make sure any requests from businesses about how they are listed have been reflected Re-sort list by amount
- Delete all donations less than \$100.
- Send report to meet director for meet programs
- Delete all individual (non-business donations) and save as a new report. Send to corporate sponsor coordinator.
- Go back to the report that includes everything \$100 or more. Delete all donations less than \$500. Send to person responsible for updating the banners at both pools.

Labels for Packets

- Click on Team Admin in TU
- Select Account/Member Admin
- Click on the Members tab
- Click on Customize Filters button
- Select Roster Group
- Select all active squads, not including Masters. Click on Done.
- Select all by clicking in the box in the upper left of the member listing
- Click on Export Custom Excel
- Select member first and last name and roster group. Un-select all other fields. Export to Excel.
- Add a column for laps goal and fill in based on info from Scott
- Save for future use

• Do a Labels Merge in Word and print

Swimmer List for Check-In

- Use report created for labels
- Sort based on swim schedule (by squad if squads have assigned times, alphabetically if no assigned swim times, etc.)
- Print

Communications Coordinator

- In early March, prepare and send a letter to the Juneau Empire and any other local media sources for the Community Section announcing the Kick-off of the club's annual Aqualaps Fundraising Campaign;
- From January to May write and send weekly status updates out to all GSC participants. During this time, coordinate timing of all emails with Corporate Sponsor Coordinator as to not overwhelm families with emails and to ensure any of the Corporate Sponsor Coordinator's messages are included in email blast;
- Administrative Coordinator has samples of emails blasts and letters to the Juneau Empire for reference as needed;
- Weekly updates should include information such as progress to goal; kick-off party and lap day event info; weekly prize winners and a shout out to all our weekly prize sponsors; etc.;
- March to May, work with the coaches via email to help ensure they build excitement among swimmers
 during practice to increase fundraising participation. Fridays should be designated the day coaches are
 expected to 'talk-up' the importance of the fundraiser with the swimmers.
- Ask that coaches provide the list of weekly prize winners so that we can recognize them in the email blast;
- Weekly, update or email coaching staff to update the GSC Goal Tracker sheet located on GSC Board at both pools;
- In mid-May, prepare and send a letter to the Juneau Empire and any other local media sources for the Community Section announcing the conclusion of the club's annual fundraising event and thanking the community for their support;
- In May, consult with the Aqualaps Administrative Coordinator and submit the required Fred Meyer Accounting Form, recapping the amount raised within the Fred Meyer Juneau location;
- Assist with the Kick-off Pizza Pool Party and Swim Day events.

Aqualaps Kick-off Pizza Pool Party

The Kick-off event is normally held in early March just prior to the start of the swimmer's fundraising efforts. Together the Aqualaps Coordinators, working with coaching staff, will plan, organize and communicate this family friendly event.

Pre-Planning

- Coordinate the Kick-off Pool Party date with the head coach this is normally determined in the fall;
- Ensure that the head coach secures rental of one of the pools/events rooms for the event;
- Post the 'Event' online with an RSVP option to help plan for turn-out volume, send email blasts announcing the event;
- Ask coaching staff to organize some fun family swim events;

- Consult with head coach or use historical data to determine how many pizzas should be ordered;
- Consult with head coach regarding existing supply of plates, napkins, forks/spoons and make purchases as necessary;
- Purchase juice boxes & chips at Costco;
- Purchase blue/gold table plastic table clothes and balloons;
- Order pizza from Dominos;
- Order sheet cake with Aqualaps Logo from Safeway. Don't forget to bring a cake slicer!

Set-Up & Event

- Pick-up and deliver pizza and sheet cake;
- Organize the room set-up;
- While people are eating be prepared to speak about what is Aqualaps, why it is so important to the club, the process and ensure all swimmers picked up their packets;
- The Packet Compilation/Distribution Volunteer should be available and ready to pass out swimmers' fundraising packets at the start of the Kick-Off party;
- Coaches will then take over for the family friendly events;
- Clean-up at the conclusion of the event;
- Provide the head coach with all remaining packets so that they can be distributed to swimmers during practice the following week.

Post-Event Follow-Up

• Follow-up with head coach to ensure all packets have been distributed and to determine if an email blast to swimmers needs to be sent out.

Aqualaps Swim Day

Swim Day concludes the Aqualaps Fundraising Campaign and all swimmers are expected to swim their defined number of laps. For those swimmers who can't make the event, they will be responsible for making arrangements with their coach to swim their laps at another time.

Pre-Planning

- Coordinate the Aqualaps Swim date with the head coach this is normally determined in the fall;
- Ensure that the head coach secures rental of one of the pools for the event;
- Ensure the 'Event' is posted online with time slots for staggered starts;
- Send email blasts announcing the event;
- Coordinate with head coach so that coaches are responsible for suppling healthy snacks for the event.
- Print supply of tally sheets, as necessary;
- Reguest supply of pencils and clip boards from head coach;
- Purchase Blue/Gold Balloon Boutique to display at check-in area on lap day;
- Coordinate with coaching staff to secure the underwater music system will be set up for the event.

Set-up & Event

• Set-up should include an area for swimmers to check-in, a pledge collection area, a prize level sign up area, and a weekly prize sponsor 'thank you card' signing area;

- Display signs for the various areas;
- A list of all swimmers for check-in will be provided by the Administrative Coordinator;
- Arrange for pledge collectors to work on Lap Day. Assist with pledge collection, as necessary;
- Randomly pass out any remaining 'weekly prizes' that were not distributed during the campaign period;
- Provide the signed 'thank you cards' to the Weekly Prize Coordinator to deliver to all the weekly prize sponsors.

Samples & Attachments

- Sample Kickoff Letter to Juneau Empire
- Sample Conclusion Letter to Juneau Empire
- Sample Swimmer Sign In Area
- Sample Pledge Collection & Pledge Level Prize Signup Area
- Sample Aqualaps Swim Day Tally Sheet
- Sample Aqualaps Swimmer Check In

GLACIER SWIM CLUB BEGINS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

On March 7th Glacier Swim Club (GSC) kicked off its annual fundraising event, Aqualaps, a long standing club tradition. Over the next several weeks, GSC swimmers will be seeking pledge donations from family, friends, neighbors and community members. Swimmers will be collecting pledges at the Fred Meyer, Safeway, and Wharf Building locations. Please consider supporting the club by making a tax-deductible donation.

Glacier Swim Club is a non-profit organization which was founded by parents of swimmers in 1973. The club offers year-round swimming programs for boys and girls ages 5-18, as well as, a Masters program. Swimmers learn correct swimming techniques, gain physical endurance and develop team spirit and sportsmanship. The sport of swimming fosters the development of many valuable life skills including work ethic, determination, goal setting, time management, and self-improvement.

On May 2^{nd} GSC swimmers will all come together in a Lap Day swimming event where each swimmer will swim anywhere from 100-300 laps, depending on age and ability, to meet their pledge responsibilities.

For every pledge dollar collected GSC donates five minutes of clean up time to Juneau! So when friends, family, neighbors and community members make an Aqualaps pledge they are not only supporting GSC and encouraging kids to do their personal best, but they are also making a donation to the beautification of our community.

For more information about this fundraiser or sponsorship opportunities, please visit the Glacier Swim Club website at www.gsc-swim.org.

GLACIER SWIM CLUB CONCLUDES 2016 ANNUAL AQUALAPS FUNDRAISER

Glacier Swim Club (GSC) would like to send a heartfelt thank you to the Juneau community for their incredible generosity and support during the club's 2016 Aqualaps Fundraising Campaign. We are extremely appreciative and thankful to all the businesses who have signed on as GSC sponsors as well as those that contributed weekly prizes during our campaign. Thank you to Fred Meyer, IGA, the Wharf and Safeway for allowing our swimmers to set up pledge collection tables at those locations. And thank you to everyone who took time to engage with our swimmers and show their support through their pledge donations.

As a way to say thank you to Juneau, GSC coaches, swimmers and parents participated in a Litter Clean Up event on May 13th. Swimmers picked up litter in designated areas around the Augustus Brown and Dimond Park swimming pools as well as the two high schools.

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Thank you so much, Juneau, for your support of Glacier Swim Club.

Swimmer

Check - In

Area



Pledge Collection & Pledge Level Prize Sign - Up Area

Thank You Card Thank You! Signing Area Swimmers, please sign several cards as we will be giving these to our Weekly Prize Donors and Fundraising Table Locations Supporters, etc.

Aqualaps Tally Sheet
Swimmer's Name:
Squad Name:
Lap Goal:
Laps Completed:
*Please pass in Tally Sheet to coaches upon completion of laps. 1 Length = 1 Lap
Count The Laps, Make The Laps Count!!!

20XX Aqualaps Swimmer Check-In

Last Name	First Name	Squad	Check-In

Corporate Sponsor Coordinator

General Responsibilities

Revise request for corporate sponsorship letter	Late Dec – Early Jan
Prepare and maintain tracking spreadsheet	Late Dec – May
Establish corporate sponsorship phase timeline	Early Jan
Club member communication	Early Jan – Early May

Volunteer Hours

As the Corporate Sponsors volunteer you will earn 20 volunteer hours!

Estimated Time Commitment

- 5 hours prior to the start of the drive to prepare letters, set up spread sheet, and plan the time frames of the drive;
- 2-5 hours per week during the corporate sponsor drive to coordinate with families, answer questions, update the spreadsheet, market the drive to the membership and coordinate with the Aqualaps team;
- 2-5 hours after the drive to clean up records and debrief with the Aqualaps team.

Desired Skills

The Corporate Sponsor Volunteer should possess the following skills: ability to be organized and track information over a period of time, knowledge of excel or other spreadsheet program, ability to write clearly, ability to communicate effectively when resolving conflict, willingness to be available on an almost daily basis during the drive to respond to questions and update information.

General Responsibilities

The primary responsibility of the person in this position is to manage the corporate sponsor program for the swim club. Duties include:

- Assure the corporate sponsor letters are revised on a yearly basis and signed by the current swim club president.
- Establish timelines for the corporate sponsor drive.
- Communicate with the club membership about the purpose and timing of the drive. Provide updates on a regular basis that keep the membership informed and motivated to find sponsors.
- Work with swimmers and their families to coordinate which businesses will be approached.
- Maintain accurate records that track which businesses are being claimed by which swimmer to assure that the appropriate swimmer is credited with each donation.
- Provide ongoing and updated listing of businesses claimed to the Pledge Recon & Deposit Prep Coordinator so that as funds come in the correct swimmer is credited.
- Resolve any disputes that arise during the drive regarding who can approach a business or how the donations are distributed.
- Recommend any policy or procedure changes that you think will make the process run more smoothly or fairly to those participating.

Detailed Responsibilities

Late December/Early January

Obtain an updated list from the previous year's corporate sponsor drive from the Aqualaps Administrative Coordinator. Donations continue to come in even after the Aqualaps period has closed so don't assume the one you used the previous year is complete. You should receive an excel spreadsheet that has all donors who contributed \$100 or more.

The spreadsheet will include the sponsor's name, the swimmer who received the credit and the dollar amount of the sponsorship. Add a column to track who claims that sponsor for the upcoming drive. Typically the spreadsheet cross-references each business with an associated swim family. If in doubt, ask the person handling the recording of the financial contributions from the last year.

Review the corporate sponsor letters. They will need to have at least the dates updated and possibly the content. Send the revised version to the Swim Club President for review. Once the two of you have a letter that works, get a PDF copy with signatures. I have two versions, one for continuing sponsors and one for new sponsors. The letters also spell out the different level of sponsorships available and the advantages to the businesses for their donations.

Decide on the kickoff date for the sponsorship drive. I think of this in 3 phases and try to work the timing backwards from the date of the Aqualaps swim.

The first phase is to allow anyone who has a family/employment relationship with a company to declare their intent to approach a business. There will be a number of "established" relationships already, but new ones arise every year. Also, sometimes a long-standing sponsor moves from a swimmer with non-family/employment relationship to a family new to swimming who can make that claim. Allow at least three weeks. When that happens I try to give the family a heads up. You won't necessarily hear from swimmers whose immediate family owns the business. If I know that relationship I just assume that any contribution will be credited toward their swimmer.

The second phase is to allow swimmers with previous sponsorship relationships to declare their intention to claim that business again. Allow at least three weeks for this phase as well. Not everyone will know the amount donated by the business the previous year. When the swimmer reaches out to claim their business again, I let them know the amount the business contributed the previous year. I also approach the senior swimmers' families. Seniors do not have to fundraise but may choose to do so. They often have businesses that have been contributing high dollars. You'll want to make sure those businesses are claimed by someone else if the senior is not going to approach them. Finally, if I have not heard from a family who has previously claimed a business who donates I check to see if the swimmer is still with the club. If they are, I reach out to the family and ask what their intent is. Although this is a little extra work, I find that it reduces friction later in the drive.

Third Phase: General solicitations. I try to time the opening of this phase with the opening of the general fundraising period for Aqualaps.

Once you announce the sponsorship drive, you will begin to get lists of businesses that people want to approach. I always wait until the first phase is done until I say yes or no to the businesses. After the first phase, if the business hasn't been previously claimed, you can release it to the requesting swimmer at any point.

During the Drive

Kick off the drive with a club email announcing the phases and dates. You'll want to get administrative rights to do so. It makes it easier if you are not relying on someone else to send out communication. I found what worked best for me was to set up a separate email account and funnel all requests to that location. There is a tremendous amount of back and forth and it is easy to loose details if you can't easily track the emails that come in and cross-reference requests.

When you announce the beginning of Phase Three, include a list of reserved businesses so people know which ones have been claimed. You can also update this list from time to time and post a copy at each of the pools.

As people request businesses and you clear them to approach the business, send them a copy of the letter that they can use for that purpose. If it is a new family, they will likely have questions for you about how the process works.

Be careful when checking businesses, sometimes people claim a medical practice as an example, and the doctor may be listed by name. Or, someone may not have the business name correct, and the real name may already be claimed. There is no easy way to do this; you just have to pay attention.

At the beginning of each phase I send an email announcing we are starting the new phase, and then about a week prior to the end of that phase I remind people that I need to hear from them if they want to assert a claim to a business.

At some point in the drive, the swimmers will be able to see the names and donation amounts of their corporate sponsors on their GSC account. Remind them to check and send a thank you note.

As people claim businesses, update your spreadsheet with the swimmer's name and contact information. I also try to keep track of whether or not it is a family relationship because that helps for the next year.

You'll also have people who want to be given the names of unclaimed businesses who have previously donated. I keep a running list of names. At the end of phase two when we know whether or not businesses have been claimed, I make a list of the businesses and try to match people who want to approach them. How I do that has varied year to year depending on the number of people who want to be on that list and the number of businesses that are unclaimed. If there are more people than businesses, I've done a random selection of names by pulling people's names out of a hat.

Once the Aqualaps drive starts, I try to send an update every other week to the individuals who are doing the email blasts. I think it helps to coordinate and not have too many emails going around. If you have an accounting of how much has been contributed via corporate sponsorship, it is nice to provide those numbers.

During the drive you will be asked if a business has donated or not. You can ask by coordinating with whoever is logging the submissions. Also, you can point the family to the website. This is the area that runs the least smoothly because there are many people involved and businesses often don't donate on the spot. Families will want to follow up with businesses if they haven't donated but don't want to hassle them if they have already provided money.

Businesses can provide a check on the spot or send a check at a later time. If they give the donation directly to the swimmer, the easiest thing for the simmer to do is turn it in with their regular Aqualap pledges. It will get credited as a corporate sponsorship. Up to \$1000 of corporate sponsorship is credited to the swimmer for Aqualap.

Occasionally there are issues with families about who gets to claim a business. I start by reminding them that the goal is to support the swim club so any money coming in achieves that. When that occurs, it is your job to resolve the issue. At times the business may want to make the decision — even if a business has been previously claimed by someone, if that business has a relationship with a swimmer and they want to support someone in particular, the business owner gets to make that decision. Sometimes a business will choose to split their contributions between more than one swimmer. If the business does not have a preference you should rely on the rules in place: a previously claimed business goes to the swimmer who received donations last year unless the new swimmer has a direct family relationship.

Sometimes families will claim a huge number of businesses out of the gate. Itry to limit that so that the family is not overwhelmed by the number of businesses and so others have an opportunity to participate. It can be discouraging to swimmers who hear that every business they think of has already been claimed.

You might want to remind people in your emails that approaching a business where you already have a relationship of some sort is most likely to bear fruit: a doctor or dentist, a place where you already have a customer relationship, a firm with whom you do business. Those are great places to start. We also have a number of firms that support the club year after year and the sponsorship passes between swimmers.

Post Corporate Drive

Usually there is a little clean up, but mostly this amounts to making sure the person logging the money in has access to your final spreadsheet. There is value to debriefing with the Aqualaps team either in person or via email to see what worked well during the drive and what changes might be needed the next season.

Samples & Attachments

- Sample New Corporate Sponsor
- Sample Continuing Corporate Sponsor



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Providing a sports program for the youth of Juneau for over 30 years

Dear Friend,

We are writing to ask you to consider supporting the Glacier Swim Club. Over the past forty years our club has grown from a fledgling effort into a top-notch competitive swim program, thanks to the financial support of businesses like yours. Currently we serve over 170 youth in our community with our high quality, year round programming.

Corporate sponsorship provides a significant portion of the financial foundation that helps make this valuable program available to the youth of our community here in Juneau. Financial support for the Glacier Swim Club (GSC) relies on the financial support of the City & Borough of Juneau and the generosity of businesses like you. We simply cannot generate enough revenue in membership and dues to cover our operating expenses. In order to keep the program accessible to the majority of families in Juneau, we need to fundraise. This is where Aqualaps, Glacier Swim Club's one and only fundraiser, comes to the rescue.

Corporate contributions made by businesses here in Juneau have helped to close this gap and provide opportunities to youth from all income levels in our community. Our dedicated volunteers work hard through out the year to help ensure that our program is the best it can be. From the smoothly run times trials and swim meets, our fun team-bonding events, to everything in between. When their hard work is combined with your financial support and our exceptional coaching staff, the result is a high quality local swim program that is available for the youth in our community.

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Please contact us if you have questions or would like to hear from a swimmer about their experiences with Glacier Swim Club. To take advantage of this great opportunity to support youth swimming in Juneau, checks can be made out to Glacier Swim Club and mailed to P.O. Box 35382, Juneau AK 99803.

Thank you for your consideration. Through your sponsorship, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you, too, are a member of our team and are touching the lives of youth in our community.

Sincerely yours,



P.O. Box 35382 Juneau, AK 99803 907-523-0840 E-mail: glacierswimclub@gci.net Website: www.gsc-swim.org

Providing a sports program for the youth of Juneau for over 30 years

Dear Friend,

We are writing to ask you for your continued support of the Glacier Swim Club. Over the past forty years our club has grown from a fledgling effort into a top-notch competitive swim program, thanks to the financial support of businesses like yours. Currently we serve over 170 youth in our community with our high quality, year round programming.

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Sincerely yours,

Packet Compilation & Distribution

General Responsibilities

Pick up pledge slips and packet labels	Mid Feb - Mid March
Make copies of packet materials	
Compile swimmers' Aqualaps Kick-Off packets	
Hand out packets at the Kick-Off event	

Volunteer Hours

As the Packet Compilation/Distribution volunteer you will earn 8 volunteer hours!

Detailed Responsibilities

- In late January/early February the Aqualaps Coordinators will work directly with the Aqualaps Pool Publicist to make any necessary changes to Kick-Off packet materials. Materials may include but are not limited to information on the fundraising event/important dates, tips for swimmers when seeking pledges, pledge level prize information, pledge summary sheets, etc. Once those documents have been finalized you will be provide with them so that you may begin your compilation process.
- During the same timeframe, Aqualaps Coordinators will determine, based on existing supplies, if it is necessary to order additional Pledge Slips. If so, Pledge Slips will be ordered through Printing Trading Co. Coordinators will notify you once the Pledge Slips are available for you to pick up.
- Aqualaps Coordinators will provide you with print labels identifying each swimmer's name, squad and lap
 goal that will be affixed to the packets during the distribution process at Kick-Off.
- Once you have received all the necessary documentation you will need to make enough copies of the packet
 materials, if that hasn't been done by the Coordinators, to ensure that all swimmers will receive a packet.
 Any receipts for copy costs should be submitted to GSC for reimbursement.
- Please prepare 15 additional packets for those swimmers that have recently moved up from PreComp and
 may not have a Printed Label. At Kick-Off you will provide those swimmers with a packet and blank label and
 indicate their Lap Goal based on their squad.
- Purchase enough Gallon-Size Ziploc Bags to compile packets as all materials will be sealed within a Ziploc.
 Again, purchase receipts should be submitted to GSC for reimbursement.
- The Aqualaps Kick-Off event is generally scheduled for some time within early March. Packets must be available to swimmers for pick up at that time.
- Your attendance at Kick-Off is expected in order to facilitate the distribution process.
- Please put **5 Pledge Slips** in each Ziploc bag. Swimmers are only to use Pledge Slips for those donors who would like a receipt for their donation. Swimmers will be able to pick up additional Pledge Slips from the Pledge Collectors who will be located at both pools during fundraising.
- Please cut/slice the **Pledge Summary Sheets** and place **2** into each Ziploc bag. Pledge Collectors will have an extra supply if swimmers are in need of additional sheets.
- Please cut/slice the Pledge Level Incentive Prize Order Form and place 1 into each Ziploc bag.
- Please tri-fold and place 1 Aqualaps Brochure into each Ziploc bag.
- You should plan to set up a designated area at the Kick-Off event so that swimmers can pick up their packets from you.

- At Kick-Off as you are distributing packets to swimmers please place the **Print Labels** in the upper right corner of each Ziploc bag. Swimmers should not grab bags that haven't received a label.
- At the end of the Kick-Off event all remaining bags should have print labels attached to them so that coaches know which swimmers have not received their packets.
- At the end of the Kick-Off event, please give all remaining packets directly to Coach Scott/Coach Robby so that they can facilitate the distribution of them at practice.
- Coordinators will gather all remaining/excess supplies from you at that time.

Samples & Attachments

- Sample Aqualaps Brochure
- Sample Pledge Summary
- Sample Aqualaps Donation Card
- Sample Aqualaps Incentive Prize Order Form



GOOD TIPS FOR GETTING GREAT DONATIONS

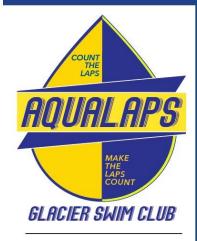
- Smile!
- · Say "Thank You!"
- Use your best manners. Remember: you're representing Glacier Swim Club!
- Wear GSC logoware.
- No cash or checks? Provide donors an Online Donation card with the directions on how to donate using credit cards via the GSC website.
- If you are going door to door, it is best to go while it is still light out. Avoid knocking on doors in the dark.
- Send thank you cards! This goes a long way toward securing (or increasing!) donations the following year.
- Working a fundraising table at Fred Meyers, Merchant's Wharf, IGA or Safeway? Why not bring a bowl of chocolates, fresh baked homemade cookies, or other treats to attract attention and thank those who donate to GSC.

DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY? TRY THIS:

"Hello, my name is ______, and I am a swimmer for Glacier Swim Club. I am participating in AQUALAPS, which is GSC's one and only annual fundraiser. I am going to swim XX laps on May 7th!

Would you consider making a donation towards my swim and Glacier Swim Club? You can make a flat donation of any amount, or a per-lap donation and your donation is tax deductible. Thank you for supporting GSC!"

FUNDRAISING GUIDE



AQUALAPS KICK-OFF POOL PARTY

Saturday, March 12th from 5:30-7:30pm Location: DPAC

AQUALAPS SWIM DAY

Saturday, May 7th from 10am – 3pm Location: DPAC

Sign up on the GSC website for time slots. Bring someone to count your laps!

2016 GOAL: **\$72,000**

GOALS

LAP GOAL AND PLEDGES

Lap goals are determined by coaches and included on the sticker on the front of this packet. Donors may make a "per lap" or a "lump sum" pledge. All donations must be collected by the swimmer and turned in no later than May 13th.

FUNDRAISING GOALS

All swimmers should raise at least \$350 during Aqualaps in order to have their annual membership fee waived. Swimmers raising \$500 or more will be eligible to sign up for some great incentive prizes!

\$72,000

TAKE THE GSC COACHES CHALLENGE! \$82,000

Reaching this level will earn the team a new in-pool music system!

PLEDGES: HOW TO

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

A great way to participate in Aqualaps! Certain club rules apply. Please contact Savona at kiessling@ gci.net to determine which businesses are available and to obtain Corporate Sponsor request letters. Businesses sponsor the club as a whole, not an individual swimmer. Nevertheless, part of the corporate donation is applied to the swimmer's individual Aqualaps goal.

FUNDRAISING TABLES AT FRED MEYERS, THE WHARF, IGA AND SAFEWAY

Swimmers have the opportunity to staff a GSC fundraising table at these locations. Signups for these table opportunities are posted on the GSC website under "Events".

CASH OR CHECK

- GSC is a non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible. Some donors may want a receipt for tax purposes so utilize the Pledge Slips for only those donors requesting receipts.
- Record all cash and checks received on the Pledge Summary Sheet (included in this packet).
 Swimmers are responsible for filling out the Pledge Summary Sheet completely and legibly, including the total amount, and for turning it in to the Pledge Collectors with the cash/checks.
- Extra Pledge Summary Sheets and Pledge Slips are available from the Pledge Collectors at both pools.
- Pledge Collectors will be at both pools during designated times throughout the fundraising period. Please refer to the GSC website for the collection schedule.
- Try to turn in some pledges each week. Every time swimmers hand in pledges they will be eligible
 for our weekly prize drawing!
- Checks are the preferred. If possible, parents are encouraged to write a personal check in exchange for any cash collected by their swimmer.
- The last day to turn in pledges will be Friday, May 13th. No bills will be sent!

CREDIT CARDS

- No cash? No problem! Direct donors to www.gsc-swim.org. Have them click on the green "Please Help" button at the top of the page. Choose the "Find Participants" button to direct the donation to an individual swimmer.
- · Online donations automatically receive an email receipt.
- Credit card donations MUST be \$25 or more

GSC Aqualaps - Pledge Collection Summary for Checks and Cash - please write legibly Date: List Checks: **Check Number Check Amount** \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ Check Total: _ Cash Total: _ Final Pledge Total (Checks + Cash) \$_ Swimmers: + Please remember to collect all pledges when you receive them. The club will NOT send out bills this year. + If someone wants to pay with a credit card have them visit the GSC website (www.gsc-swim.org) to direct the donation to you. You do not have to fill out a pledge slip for online donations.

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Pledge Collector Coordinator (1 Downtown / 1 Valley)

General Responsibilities

- Recruits Pledge Collectors for defined pool location
- Establishes and posts pledge collector schedule
- Reminds volunteers of shifts and recruits or fills in as needed for absences
- Maintains Pledge Collector Box supplies
- Communicates with Pledge Entry Volunteer to establish process for handoff of collected funds

Mid-February Early March March – May

Volunteer Hours

As the Pledge Collector Coordinator you will earn 20 volunteer hours!

Detailed Responsibilities

- In mid-February, review the pledge collector volunteer sign ups on the website for your assigned pool location and work to recruit for any remaining slots, as necessary.
- In late February, reach out to your pledge collector volunteers in order to begin to determine a consistent collection schedule based on your volunteers' availability at your assigned pool location.
- Review the GSC website for posted pool closures, Spring Break, no practice schedules, etc. to assist you in the scheduling process.
- Several Pledge Collectors will also be need to be scheduled to work on Aqualaps Swim Day in May.
- Provide the Finalized Collection schedule to the Aqualaps Administrative Coordinator no later than the first
 week in March so that the information can be made available on the website and at the Aqualaps Kick Off
 event.
- The pledge collectors schedule should begin the week immediately following the Aqualaps Kickoff Event (early March) and run through the week following the Aqualaps Swim Day Event in early May in order to accommodate any lingering donations.
- Post a Pledge Collection Sign with days/hours on the GSC Board at your assigned pool location so that swimmers know when they can turn in pledges.
- Communicate with the volunteer responsible for Pledge Entry at your pool location so that they are aware of the days to expect funds coming in.
- Provide all Pledge Collector with the current Pledge Collector Job Description.
- Train all pledge collectors on the proper process for collecting, recording, and securing pledges, according to the Pledge Collector's job description.
- Pledge Collectors earn volunteer hours based on their actual hours worked and therefore you will need to maintain a record of volunteer hours throughout the collection period.
- If a Pledge Collector is unavailable for their shift then you must either serve as collector or find a substitute collector. Swimmers expect that they can turn in pledges on the defined days so it is critical that those days/times covered. Communicate immediately with the Aqualaps Coordinators if you are unable to find coverage.

- An Aqualaps Box will be stored at each pool and will include an initial supply of such items as Pledge Slips (if a swimmer needs more), Pledge Collector Forms, Pledge Summary Sheets (if a swimmer needs more), zip lock bags, pens, calculator, manila envelopes, etc.
- It is the Coordinators responsibility to monitor supplies and keep the boxes sufficiently stocked.
- The Pledge Collectors should get the box out at the beginning of their shift and return it at the end of their shift. Boxes will be in the closet at the downtown pool and in the Coaches Office at DPAC.
- At the end of the day, all zip lock bags with pledges will go into a large manila envelope and should be sealed and marked with the date on the front. Those manila envelopes need to be securely locked in the vault in the Coaches Room at DPAC and in the Lockbox in the GSC closet at AGB.
- Aqualap Pledge Entry volunteers are responsible for picking up those pledges from the secure location and performing their verification and pledge entry. It will be the Pledge Entry volunteer's responsibility to determine how they will handle the hand off of funds to the volunteer responsible for Pledge Reconciliation and Deposit Preparation who is responsible for reconciling and approving all pledges and make the bank deposits.
- At the end of the Collection period, please provide the Aqualaps Coordinator with the total number of volunteer hours worked by each pledge collector so that the hours can be appropriately credited to them for billing purposes.

Samples & Attachments

• Sample Posting of Collection Hours for GSC Boards



Pledge Collectors (6 Downtown / 6 Valley)

General Responsibilities

Coordinate your collection availability schedule with the Pledge Collector	Early March
Coordinator	
• Collect pledges during defined times and match swimmers' pledge totals to	Mid-March— mid May
Pledge Collection Summary sheets	·
Complete a Daily Pledge Summary Recap sheet for each collection day	
Maintain the Weekly Prize Drawing Eligibility Listing	
• Store funds & pledge collection box securely at pool at the end of your shift	
Notify the Pledge Collector Coordinator in advance of any absences	
Notify the Pledge Collector Coordinator if pledge collection supplies are	
running low	

Volunteer Hours

As a Pledge Collector you will earn <u>volunteer hours based on the actual number of hours you have worked</u>. Please keep track of your hours so that you can get credit at the end of the campaign period.

Detailed Responsibilities

- Communicate with the Pledge Collector Coordinator assigned to your pool location to determine a consistent schedule for your collection shifts.
- Collection hours will be communicated to all swimmers at the start of the fundraising campaign; therefore it is critical that you are available to work your defined shift.
- If you are unable to work a shift, please communicate in advance with the Pledge Collector Coordinator. Doing so will allow him/her ample opportunity to make other arrangements to ensure collection is still available to our swimmers on the posted days/times.
- At the start of your shift, take the Pledge Collector's Box out of the GSC Closet at AGB or the GSC Office at DPAC.
- When accepting pledges from swimmers it is important to work with only one swimmer's pledges at a time.
- Verify that the swimmer included a Pledge Collection Summary sheet, and that the numbers on the summary sheet match to the total amount of cash and checks included in the packet. If the amounts do not match, make a correction on the Pledge Collection Summary sheet and ask the swimmer (for older swimmers) or parent to initial the change.
- It is not necessary for the swimmer to have filled out a Pledge Collection Summary sheet for each donation swimmers will often include a single Pledge Collection Summary sheet for multiple donations.
- There should be no Pledge Collection Summary sheets without associated donations.
- On-line donations do not require Pledge Collection Summary sheets.
- All pledges must be paid in full we do not send bills.
- After verification, place the swimmer's Pledge Collection Summary sheet, cash & checks in a Ziploc bag.

- On the **Daily Pledge Summary Recap** sheet, list each swimmer's pledges separately. If two swimmers combine their pledges into a single packet (this sometimes happens), they should be allocated and listed separately on the table, but make a note that both swimmers' pledges are in a single bag.
- At the end of the collection shift, add the totals at the bottom of the Pledge Collection Summary sheet and place it into a large manila envelope along with all the zip lock bags, seal the envelope, and write your name and date on it.
- Be sure to add the name of every swimmer who passed in a pledge that week onto the Weekly Prize Drawing
 Eligibility Listing sheet. The same sheet should remain in the Pledge Collectors Box until the last collection
 day of the week and should include the names of all swimmers who turned in pledges during the current
 week.
- On the last day of pledge collecting, each week, please put the Weekly Prize Drawing Eligibility Listing in the
 Coaches Office at DPAC/Coaches Closet at AGB. Coaches at both pools will use this list to randomly draw,
 announce and distribute weekly prizes to the Weekly Prize Winners. Drawings will be held on the last
 weekday practice throughout the 8 week period. The prizes distributed each week will be for swimmers who
 turned in pledges that week.
- At the end of your shift, secure the Pledge Collectors Box in the GSC Office at DPAC or the GSC Closet at AGB.
- Communicate with the Pledge Collector Coordinator if any of the supplies in the Pledge Collector's Box are running low.

Samples & Attachments

- Daily Pledge Summary Recap Sheet
- Sample Weekly Prize Drawing Eligibility Listing

Daily Pledge Summary Recap

• Work with only one swimmer's pledges at a time.

Date:

- Verify that the swimmer has included a **GSC Aqualaps Pledge Collection Summary** sheet with their cash/checks. Verify that the totals on the summary sheet match the total amount of cash and checks included. If the amounts do not match, make a correction on the Pledge Collection Summary sheet and ask the swimmer (for older swimmers) or parent to initial the change.
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- Put the swimmer's Pledge Collection Summary sheet, cash & checks in Ziploc bag.
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Collector:

Swimmer Name	Amount of Cash Pledges	Amount of Pledges by Check	Total Pledge Amount
Total all Swimmers:			

Weekly Prize Drawing Eligibility List

Week of	

Instructions:

- Please maintain one list, at each pool, with the first and last name of all swimmers who turned in pledges during the current week.
- On the last day of pledge collecting each week please put this list in the Coaches Office at DPAC/Coaches Closet at AGB.
- Coaches at both pools will use this list to randomly draw, announce and distribute weekly prizes to the Weekly Prize Winners.
- Coaches will announce winners on the last weekday practice (generally Friday) throughout the 8 week period.
- In general, the same prizes/number of prizes will be available at both pools each week.

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Pledge Entry (1 Downtown / 1 Valley)

General Responsibilities

• Picks up weekly pledges from secured location at assigned pool

March – May

- Verifies and enters pledge information onto TeamUnify system
- Transfers pledges to Pledge Reconciliation & Deposit Preparation Coordinator

Volunteer Hours

As a Pledge Entry volunteer you will earn 20 volunteer hours!

Detailed Responsibilities

Samples & Attachments

Pledge Reconciliation & Deposit Preparation

General Responsibilities

Approves offline pledges	January – June	
Makes adjustments to entries and enters ad hoc pledges		
Reconciles daily pledges		
Prepares and makes bank deposit		

Volunteer Hours

As the Pledge Reconciliation & Deposit Pre volunteer you will earn 20 volunteer hours!

Detailed Responsibilities

Some pledges, especially corporate sponsorships will come to you directly. These will need to be entered into Teamunify.

Entering Offline Donations

- · Click on Aqualaps tab on menu bar of home page
- Click on Find Participants
- Enter swimmers name to search
- Click on View Profile
- Click on + Offline Donor
- Enter amount, your email address, payment method and name and address if you have them
- Be sure that checks of \$100 or more are entered separately with a name and address for sponsor tracking
- Cash and checks less than \$100 can be entered in total, but not commingled with each other a separate entries for cash and checks
- · Click on Donate Now and confirm

Offline donations must be approved before they are visible to the swimmers and are included in the totals. This is an important control in the process and, if not done carefully and accurately, will make reconciling the bank deposit a nightmare!!

Approving Offline Donations

- Coordinate with pledge enterers at each pool to get the pledge envelopes
- Work with one envelope at a time
- Go to Event Fundraising Admin in the TU Money menu
- Click on the Results tab near the top of the screen
- Click on Donor Type at the top and choose Offline (not approved) and click on Search
- For each swimmer's pledges, count the cash and checks. Make sure the amounts match what is on the summary sheet and entered in the system
- Check the box next to each pledge as you match them up
- After all pledges in an envelope have been checked off click on Approve Offline
- Make sure the total shown on the Summary screen matches the total on the summary sheet from the envelope
- If something has been entered incorrectly, select it and click on Delete Not Approved. Then re-enter it using the instructions above

- Be sure that all checks of \$100 or more have been entered separately with a name and address for sponsor tracking
- Separate the cash and checks from the pledge information and pass them to the Treasurer for deposit

Because of the way Teamunify interfaces with QuickBooks, I recommend that the deposits for Aqualaps be prepared by the Treasurer. Deposits should be done once per month, along with any checks and cash collected for dues, swim shop, Masters, etc.

Teamunify posts one lump sum total to QuickBooks for the all of the payments collected for the month, regardless of source. This makes reconciling the Aqualaps receipts pretty difficult and makes it even more important that the interim checks and balances are done properly.

Preparing Deposits

- Click on Billing Admin button in TU
- Click on Invoices & Payments
- Click on Payment Sum tab. Set date parameters for the 1st and last day of the prior month.
- Click on Generate Payment Summary report. I usually export to Excel so I can delete all columns with no activity.
- Include cash and checks collected for all activity posted through TU for reconciliation, but keep the amounts collected for Aqualaps separate from that collected for dues, etc.
- In a perfect world, the total in the cash column will match the cash you have to deposit. Same for the checks.
- If the separate amounts don't tie out, see if it works in total. If check payments were posted as cash or vice versa, it will cause the individual tie outs to be off.
- If there is still a difference, run an Inc. & Pay Sum report for the same time period.
- Eliminate all credit card payments.
- Make sure the non-Aqualaps payments tie to cash and checks.
- Match up remaining check numbers to those on the report.
- No real good procedure from here. Tie out what you can. If you're still left with a difference, post to Aqualaps Income and hope that it resolves itself in the next month (very last resort).

Samples & Attachments

Fundraising Table Coordinators

General Responsibilities

• Secure table locations & determine options for storage of table

Establish collection schedule (days/hours)

 Provide collection schedule to Aqualaps Administrative Coordinator for website sign ups

• Find or supply table, chair and GSC banner

Place reminder calls/text weekly to swimmers signed up for shifts

Set up and take down table, as necessary

January January - February Mid-February Early March March – Early May

March – Early May

Volunteer Hours

As a Fundraising Table Coordinator volunteer you will earn 16 volunteer hours!

Detailed Responsibilities

Securing the Location

- Each year Glacier Swim Club works to secure several store locations including Fred Meyer, Foodland IGA and Super Bear in order to assist swimmers with their fundraising efforts.
- Table Coordinators are responsible for reaching out to the Managers at those locations in early January in order to secure the location for the March/April/May fundraising period.
- In person communication with on-site managers is the preferred method and goes further toward ensuring GSC is able to secure the location.
- All Table Coordinators must determine, through communication with local Store Managers, any rules that apply to table set up/take down and storage during the campaign period.

Historically:

- Fred Meyers has allowed us to store the table during weekends only throughout the campaign period.
- IGA and Super Bear have provided a table and therefore storage is not an issue.

Collection Schedules

• Table Coordinators must work independently with Store Managers at their assigned location in order to determine the dates and times slots available for GSC to conduct fundraising efforts.

Historical Collection Schedules:

- Super Bear collection days vary based on the store's commitment to other organizations. It is best to try to establish a schedule that includes Friday through Sunday.
- IGA collection days vary based on the store's commitment to other organizations. It is best to try to establish a schedule that includes Friday through Sunday.
- Historically, Fred Meyer collection days are Saturday-Sunday 10:00am 4:00pm. Occasionally Friday evenings from 4:30 8:30 become available.
- Once Table Coordinators have finalized the collection schedule for their assigned location they must communicate the schedule to the Aqualaps Administrative Coordinator.

- Finalized collection schedules should be provided to the Aqualaps Coordinators no later than mid-February.
- The Aqualaps Administrative Coordinator will ensure table sign-up slots are posted on the GSC website.
- Table sign-ups (days/shifts) will be posted on the GSC website at the beginning of the fundraising campaign (aka 'Kick-Off') in early March.
- Time slots are generally available throughout the campaign period which equates to the months of March, April and early May.
- A maximum of 2 swimmers are allowed to work each shift.
- All shifts are broken into 2 hour time slots.
- Swimmers are initially limited to signing up for 2 non-consecutive time slots per location. Setting this limit allows all swimmers the opportunity to utilize these tables for fundraising purposes.
- It is the Table Coordinators responsibility to monitor and address overscheduling by the same swimmer at any one location.

Set-Up/Take Down/Banners & Supplies

- Table Coordinators may either provide their own table or communicate with the Head Coach in order to obtain a GSC table from the DPAC location. If you are utilizing a GSC table then please ensure that the table is labeled as 'GSC' prior to taking it.
- Table Coordinators are responsible for ensuring that a table, a banner and needed supplies (bag of spare pledge slips, online donation cards, and pens) are available at their assigned location each week.
- All of these supplies will be made available by the Aqualaps Coordinators during the Kick-Off event.
- Fred Meyer Table Coordinator: Take table, banner and supplies to Fred Meyer in time for either the Friday or Saturday set up (whichever is the first day of the collection period that weekend). Retrieve the table at the end of the day on Sunday and keep at home until the following week.

Placing Reminder Calls/Texts for Scheduled Shifts

Table Coordinators should review the table reservation sign-up sheet on the GSC website and place calls/texts to remind parents/swimmers of their shift the day before and confirm attendance. If a swimmer did not include their phone number on the Sign-Up page of the GSC website you can search for member contact info by logging in and clicking on the 'Members' link at the top of the screen and search by last.

When contacting parents/swimmers:

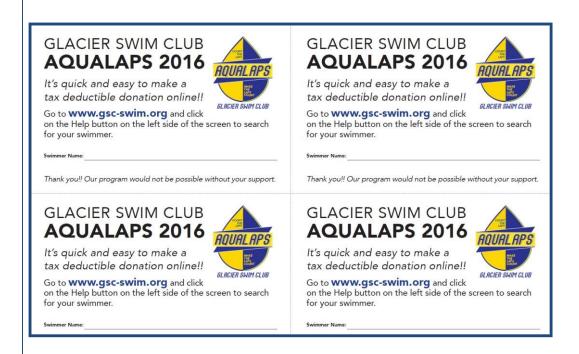
- Encourage them to consider bringing chocolates, cookies, swim medals, googles, swim caps, etc. to decorate the collection table and make it more inviting.
- > Remind them to bring a collection jar.
- Advise swimmers to decide ahead of time if they are going to take turns with pledges during their shift or if they are going to split the pot at the end of the shift.
- Explain that parents are expected to accompany their swimmer. Swimmers should never be left unattended.
- > Emphasize that swimmers are expected to be well behaved and respectful at all times.
- > Explain any requirements their shift has for set up/take down and storage of the table.

Conclusion of Fundraising

- Fred Meyer Table Coordinator must provide the Aqualaps Coordinators with the total amount of donations obtained in that location.
- Thank you cards signed by swimmers will be provided to Table Coordinators by the Aqualaps Coordinators at the conclusion of the campaign period.
- Table Coordinators are asked to deliver the "Thank you" cards to their assigned location at the conclusion of the fundraising period.
- Return any borrowed GSC tables, GSC Banners and remaining supplies to the GSC Coaches Office at DPAC.

Samples & Attachments

Aqualaps Donation Card



Pool Publicist

General Responsibilities

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Volunteer Hours

As the Pool Publicist volunteer you will earn **10** volunteer hours!

Detailed Responsibilities

Sample & Attachments

Weekly Prize Coordinator

General Responsibilities

Weekly prize solicitation, donation request letters, collection of prizes	February – early March
 Bag and label prizes/ Delivery to both pools 	Mid March
Thank you card delivery	May

Volunteer Hours

As the Weekly Prize Coordinator you will earn 20 volunteer hours!

Detailed Responsibilities

- In order to avoid overlap it is important that prior to soliciting any business for donations that you reach out to the Corporate Sponsorship Coordinator to obtain a list of businesses that are currently being approached by swimmers through the corporate sponsorship portion of the fundraiser.
- After reviewing the list provided by the Corporate Sponsorship Coordinator you should compile a list of the businesses you plan to approach for smaller weekly prize giveaways.
- Provide the list of those businesses you plan to approach to the Corporate Sponsorship Coordinator so that he/she can appropriately manage a swimmers request to approach the same business at a later date.
- Begin to solicit small prizes from local businesses by providing them with a customized Donation Request letter. Sample letter is attached.
- Throughout the swimmer's collection portion of the campaign we will be encouraging them to turn in pledges each week as they receive them. In order to encourage this practice we use 'Weekly Prize Drawings' as an incentive.
- All swimmers who pass in pledges each week are eligible to have their name entered to win a prize at Friday's practice.
- Weekly Prize Drawings are held by the Coaches. Swimmers must be present at practice to win.
- For consistency, we strive to have similar prizes/number of prizes being distributed at both pools each week over an 8 week period.
- Average number of prizes given out each week is dependent on the total number of donations received during the solicitation period.
- In general, you should strive to obtain between 3-5 prizes per pool, per week.
- Based on the total number of prizes obtained you will need to divide them equally (as best you can) among the 2 pools.
 - Prepare a prize listing that indicates which prizes are to be given out during each of the 8 weeks.
- All prizes for each given week should go in a separate manila envelope (or similar) and labeled "Week 1
 Prizes/Week 2 Prizes/Week 3 Prizes, etc."
- Once you have prepared/organized all the prizes for each pool then you will deliver the 8 weeks' worth of prizes to each pool location.
- Drop off locations are the GSC office at DPAC and the GSC Coaches Closet at AGB.
- Weekly prizes should be gathered and delivered to pools by Aqualaps Kick-Off.
- Provide the Aqualaps Coordinators with the final listing of businesses who showed their support through the donation of weekly prizes along with the prizes they donated.

- Coaches will work directly with the Aqualaps Coordinators to provide a weekly listing of winners/prizes so that we can give a shout out to those local businesses in our weekly email announcements.
- At the conclusion of Aqualaps all swimmers are asked to sign thank you cards. You will be provided with the
 appropriate number of thank you cards to deliver to the businesses that helped make our campaign a
 success.

Samples & Attachments

- Sample Donation Request Letter
- Sample Weekly Prize Box Distribution Listing



P.O. BOX0553 JUNEAU, AK 99802

(Date)

Dear (Business Name),

On behalf of the swimmers and parents of the Glacier Swim Club, I would like to ask you to consider donating coupon/certificate(s) to our annual Aqualaps fundraiser. These coupons will serve as weekly prize incentives to help keep our swimmers motivated throughout the pledge collection period.

Funds raised through Aqualaps make up about 20% of the club's operating budget and are used to pay for coaches' salaries, training equipment, pool rental and team travel. The success of our annual fundraiser is due in large part to the generosity of businesses like yours. It would be much more difficult for Glacier Swim Club to conduct such a large-scale pledge campaign without the support of our local Juneau businesses.

We appreciate any form of support you can provide, but the most useful for this program are multiple coupons or gifts cards. Most of our current donors give between 5 and 10 coupons/gift cards. We need about 80 of them total for the program work. We will promote your business with a special "Thank You" in our emails to all club members throughout the fundraising period.

We invite you to come down to the pool to see your donation at work. Our swimmers are there practicing Monday through Saturday. Thank you for supporting youth swimming in Juneau!

Please feel free to call or email me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Your Name Glacier Swim Club Parent Your Email Address Your Phone

2015 AQUALAP PRIZES	
5	Juneau Drug - Gift certificates - \$10.00ea.
16	Papa Murphy's - Large Cinnamon wheels
6	Goldbelt - Tram passes
5	Chilkat Cove Cones (Hanger) - Gift certificates - \$5.00ea.
20	McDonalds - Extra vale meals (20)
16	Bullwinkles - Medium pizza (16)
2	Gross Alaska - Movie tickets
15	Suwanna Cafe (Jordan Creek) - Gift certificates 5.00ea.
3	Girl Scouts of Alaska - 3 box of Thin Mints
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		1	McDonalds - Extra Value Meal (Done)		1	McDonalds - Extra Value Meal (Done)		
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		1	McDonalds - Extra vale meal		1	McDonalds - Extra vale meal		
		1	Suwanna Cafe (Jordan Creek) - \$5.00 certificate		1	Suwanna Cafe (Jordan Creek) - \$5.00 certificate		
		1	Goldbelt - Tram pass		1	Goldbelt - Tram pass		
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		1	Chilkat Cove Cones (Hanger) - \$5.00 Certificate		1	Chilkat Cove Cones (Hanger) - \$5.00 Certificate		
		1	Bullwinkles - Medium pizza		1	Bullwinkles - Medium pizza		
		1	Girl Scout - 1 box of Thin Mints		1	Girl Scout - 1 box of Thin Mints		
	4th Week	1	Papa Murphy's - Large Cinnamon wheel	4th Week	1	Papa Murphy's - Large Cinnamon wheel		
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Pledge Level Prize Coordinator

General Responsibilities

Select incentive prizes for each tier level	February
Prepare document of prize offerings to be hung at each pool and posted on the	March
GSC website	
Order prizes with vendor	May - June
Distribute prizes to swimmers	August - Sept

Volunteer Hours

As a Pledge Level Prize Coordinator volunteer you will earn 20 volunteer hours!

Detailed Responsibilities

- In January and February, work with the vendor to review and select prize options for the various tier levels.
 - Prize options should be available at the beginning of Aqualaps or as soon as possible to help motivate kids to raise funds.
 - Prize values are 5% of amount raised:
 - o \$500 \$25-prizes
 - o \$750 \$35-prizes
 - o \$1000 \$50-prizes
 - o \$1250 \$62-prizes
 - o \$1500 \$75-prizes
 - \$2000 \$100-prizes
 - For embroidery, water bottles, or other gear with the team logos, we work with Alaska Outdoor Warehouse and Embroidery. They have all of our logos and we have an account with them. Talk to the owner about the companies he works with; review product catalogs, discuss costs may have discount due to order size. In general, embroidery/silk screen is extra. Schedule a time to meet with owner to review options. d. See previous year's prize list for ideas.
- In early March, create document of prize options and send to the Aqualaps Administrative Coordinator for review/edits/comment. Upon approval:
 - Post at both pools locations on the GSC board.
 - Provide an electronic version to the Aqualaps Administrative Coordinator to link to the Aqualaps fundraising page.
- At the conclusion of Aqualaps, collect prize sign-up sheets from swimmers.
 - ➤ Be sure to request **parent email and cell numbers** on the sign-up. Sometimes swimmers put their own contact info on the form.
- Choose a deadline for prize sign-up. Usually 2-3 weeks after Aqualaps because swimmers will have donations coming in for a bit after the event.
- Obtain pledge verification information from Aqualaps Administrative Coordinator and cross check those amounts with the amount of prizes being ordered.
- Create a prize spread sheet; confirm swimmers raised required funds to be eligible for their selected prize. Communicate, as necessary, with swimmers who ordered a prize and were not eligible as well as those who were eligible but may not have ordered a prize.
- Place prize orders.

- a. For all AK Warehouse orders, we have an account. The invoice needs to be mailed to GSC for billing or coordinate with Amy Davis to pay directly with GSC's credit card.
- b. For all other prize orders, you'll need to talk with Coach Scott or the treasurer about using a team credit card. Alternatively, you can pay out-of-pocket, submit receipts and request reimbursement.
- c. Keep copies of all receipts from orders.
- Distribute prizes.
 - a. Prizes take a bit of time to order and obtain but the target date should be distribution at the **start of following season (August).**
 - b. Have Aqualaps Coordinators send out an email with the date, time and locations of the prize distribution.
 - c. Bring any remaining prizes to the GSC Kick-off Banquet in the fall. Be sure to have GSC send out an email advising everyone that remaining prizes will be available for pick up.
 - d. Always have the original listing of orders along with a listing of what all swimmers earned. Sometimes swimmers think they are eligible for a prize but really weren't. Having the ending pledge level listing, provided by the Aqualaps Administrative Coordinator, will assist in determining a swimmers final pledge level balance.
- Give undeliverable prizes (labeled with swimmer's name) back to coaches to distribute.

Sample & Attachments

- Sample Aqualaps Incentive Prize Order Form
- Sample Order Tracking Spreadsheet
- Sample Pledge Level Prize Packet

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2016 AQUALAPS PRIZES

- * Prizes can be made up of any combination of lower level prizes! ** GSC Logo & Name are optional

\$500 Prizes

1. Vintage Striped Beanie with GSC Logo and Name



2. Cinch Pack with Mesh Trim and Nalgene bottle with GSC Logo



3. Sport-Tek® Mesh Shorts w/ GSC Logo

Youth Sizes: XS(4), S(6-8), M(10-12), L(14-16), XL(18-20) Adult Sizes: XS-4XL



4. Sport-Tek® Colorblock PosiCharge® Competitor™ with GSC Logo and Name

Adult Sizes: XS-4XL-Not available in Youth

Litter Pickup Coordinator

General Responsibilities

- Coordinates litter pick up around both pools in conjunction with Litter Free Juneau
- · Recruits parent helpers at each pool
- Publicizes event on GSC Bulletin Boards
- Keep coaches informed of dates

April - May

Volunteer Hours

As the Litter Pick-Up Coordinator you will earn 8 volunteer hours!

General Information

For every pledge dollar collected during the Aqualaps Fundraising Campaign GSC donates five minutes of clean up time to Juneau! So when friends, neighbors and family members make an Aqualaps pledge they are not only supporting GSC and encouraging kids to do their personal best, but they are also making a donation to the beautification of our community in cooperation with Litter Free Juneau.

Using previous year's figures this generally equates to about $1-1\,\%$ hours of clean up time per swimmer. This is GSCs opportunity to give back to the community for all their support in funds raised each year - so it is critical to get team involvement.

Coaches are asked to cancel practices on the define Litter Pick-Up Day at both pool locations and have all their swimmers clean up trash within the pool vicinity during practice time. With that many kids picking up trash it is important to try to recruit parents to join in along with coaches.

Detailed Responsibilities

- You are responsible for coordinating Litter Pick-Up Day at both pool locations on a defined Friday in late April or early May.
- In general, we strive to coordinate our efforts with Litter Free Juneau and conduct our Pick-Up event the Friday before their Saturday Clean Up. Doing so allows us to leave the bags on the roadside for pickup on Saturday. However, timing our Litter Pick-Up the day prior to Litter Free Juneau is not always possible.
- You will need to coordinate the date directly with Coach Scott ahead of time so that the coaches can plan
 accordingly. Coaches are expected to encourage swimmer participation through actively promoting the
 event date.
- Upon determining the Litter Pick-Up date, please immediately communicate the date to the Aqualaps Coordinators who will facilitate getting the event posted on the GSC website.
- You should recruits parent helpers for each location and publicize the event to swimmers, coaches, and parents.
- If the Litter Pick-Up date is scheduled for after Aqualaps Swim Day then use Aqualaps Swim Day as a venue to promote and advertise GSC's Litter Pick-Up Event with posters, handouts, etc.
- Obtain enough bags and vest for both pool locations from Litter Free Juneau <u>www.litterfree.org</u> and determine if they will provide for pick-up of bags at both locations.
- GSC should not receive income from Litter Free Juneau for their efforts as this is the club's way of thanking the community for the support showed during the campaign period.
- If Litter Free Juneau is unable to provide for bag pick-up then you will be responsible for picking up bags at both locations.

•	Gloves and hand sanitizer should be made available at both pool locations for Pick-Up Day. Submit receipts for the purchase of gloves and sanitizer to Amy Davis for reimbursement.	
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Sponsorship Banner Coordinator

General Responsibilities

• Design & Order new Corporate Sponsorship Banners

August - September

Volunteer Hours

As the Sponsorship Banner Coordinator volunteer you will earn 20 volunteer hours!

Detailed Responsibilities

August - September

Obtain an updated listing of all corporate sponsors from the Aqualaps Administrative Coordinator in order to design and order new corporate sponsor banners for both pools. **New season banners should be ordered and up in September.**

Sample & Attachments

The success of GSC's annual Aqualaps
Fundraiser depends on you, our dedicated volunteers.

We thank you!