

Hello NST Swimmer and Family,

Newport Swim Team's Swim-a-Thon fundraiser will take place **Saturday, November 16, 2024, at 10 a.m.**

A Swim-a-Thon is where participants earn money for the club by swimming lengths of the pool. It is a fun way to combine your love for swimming with a wonderful cause!

The team's goal is to raise \$15,000. Funds raised are used to keep fees reasonable, provide equipment and team gear, cover coaches' salaries, meet travel, scholarships, and pool rental. Every swimmer is expected to fundraise.

For those swimmers that are inactive, or out for another sport, can still fundraise and earn prizes.

- Swimmer's swim as many lengths as they can within two hours, or a max of 200 lengths of the pool, whichever comes first.
- Swimmers can collect flat rate amounts or per length pledges. Flat rate amounts are
 easier to collect as there is no follow up with the donor, but it is up to you. We also
 have an online portal where donors can donate through our website. You will receive an email
 on how to set that up.

This packet includes pledge forms, tax receipts (100% of donations are tax deductible) and large envelope for funds collected at the end. **Receipts do not have to be handed out, only if requested by donor**. You can copy the receipt sheet to make more if needed.

FUNDRAISER PRIZES!

There are two prize platforms for funds raised- NST and USA Swimming (next page).

IF GOAL IS MET, NST WILL CELEBRATE WITH A PIZZA PARTY!

Donations accepted via:

- Cash
- Checks-made payable to NST (can be mailed to PO Box 451, Newport, OR 97365)
- Venmo @NewportSwimTeam
- Credit/debit card accepted at www.newportswimteam.net (Donation button)

Swimmers will have two weeks after the Swim-a-Thon to collect the rest of their pledges, so have fun asking your family, neighbors, friends, and teachers to help support you and your love for swimming!

For questions contact Kasey, <u>kaseyreneep@gmail.com</u> or 541-272-3112.

Newport Swim Team Prize Levels

Raise at least \$250: Special Edition NST Cap!



Raise at least \$400: Special Edition NST Sweatshirt! Choice of crew or hoodie!

Top 10 Fundraisers will receive:

An Arena Backpack with embroidered NST Logo!
And...

Top 2: \$100 arena gift card **Top 3 and 4**: \$75 arena gift card

Top 5, 6, 7, and 8: \$50 arena gift card **Top 9 and 10**: \$25 arena gift card

USA Swimming Prize Levels

Swim 100 to 200 Lengths = Bag Tags

Raise \$1400+ = Puffy Outdoor Blanket
Raise \$1,100-\$1399.99 = Oversized 100% UVA/UVB Sunglasses
Raise \$800-1,099.99 = Tabletop Cornhole Set
Raise \$600-799.99 = 24 oz. Carabiner Water Bottle
Raise \$400-599.99 = Latex Swim-a-Thon Cap