



Montclair YMCA Dolphins
2007
Dolphin-A-Thon Fundraiser
December 19-20

What is it? The annual Dolphin-A-Thon is the Montclair Dolphins swim team's largest fundraiser. The bulk of the money raised helps with the swim team's finances. It is essential for running our team as it makes it possible to buy equipment such as the Colorado Timing System, lane lines, record boards, caps for swimmers and other necessary team supplies.

As well, we donate a percentage of the proceeds to the **Special Olympics of New Jersey!** Matching funds and corporate sponsorships at work for the Montclair YMCA or the Special Olympics can help us reach our goal, too.

How does it work? Each year our swim team members swim laps and collect pledges for each lap they swim! Swimmers go out and solicit sponsors who either pledge a flat donation or a "per lap" amount for each lap the swimmer swims (max 200 laps). Each participant then chooses one of the specified days listed to complete their laps and have the coach sign the Certification Sheet verifying the total # of laps they swam. Then the swimmer collects the pledges from their sponsors and hands them in by **January 9th**.

What is our goal? Our goal this year is to collect \$15,000. Swimmers will be eligible for prizes after they raise \$100. All prizes are listed on the Swim-A-Thon Incentives sheet. And, again this year, we will be awarding private coaching lessons with either Brian or Jon – a fantastic incentive for your swimmer!

**Help your swim team
AND
the New Jersey Special Olympics!**

Dolphin-A-Thon Details:

Where: Montclair YMCA

Lap swim dates: December 19 and December 20**

Pledge Collection: Immediately following lap swim.
Checks should be made out to the Montclair YMCA

Pledges Due: **Wednesday, January 9, 2008**
All pledges should be handed in at the Montclair YMCA front desk and flagged for Jon's attention. This year we **will not** be collecting pledges from the family files. No cash, please—only checks.

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** These are only the specified dates. However, if you are unable to do it on either of these dates, you can do it any day that week. Just be sure to have the coach sign the verification sheet the day you swim the laps.

Please do not hesitate to call Molly or Liz with any questions!

Remember, our team goal is to raise \$15,000 this year to help meet the financial cost for our 2007-2008 season!

We can't do it without you!