

As I'm sure you've heard we are hosting a new meet called Sleigh Ride Spectacular on December 7th, and it is shaping up to be a really fun meet! At this meet instead of our usual 50/50 drawing where there is only one winner (who never seems to be you...I know it's never me either!)...we will have a prize raffle with multiple winners!

We are currently gathering some awesome prizes from area businesses and/or Tigershark Parents. If you or someone you know would like to donate something of a \$40 or more value we can give you a heat sheet ad and/or team sponsorship based on the value of the donation as a thank you. Or you can help by donating smaller items to the age group baskets discussed below.

This is also a fun contest for the kids!!

The prize? A fun practice day for the winning practice group which will include fun relays, water games & activities...then they'll be treated to cookies and punch at the end of their fun practice.

How do you help your swimmer win this fabulous prize and be the envy of all other practice groups?

Each practice group has been assigned a basket theme. We are requesting donations that we can make prize baskets out of for those themes. The practice group basket(s) that sells the most raffle tickets wins! We'd like to collect enough items from each group so that we can make attractive baskets for both the morning and afternoon sessions of the meet. This will maximize your group's ticket selling potential!

• **8 & Unders:**

Chocolate Lovers: Tempt people's sweet tooth with various types of (non-perishable) chocolate indulgences... candy, fancy hot chocolate mixes, fudge, etc... feel free to be creative and show us all the wonders that chocolate has to offer!

• **Black & Black Advanced:**

Family Fun Night: Fill this basket with fun for the whole family, card games, board games, movies, popcorn, candy, snacks, etc...

• **Gold:**

Super Heroes: Fill this basket with your favorite super heroes... action figures, games, toys, Pez dispensers, pencils and notebooks, posters, you name it, if it has a super hero on it, we want it!

• **Juniors:**

Money Tree: Money does grow on trees after all! Donate lottery scratcher tickets or gift cards of any denomination...we will attach them to a Christmas tree for the raffle. (Want to donate toward a larger gift card but don't want to shell out too much money?...no problem, see below on how you can give a monetary donation to be combined with others and let us shop for you!)

- **Seniors:**

Ohio State: This basket will be perfect for any OSU fan. cups, Christmas tree ornaments, OSU decorations, t-shirts, tailgating supplies, anything that has OSU on it please send it over!

We can shop for you!

Don't have time to shop but still want to help? No problem, just put a monetary donation in an envelope with your swimmer's practice group(s) on it and we will combine the money we get for each group, and put the fabulous items we buy in the appropriate practice group basket(s). If you'd like to write a check please make it out to CFYN.

Donations can be turned in to to Becky or Keith Turnbull, Kandi Novak, or other board members. Small items can be left in the Turnbull mailbox at Akron. Please put any checks, lottery tickets, gift cards etc...in a sealed envelope with the age group you wanted credited noted. For larger items please attach a note indicating the age group you want credited. Be sure to attach this note even if you hand the item to someone in person so we can be sure to keep accurate records.

Please get all your raffle donations to us by **November 23rd** so our crafty elves will have time to put everything together and make it look pretty!

Remember all items should be new and food items should be non-perishable.
Thank you in advance for your generous donations!