

2021 Sleigh Ride Spectacular Basket Raffle & Contest

We are getting ready for our 7th annual Sleigh Ride Spectacular Invitational! 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 basket raffle with multiple winners!

Practice group basket contest!

You can help by donating items to the Practice Group baskets discussed below. The prize? The **two** practice groups that sell the most tickets will each get a fun practice day which will include fun relays, water games & activities. Some years jumps off the Akron high dive were even included! Then they'll be treated to a special treat after practice. ***Plus, if the team as a whole sells more basket raffle tickets than last year, the whole team will earn a special treat!***

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

Each practice group has been randomly assigned a basket theme. We are requesting donations that we can make prize baskets out of for those themes. The two practice groups baskets that sells the most raffle tickets win! 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!

- ✳ **Beginner Group: Lottery:** This one is easy and a real crowd pleaser...fill this basket with lucky lottery scratcher tickets!!
- ✳ **Developmental 1: Ohio Sports Fan:** Browns, Indians/Guardians, Cavs, OSU, etc...Let's make this a basket no sports fan from Ohio can resist. Hats, t-shirts, foam fingers, mugs, snacks for the games, blankets, stadium cushions, Christmas ornaments, etc.. Know someone who would donate tickets to a game??
- ✳ **Developmental 2: Holiday Shopping:** Help make the winners of this basket's Christmas shopping just a little bit easier...gift cards to your favorite Christmas shopping stops & some fun stocking stuffers. This will be a basket that no procrastinating Santa's can resist!
- ✳ **Juniors: Date Night:** When was the last time you went out with your sweetie? Let's make a basket full of date nights...Restaurant gift cards, movie tickets/gift cards, entertainment book, wine, tickets/gift cards to other events...think of this basket as an instant night out for mom & dad, just add babysitting.
- ✳ **Seniors: Family Fun:** Board games, card games, movies, snacks...help the winner of this basket have some fun filled days over winter break!

We can shop for you! Don't have time to shop but still want to help? No problem, just make a donation either from the online link or put money/check in an envelope with your

swimmer's practice group noted and leave it in the Turnbull mailbox or give it to Becky. We will shop for you and put the fabulous items we buy in the appropriate practice group basket(s). Any amount is greatly appreciated!!

Donations can be given to Becky or Keith Turnbull. 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 want credited noted. For larger items you can give them to us at practices or meets. Please (this is very important!) attach a note indicating the practice group you want credited for the items you donate. 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. We will try to post on Facebook when we will be available at practices and meets.

Baskets: If you have large baskets or Christmas themed boxes, or other creative things we can put the prizes in please send them our way.

Please get all your raffle donations to us by **December 8th** so our crafty elves will have time to put everything together and make it look pretty! Then don't forget to bring some extra cash to the Sleigh Ride Spectacular so that you can buy tickets to boost your Swimmer's practice group sales, and win fabulous prizes!!!

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